

# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

## SHORT FORM

**NAME OF GOVERNMENT  
ADDRESS**

Agate Conservation District
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**For the Year Ended  
12/31/19  
or fiscal year ended:**

**CONTACT PERSON  
PHONE  
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### PART 1 - CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

**NAME:  
TITLE  
FIRM NAME (if applicable)  
ADDRESS  
PHONE  
DATE PREPARED**

Andrea Richardson
Agate Conservation District Manager
3/19/2020

### PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Andrea Richardson

**Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types**

<b>GOVERNMENTAL</b> <small>(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)</small>	<b>PROPRIETARY</b> <small>(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)</small>
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## PART 2 - REVENUE

**REVENUE:** All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#	Description	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-1	<b>Taxes: Property</b> (report mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ -	
2-2	<b>Specific ownership</b>	\$ -	
2-3	<b>Sales and use</b>	\$ -	
2-4	<b>Other (specify):</b>	\$ -	
2-5	<b>Licenses and permits</b>	\$ -	
2-6	<b>Intergovernmental: Grants</b>	\$ 31,873	
2-7	<b>Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)</b>	\$ -	
2-8	<b>Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)</b>	\$ -	
2-9	<b>Other (specify):</b>	\$ -	
2-10	<b>Charges for services</b>	\$ -	
2-11	<b>Fines and forfeits</b>	\$ -	
2-12	<b>Special assessments</b>	\$ -	
2-13	<b>Investment income</b>	\$ 2,125	
2-14	<b>Charges for utility services</b>	\$ -	
2-15	<b>Debt proceeds</b> (should agree with line 4-4, column 2)	\$ -	
2-16	<b>Lease proceeds</b>	\$ 10,888	
2-17	<b>Developer Advances received</b> (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
2-18	<b>Proceeds from sale of capital assets</b>	\$ -	
2-19	<b>Fire and police pension</b>	\$ -	
2-20	<b>Donations</b>	\$ 70	
2-21	<b>Other (specify):</b>	\$ -	
2-22		\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	
2-24	(add lines 2-1 through 2-23) <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	\$ 44,956	

## PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

**EXPENDITURES:** All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#	Description	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-1	<b>Administrative</b>	\$ 4,920	
3-2	<b>Salaries</b>	\$ -	
3-3	<b>Payroll taxes</b>	\$ 380	
3-4	<b>Contract services</b>	\$ -	
3-5	<b>Employee benefits</b>	\$ -	
3-6	<b>Insurance</b>	\$ 1,185	
3-7	<b>Accounting and legal fees</b>	\$ -	
3-8	<b>Repair and maintenance</b>	\$ 717	
3-9	<b>Supplies</b>	\$ 407	
3-10	<b>Utilities and telephone</b>	\$ 150	
3-11	<b>Fire/Police</b>	\$ -	
3-12	<b>Streets and highways</b>	\$ -	
3-13	<b>Public health</b>	\$ -	
3-14	<b>Culture and recreation</b>	\$ -	
3-15	<b>Utility operations</b>	\$ -	
3-16	<b>Capital outlay</b>	\$ -	
3-17	<b>Debt service principal</b> (should agree with Part 4)	\$ -	
3-18	<b>Debt service interest</b>	\$ -	
3-19	<b>Repayment of Developer Advance Principal</b> (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
3-20	<b>Repayment of Developer Advance Interest</b>	\$ -	
3-21	<b>Contribution to pension plan</b> (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -	
3-22	<b>Contribution to Fire &amp; Police Pension Assoc.</b> (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -	
3-23	<b>Other (specify):</b>	\$ 26,716	
3-24	<b>See Attachment for Additional Itemized Expenditures</b>	\$ -	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	\$ 34,475	

If TOTAL REVENUE (Line 2-24) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-26) are GREATER than \$100,000 - **STOP**. You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - LONG FORM".

**Attachment – Part 3 (Expenditures)**

3-24 Itemized Expenditures:

Ads and Legal Notices	\$23.11
Meetings	\$725.72
Dues and Subscriptions	\$1,330.00
Donations and Bonuses	\$75.00
Special Projects	\$1,507.97
Travel	\$28.50
Matching Grant Expenses	\$22,955.49
Sundry	\$70.16
<b>    Total</b>	<b>\$26,715.95</b>

## PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

Yes                      No

- 4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt?  Yes       No  
 If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment Schedule.
- 4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain:  Yes       No

- 4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain:  Yes       No

4-4 Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable:  
 (please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive numbers)

	Outstanding at end of prior year*	Issued during year	Retired during year	Outstanding at year-end
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

\*must tie to prior year ending balance

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

Yes                      No

- 4-5 Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt?  Yes       No  
 If yes: How much?  Yes       No  
 Date the debt was authorized:  Yes       No
- 4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?  Yes       No  
 If yes: How much?  Yes       No
- 4-7 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?  Yes       No  
 If yes: What is the amount outstanding?  Yes       No
- 4-8 Does the entity have any lease agreements?  Yes       No  
 If yes: What is being leased?  
 What is the original date of the lease?  
 Number of years of lease?  
 Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?  Yes       No  
 What are the annual lease payments?  Yes       No

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

## PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

Amount                      Total

5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ 124,252	
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
	<b>Total Cash Deposits</b>		<b>\$ 124,252</b>
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
5-3		\$ -	
		\$ -	
	<b>Total Investments</b>		<b>\$ -</b>
	<b>Total Cash and Investments</b>		<b>\$ 124,252</b>

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes

Yes                      No                      N/A

- 5-4 Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?  Yes       No       N/A
- 5-5 Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?  Yes       No       N/A

If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations:

## PART 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes                      No

- 6-1 Does the entity have capital assets?  Yes       No
- 6-2 Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.,? If no, MUST explain:  Yes       No

6-3 Complete the following capital assets table:

	Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions (Must be included in Part 3)	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ 119,690	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119,690
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 103,329	\$ (103,329)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 119,690</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 103,329</b>	<b>\$ 16,361</b>

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

## PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes                      No

- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firemen's pension plan?  Yes       No
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firemen's pension plan?  Yes       No

If yes: Who administers the plan?

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -
State contribution amount:	\$ -
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan	\$ -

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

## PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes                      No                      N/A

- 8-1 Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?  Yes       No       N/A
- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:  Yes       No       N/A

If yes: Please indicate the amount budgeted for each fund for the year reported:

Fund Name	Budgeted Expenditures/Expenses
General Fund	\$ 159,053

## PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

Yes

No

**9-1** Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?



Note: An election to exempt the government from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the government from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All governments should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.

If no, MUST explain:

## PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes

No

**10-1** Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?



**10-1**

If yes:

Date of formation:

**10-2** Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?



If yes: Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:

**10-3** Is the entity a metropolitan district?



Please indicate what services the entity provides:

**10-4** Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?



If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:

**10-5** Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the



If yes: Date Filed:

**10-6** Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy?



If yes: Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):

Bond Redemption mills

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General/Other mills

	-
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Total mills

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Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

## PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

YES

NO

12-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the new Electronic Signature Policy?

# Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signatures Policy and Procedure

## Policy - Requirements

The Office of the State Auditor Local Government Audit Division may accept an electronic submission of an application for exemption from audit that includes governing board signatures obtained through a program such as DocuSign or EchoSign. Required elements and safeguards are as follows:

- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
- The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the dates the individual board members signed the document. The signature history must also show the individuals' email addresses and IP address.
- Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

**The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards note their approval and submit the application through one of the following three methods:**

- 1) Submit the application in hard copy via the US Mail including original signatures.
- 2) Submit the application electronically via email and either,
  - a. Include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the Board, or
  - b. Include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as DocuSign or EchoSign in accordance with the requirements noted above.

Print the names of ALL members of current governing body below. A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must complete and sign in the column below.

Board Member	Print Board Member's Name	I _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
1	Glenn Benjamin	I Glenn Benjamin, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed <u>Glenn Benjamin</u> Date: <u>03/22/2020</u> My term Expires: 05/2020
2	Joe Craven	I Joe Craven, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed <u>Joe Craven</u> Date: <u>3-22-2020</u> My term Expires: 05/2020
3	Karli Gollhofer	I Karli Gollhofer, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: 05/2022
4	Casey Craven	I Casey Craven, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed <u>Casey Craven</u> Date: <u>3/22/20</u> My term Expires: 05/2022
5	Dawson MacLennan	I Dawson MacLennan, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: 05/2020
6		I _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
7		I _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____



**Agate Conservation District**

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Serving Parts of Elbert, Lincoln & Arapahoe Counties

**RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**

*(PURSUANT TO Section 29-1-604, C R S)*

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 FOR Agate Conservation District, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Agate Conservation District wishes to claim exemption from the audit requirements of Section 19-1-603, C.R.S. and

WHEREAS, neither revenue nor expenditures for Agate Conservation District exceeded \$100,000 for Fiscal Year 2019 and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for Agate Conservation District has been prepared by Andrea Richardson, an individual skilled in governmental accounting and

WHEREAS, said application for exemption from audit has been completed in accordance with regulations, issued by the State Auditor.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the Agate Conservation District that the application for exemption from audit for Agate Conservation District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of the Agate Conservation District; that those members of the Board of Supervisors have signified their approval by signing below; and that this resolution shall be attached to, and shall become a part of, the application for exemption from audit of the Agate Conservation District for fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. \

ADOPTED THIS 22 day of March, A D 2020

Glenn Benjamin  
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President

ATTEST:

Casey C. Crain  
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Printed Name of Members  
Of Governing Body

Date  
Term Expires

Signature

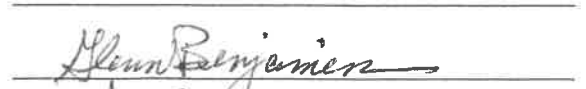
Casey Craven

05/2022



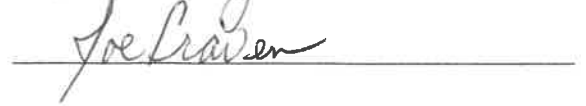
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