

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT  
LONG FORM**

NAME OF GOVERNMENT  
ADDRESS

RICO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
PO BOX 39  
RICO, COLORADO 81332

For the Year Ended  
12/31/2021  
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON  
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**CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER**

I certify that I am an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting and that the information in the Application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that the Audit Law requires that a person independent of the entity complete the application if revenues or expenditure are at least \$100,000 but not more than \$750,000, and that independent means someone who is separate from the entity.

NAME:  
TITLE  
FIRM NAME (if applicable)  
ADDRESS  
PHONE  
DATE PREPARED  
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY

HEIDI TRAINOR  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
HEIDI TRAINOR, CPA, PC  
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970-565-2435  
1/31/2022  
ACCOUNTANT

**PREPARER** (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)



Has the entity filed for, or has the district filed, a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (8.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.]

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If Yes, date filed:

## PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET

\* Indicate Name of Fund

NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
<b>Assets</b>				<b>Assets</b>			
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 271,632	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 167,629	\$ -	
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ -	\$ -	Other Current Assets [specify...]			
	All Other Assets [specify...]						
1-6		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-7		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
1-8		\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
1-9		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-10		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 271,632	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 167,629	\$ -	
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>				<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
1-12	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
1-13	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
1-14	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
1-15	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ 271,632	\$ -	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ 167,629	\$ -	
<b>Liabilities</b>				<b>Liabilities</b>			
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	
1-18	Unearned Property Tax Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Interest Payable	\$ -	\$ -	
1-19	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	
1-20	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	
1-21	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
1-22	All Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
1-23		\$ -	\$ -	Other Liabilities [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
1-24		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-25		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-26		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-27	(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	Pension Related	\$ -	\$ -	
1-29	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
1-30	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Fund Balance</b>				<b>Net Position</b>			
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ 264,632	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -				
1-33	Restricted [TABOR]	\$ 7,000	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ 167,629	\$ -	
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ -	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -	
1-37	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 <b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 271,632	\$ -	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 <b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	\$ 167,629	\$ -	
1-38	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 This total should be the same as line 1-15 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 271,632	\$ -	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 This total should be the same as line 1-15 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION</b>	\$ 167,629	\$ -	

**PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES**

Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	
		Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
<b>Tax Revenue</b>				<b>Tax Revenue</b>		
2-1	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ 51,123	\$ -	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ -	\$ -
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 2,964	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -
2-4	Other Tax Revenue [EXCISE TAX]:	\$ 2,297	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -
2-5		\$ -	\$ -	DOLA PENSION CONTRIBUTION	\$ 3,434	\$ -
2-6		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-7		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-8	<b>Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 56,384</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 3,434</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
2-9	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -
2-10	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -
2-11	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ -	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ -
2-12	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -
2-13	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -
2-14	Grants	\$ 58,075	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -
2-15	Donations	\$ 39,607	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ 5,612	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -
2-17	Rental Income	\$ 9,212	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 197	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 57	\$ -
2-20	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -
2-21	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -
2-22	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -
2-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-24	<b>Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 169,087</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 3,491</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				<b>Other Financing Sources</b>		
2-25	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -
2-26	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -
2-27	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -
2-28	<b>Add lines 2-25 through 2-27 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 2-25 through 2-27 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
2-29	<b>Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 169,087</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 3,491</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
						<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>
						\$ 172,578

IF GRAND TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES for all funds (Line 2-29) are GREATER than \$750,000 - STOP. You may not use this form. An audit may be required. See Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., or contact the OSA Local Government Division at (303) 869-3000 for assistance.

**PART 3 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES**

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
	<b>Expenditures</b>			<b>Expenses</b>			
3-1	General Government	\$ 16,964	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	
3-4	Fire	\$ 28,938	\$ -	Contract Services	\$ -	\$ -	
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ -	\$ -	Employee Benefits	\$ -	\$ -	
3-6	Solid Waste	\$ -	\$ -	Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	Accounting and Legal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	
3-8	Health	\$ -	\$ -	Repair and Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	
3-9	Culture and Recreation	\$ -	\$ -	Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	
3-10	Transfers to other districts	\$ -	\$ -	Utilities	\$ -	\$ -	
3-11	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	Other [PENSION PAYMENTS]	\$ 5,400	\$ -	
3-13		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ 45,350	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	
	Debt Service			Debt Service			
3-15	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-16	Interest	\$ -	\$ -	Interest	\$ -	\$ -	
3-17	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -	
3-18	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	
3-19	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	
3-20	All Other [FUNDRAISING]:	\$ 7,537	\$ -	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
3-21		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-22	<b>Add lines 3-1 through 3-21</b>	<b>\$ 98,789</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 3-1 through 3-21</b>	<b>\$ 5,400</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 104,189</b>
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>			<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ (3,777)	\$ -	
3-24	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ 3,777	\$ -	Other [specify...][enter negative for expense]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-25	Other Expenditures (Revenues):	\$ -	\$ -	Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	
3-26		\$ -	\$ -	Other Financing Sources (Uses) (from line 2-28)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-27		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay (from line 3-14)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-28		\$ -	\$ -	Debt Principal (from line 3-15, 3-18)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-29	<b>(Add lines 3-23 through 3-28)</b>	<b>\$ 3,777</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>(Line 3-27, plus line 3-28, less line 3-26, less line 3-25, plus line 3-24) TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	
	<b>TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES</b>						
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-29, less line 3-22, less line 3-29	\$ 66,521	\$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29, less line 3-23	\$ 1,868	\$ -	
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 205,111	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 165,761	\$ -	
3-32	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-33	Fund Balance, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 271,632	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 167,629	\$ -	

**IF GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES for all funds (Line 3-22) are GREATER than \$750,000 - STOP. You may not use this form. An audit may be required. See Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., or contact the OSA Local Government Division at (303) 869-3000 for assistance.**

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

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

YES                      NO

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

- 4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt?  YES       NO
- 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)

	Outstanding at beginning of 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 agree to prior year ending balance

- Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.
- 4-5 Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt [Section 29-1-605(2) C.R.S.]?  YES       NO
- How much? \$ -
- Date the debt was authorized: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?  YES       NO
- How much? \$ -
- 4-7 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?  YES       NO
- What is the amount outstanding? \$ -
- 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? \$ -

## 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	\$ 439,261	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$ 439,261</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>\$ 439,261</b>

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

- Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box
- 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.)? If no, MUST explain:  YES       NO       N/A
- \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

YES                      NO

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

- 6-1 Does the entity have capitalized 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,  YES                       NO

MUST explain:

6-3 Complete the following Capital Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:

	Balance - beginning of the year 1	Additions <sub>2</sub>	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ 213,397	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 213,397
Buildings	\$ 223,382	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 223,382
Machinery and equipment	\$ 780,735	\$ 45,350	\$ -	\$ 826,085
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,217,514</b>	<b>\$ 45,350</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,262,864</b>

6-4 Complete the following Capital Assets table for PROPRIETARY FUNDS:

	Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

\* Must agree to prior year-end balance  
 - Generally capital asset additions should be reported at capital outlay on line 3-14 and capitalized in accordance with the government's capitalization policy. Please explain any discrepancy

## PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

YES                      NO

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?  YES                       NO
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?  YES                       NO
- If yes: Who administers the plan?  YES                       NO

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -
State contribution amount:	\$ 3,434
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,434</b>
What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	\$ 75

PENSION PLAN IS SELF ADMINISTERED BY THE BOARD AND FUNDS ARE INVESTED IN CSAFE.

### PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO	N/A	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
8-1	Did the entity file a current year budget with the Department of Local Affairs, in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported					
		<b>Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name</b>			
		<b>Total Appropriations By Fund</b>			
GENERAL FUND		\$	284,890		
PENSION FUND		\$	173,961		
		\$	-		
		\$	-		

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

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
9-1	Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<small>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.</small>				

### PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes: Date of formation: <input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>				
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes: NEW name <input style="width: 400px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>				
PRIOR name <input style="width: 400px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>				
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10-4	Please indicate what services the entity provides:	<input style="width: 450px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>		
10-5	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:		<input style="width: 450px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>		
10-6	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes: Please provide the number of <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not enter \$ amounts):				
		Bond Redemption mills	0.000	
		General/Other mills	7.468	
		Total mills	7.468	

Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previously included:

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Entity Wide:		General Fund	Governmental Funds	Notes
Unrestricted Cash & Investments	\$ 439,261	Unrestricted Fund Balan \$	-	56,384
Current Liabilities	\$ -	Total Fund Balance \$	271,632	-
Deferred Inflow	\$ -	PY Fund Balance \$	205,111	169,087
		Total Revenue \$	169,087	-
		Total Expenditures \$	98,789	-
		Interfund In \$	-	-
		Interfund Out \$	3,777	-
<b>Governmental</b>		<b>Proprietary</b>		
Total Cash & Investments	\$ 271,632	Current Assets \$	167,629	167,629
Transfers In	\$ -	Deferred Outflow \$	-	165,761
Transfers Out	\$ -	Current Liabilities \$	-	-
Property Tax	\$ 51,123	Deferred Inflow \$	-	-
Debt Service Principal	\$ -	Cash & Investments \$	167,629	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 98,789	Principal Expense \$	-	-
Total Developer Advances	\$ -			
Total Developer Repayments	\$ -			
				1/0/1900

**PART 12 - 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 Procedures**

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.

Below is the certification and approval of the governing body. By signing, each individual member is certifying they are a duly elected or appointed officer of the local government. Governing members may be verified. Also by signing, the individual member certifies that this Application for Exemption from Audit has been prepared consistent with Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., which states that a governmental agency with revenue and expenditures of \$750,000 or less must have an application prepared by an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting; completed to the best of their knowledge and is accurate and true. Use additional pages if needed.

Print the names of ALL members of the governing body below.

A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must complete and sign in the column below.

1	Full Name	I, _____, attest that 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	GREGG ANDERSON	I, <u>GREGG ANDERSON</u> , attest that 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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>2/21/2022</u> My term Expires: <u>MAY 2022</u>
2	RAEGAN ELLEASE	I, <u>RAEGAN ELLEASE</u> , attest that 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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>2/21/2022</u> My term Expires: <u>MAY 2022</u>
3	MARY HAGAN	I, <u>MARY HAGAN</u> , attest that 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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3-14-22</u> My term Expires: <u>MAY 2022</u>
4	SUSAN ROBERTSON	I, <u>SUSAN ROBERTSON</u> , attest that 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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3.1.2022</u> My term Expires: <u>MAY 2023</u>
5	STACY SHERIDAN	I, <u>STACY SHERIDAN</u> , attest that 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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>2.21.2022</u> My term Expires: <u>MAY, 2023</u>
6	Full Name	I, _____, attest that 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	Full Name	I, _____, attest that 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: _____

**RICO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION 2022-2  
RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT  
(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 FOR THE RICO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DOLORES COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Rico Fire Protection District wishes to claim exemption from the audit requirements of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, section 29-1-604, C.R.S. states that any local government where neither revenues or expenditures exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the state auditor, be exempt from the provisions of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, neither revenues or expenditures for the Rico Fire Protection District exceeded \$750,000 for the fiscal year 2021; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for the Rico Fire Protection District has been prepared by Heidi Trainor, CPA, an independent accountant with a knowledge of government accounting; and

WHEREAS, said application from audit has been completed in accordance with regulations issued by the state auditor.


NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the board of Directors of the Rico Fire Protection District that the completed and final application for exemption from audit for the Rico Fire Protection District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Rico Fire Protection District at its regular public meeting of February, 2022; that those members of the Board of Directors 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 Rico Fire Protection District submitted for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021.

ADOPTED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2022.




Chairman

ATTEST:



Secretary

Signature page to follow, Application for exemption from Audit attached

Gregg Anderson, Term expires May, 2022: 

Mary Hagan, Term expires May, 2022: Mary Hagan

Susan Robertson, Term expires May, 2023: Susan Robertson

Stacy Sheridan, Term expires May, 2023: Stacy Sheridan

Raegan Ellease, Term expires May, 2022: 