

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT  
LONG FORM**

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	Spanish Peaks & Bon Carbo Fire Protection District
ADDRESS	109 W. Main St. Trinidad, CO 81082
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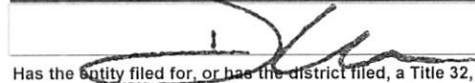
For the Year Ended  
12/31/2021  
or fiscal year ended:

**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:	Dave Grove/ Bernadette Cappellucci
TITLE	President/ Audit Manager
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Century Financial Group
ADDRESS	109 W. Main St., Trinidad, CO 81082
PHONE	(719) 846-2080
DATE PREPARED	3/8/2022
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	Account Manager/ Admin

**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 (9.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.]

YES	NO	If Yes, date filed:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**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	\$ 629,534	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	
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	\$ 5,017	\$ -	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>	\$ 634,551	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
<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>	\$ 634,551	\$ -	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Liabilities</b>				<b>Liabilities</b>			
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ (162)	\$ -	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>	\$ (162)	\$ -	(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>	\$ (162)	\$ -	(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	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -				
1-33	Restricted [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 629,696	\$ -	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>	\$ 629,696	\$ -	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 <b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
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>	\$ 629,534	\$ -	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>	\$ -	\$ -	

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

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>Tax Revenue</b>				<b>Tax Revenue</b>			
2-1	Property (include mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ 213,146	\$ -	Property (include mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ -	\$ -	
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	
2-4	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
2-5		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-6		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-7		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-8	<b>Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	\$ 213,146	\$ -	<b>Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE</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	\$ 954	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	
2-15	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	
2-17	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 805	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-20	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	
2-21	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ 400	\$ -	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
2-22	All Other [specify...]: Insurance Refund \$205, SIEA Cap. Cr \$74.47	\$ 14,089	\$ -	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
2-23	Continued: Pinnacol Div. \$233, Duplicate Insurance Payment \$13,577	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-24	<b>Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$ 229,395	\$ -	<b>Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES</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>Add lines 2-25 through 2-27 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
2-29	<b>Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ 229,395	\$ -	<b>Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>
							\$ 229,395

**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	\$ 20,200	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	
3-4	Fire	\$ 61,677	\$ -	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...]: Insurance	\$ 17,817	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	
3-12	Training/ Incentive	\$ 11,557	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-13	Utilities	\$ 18,615	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	
	<b>Debt Service</b>			<b>Debt Service</b>			
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 [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
3-21		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-22	<b>Add lines 3-1 through 3-21</b>	<b>\$ 129,865</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 3-1 through 3-21</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>			<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -	Line 3-32 (162) prior period adj. from previous year reported incorrectly.
3-24	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ -	\$ -	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>\$ -</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>	
3-30	<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures</b>			<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position</b>			
	Line 2-29, less line 3-22, less line 3-29	\$ 99,530	\$ -	Line 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29, less line 3-23	\$ -	\$ -	
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 535,183	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ -	
3-32	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ (162)	\$ -	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-33	Fund Balance, December 31			Net Position, December 31			
	Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32	\$ 634,551	\$ -	Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32	\$ -	\$ -	
	This total should be the same as line 1-37.			This total should be the same as line 1-37.			

**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 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, MUST explain:  YES  NO

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

	Balance - beginning of the year <sup>1</sup>	Additions <sup>2</sup>	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ 63,264	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,264
Buildings	\$ 1,433,358	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,433,358
Machinery and equipment	\$ 792,836	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 791,836
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 1,954	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,954
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ 930,537	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 930,537
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ (2,177,648)	\$ (63,229)	\$ -	\$ (2,240,877)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,044,301</b>	<b>\$ (63,229)</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>	<b>\$ 980,072</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:	\$ -
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 1?	\$ -

### 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>					
Budgeted 2021 Expenditures		\$ 211,400					
Capital Reserve		\$ 340,000					
Emergency Reserve		\$ 21,783					
		\$ -					

### 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"/>			
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.						

### 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: 30px;" 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: 20px;" type="text"/>						
PRIOR name <input style="width: 400px; height: 20px;" 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: 20px;" type="text"/>				
10-5	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided: <input style="width: 450px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Mutual aid agreement with Fisher's Peak FPD, Trinidad FPD, LAC Sheriff's Dept., Stonewall FPD, and Hoehne FPD.						
10-6	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
If yes: Please provide the number of mills levied for the year reported (do not enter \$ amounts):						
		Bond Redemption mills	0.000			
		General/Other mills	3.950			
		<b>Total mills</b>	<b>3.950</b>			

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	\$ 629,534	Unrestricted Fund Balan	\$ 629,696	Total Tax Revenue	\$ 213,146	
Current Liabilities	\$ (162)	Total Fund Balance	\$ 629,696	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$ -	
Deferred Inflow	\$ -	PY Fund Balance	\$ 535,183	Total Revenue	\$ 229,395	
		Total Revenue	\$ 229,395	Total Debt Service Principal	\$ -	
		Total Expenditures	\$ 129,865	Total Debt Service Interest	\$ -	
<b>Governmental</b>		Interfund In	\$ -			
Total Cash & Investments	\$ 629,534	Interfund Out	\$ -	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
Transfers In	\$ -	- Proprietary		Net Position	\$ -	
Transfers Out	\$ -	- Current Assets	\$ -	- PY Net Position	\$ -	
Property Tax	\$ 213,146	Deferred Outflow	\$ -	- <b>Government-Wide</b>		
Debt Service Principal	\$ -	- Current Liabilities	\$ -	- Total Outstanding Debt	\$ -	
Total Expenditures	\$ 129,865	Deferred Inflow	\$ -	- Authorized but Unissued	\$ -	
Total Developer Advances	\$ 400	Cash & Investments	\$ -	- Year Authorized	\$ 1/0/1900	
Total Developer Repayments	\$ -	- Principal Expense	\$ -			

**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.
	David Groubert	I, <u>David Groubert</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>David Groubert</u> Date: <u>3-11-22</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2023</u>
	Donnie Nuanes	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: <u>May 2022</u>
	Theodore Wilson Reed III, M.D.	I, <u>T.W. Reed III</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>Theodore Wilson Reed III</u> Date: <u>3/11/22</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2022</u>
	Stacey Byrd	I, <u>Timothy Paulson</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>Stacey Byrd</u> Date: <u>3-11-22</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2022</u>
	Timothy Paulson	I, <u>Stacey Byrd</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>Timothy Paulson</u> Date: <u>3/11/22</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2022</u>
		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: _____
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**RESOLUTION 2022.04 / ORDINANCE FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**  
**(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)**

A RESOLUTION/ ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 FOR THE SPANISH PEAKS AND BON CARBO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Spanish Peaks and Bon Carbo 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 nor expenditures exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the State Auditor, be exempt from the provision of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for Spanish Peaks and Bon Carbo Fire Protection District has been prepared by Century Financial Group, an independent accountant with knowledge of 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/ ordained by the Board of Directors of the Spanish Peaks and Bon Carbo Fire Protection District that the application for exemption from audit for Spanish Peaks and Bon Carbo 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 Spanish Peaks and Bon Carbo Fire Protection District; that those members of the Spanish Peaks and Bon Carbo Fire Protection District have signified their approval by signing below; and that this resolution shall be attached to, and shall become part of, the application for exemption from audit of the Spanish Peaks and Bon Carbo Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2021.

ADOPTED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 2022.

David H. Groubert, President

[Signature], Secretary

<u>Members of Governing Body</u>	<u>Date Term Expires</u>	<u>Signature</u>
David Groubert	May 2023	<u>David H. Groubert</u>
Donnie Nuanes	May 2022	<u>[Signature]</u>
Theodore Wilson Reed III, M.D.	May 2022	<u>[Signature]</u>
Stacey Byrd	May 2022	<u>[Signature]</u>
Timothy Paulson	May 2022	<u>[Signature]</u>