APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH EITHER REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES MORE THAN $100,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN $750,000

Under the Local Government Audit Law (Section 29-1-601, et seq., C.R.S.) any local government may apply for an exemption from audit if neither revenues nor expenditures exceed $750,000 for the year.

If your local government has either revenues or expenditures of LESS than $100,000, use the SHORT FORM.

EXEMPTIONS FROM AUDIT ARE NOT AUTOMATIC

To qualify for exemption from audit, a local government must complete an Application for Exemption from Audit EACH YEAR and submit it to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) for approval.

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit must be an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting.

Approval for an exemption from audit is granted only upon the review by the OSA.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THIS FORM

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE OSA WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE ACCOUNTING YEAR-END. FOR EXAMPLE, APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OSA ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31 FOR GOVERNMENTS WITH A DECEMBER 31 YEAR-END.

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY SHOULD BE REPORTED ON THE **MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS**
PROPRIETARY ACTIVITY SHOULD BE REPORTED ON A **BUDGETARY BASIS**

POSTMARK DATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF SUBMISSION ON OR BEFORE THE STATUATORY DEADLINE

PRIOR YEAR FORMS ARE OBSOLETE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ON FORMS OTHER THAN THOSE PRESCRIBED BY THE OSA WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED.

FOR YOUR REFERENCE, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CAN BE FOUND AT THIS ADDRESS:
http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/Colorado/

CHECKLIST

- ☐ **Has the preparer signed the application?**
- ☐ **Has the entity corrected all Prior Year Deficiencies as communicated by the OSA?**
- ☐ **Has the application been PERSONALLY reviewed and approved by the governing body?**
- ☐ **Are all sections of the form complete, including responses to all of the questions?**
- ☐ **Did you include any relevant explanations for unusual items in the appropriate spaces at the end of each section?**
- ☐ **Will this application be submitted electronically?**
  - ☐ **If yes, have you read and understand the new Electronic Signature Policy? See new policy** **here**

  --or--
  - ☐ **Have you included a resolution?**
  - ☐ **Does the resolution state that the governing body PERSONALLY reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?**
  - ☐ **Has the resolution been signed by a MAJORITY of the governing body? (See sample resolution.)**
- ☐ **Will this application be submitted via a mail service? (e.g. US Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier.)**
  - ☐ **If yes, does the application include ORIGINAL INK SIGNATURES from the MAJORITY of the governing body?**

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OSA LG Web Portal

FILING METHODS

NEW METHOD!
WEB PORTAL: Register and submit your Applications at our new portal: **https://apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lg**

MAIL: Office of the State Auditor
Local Government Audit Division
1525 Sherman St., 7th Floor
Denver, CO 80203

QUESTIONS? Email: osa.lg@coleg.gov or Phone: 303-869-3000

IMPORTANT!

All Applications for Exemption from Audit are subject to review and approval by the Office of the State Auditor.
Governmental Activity should be reported on the Modified Accrual Basis.
Proprietary Activity should be reported on the Cash or Budgetary Basis -- A Budget to GAAP reconciliation is provided in Part 3.
Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year.
In that event, AN AUDIT SHALL BE REQUIRED.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	Land's End Fire Protection District
ADDRESS	34980 Pronghorn Drive
	P.O. Box 250
	Whitewater Colorado 81527
CONTACT PERSON	Stacy Cox
PHONE	970-201-6499
EMAIL	stacycox.mcfa@gmail.com

For the Year Ended
12/31/2022
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:	Brian Blair
TITLE	CPA
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Blair and Associates, P.C.
ADDRESS	105 SE Frontier Avenue, Suite A, Cedaredge, Colorado 81413
PHONE	970-856-7550
DATE PREPARED	3/2/2023
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	Independent CPA

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

	YES	NO	
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.]	☐	☑	If Yes, date filed:

PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET

* Indicate Name of Fund

NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds: General Fund*	Governmental Funds: Fund*	Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds: Fund*	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds: Fund*	Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
	Assets			**Assets**			
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	$ 108,233	$ -	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	$ -	$ -	Other Current Assets [specify...]			
	All Other Assets [specify...]				$ -	$ -	
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	$ -	$ -	Total Current Assets	$ -	$ -	
1-7		$ -	$ -	Capital & Right to Use 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) TOTAL ASSETS	$ 108,233	$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	$ -	$ -	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources:			**Deferred Outflows of Resources**			
1-12	[specify...]	$ -	$ -	[specify...]	$ -	$ -	
1-13	[specify...]	$ -	$ -	[specify...]	$ -	$ -	
1-14	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	$ -	$ -	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	$ -	$ -	
1-15	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	$ 108,233	$ -	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	$ -	$ -	
	Liabilities			**Liabilities**			
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) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	$ -	$ -	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	$ -	$ -	
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) TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ -	$ -	(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ -	$ -	
	Deferred Inflows of Resources:			**Deferred Inflows of Resources**			
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	$ -	$ -	Pension/OPEB Related	$ -	$ -	
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	$ -	$ -	Other [specify...]	$ -	$ -	
1-30	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	$ -	$ -	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	$ -	$ -	
	Fund Balance			**Net Position**			
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	$ -	$ -	Net Investment in Capital Assets	$ -	$ -	
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	$ -	$ -				
1-33	Restricted [specify...]	$ 6,220	$ -	Emergency Reserves	$ -	$ -	
1-34	Committed [specify...]	$ -	$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	$ -	$ -	
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	$ -	$ -	Restricted	$ -	$ -	
1-36	Unassigned:	$ 102,013	$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	$ -	$ -	
1-37	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL FUND BALANCE	$ 108,233	$ -	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL NET POSITION	$ -	$ -	
1-38	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 This total should be the same as line 1-15 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE	$ 108,233	$ -	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 This total should be the same as line 1-15 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION	$ -	$ -	

PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds: General Fund*	Governmental Funds: Fund*	Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds: Fund*	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds: Fund*
	Tax Revenue			**Tax Revenue**		
2-1	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	$ 208,877	$ -	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	$ -	$ -
2-2	Specific Ownership	$ 27,037	$ -	Specific Ownership	$ -	$ -
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	$ 8,703	$ -	Sales and Use Tax	$ -	$ -
2-4	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]: Miscellaneous	$ 407	$ -	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	$ -	$ -
2-5		$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
2-6		$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
2-7		$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	$ 245,024	$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	$ -	$ -
2-9	Licenses and Permits	$ 850	$ -	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	$ -	$ -	Grants	$ 20,000	$ -
2-15	Donations	$ -	$ -	Donations	$ -	$ -
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	$ 7,559	$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	$ -	$ -
2-17	Rental Income	$ -	$ -	Rental Income	$ -	$ -
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	$ -	$ -	Fines and Forfeits	$ -	$ -
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	$ 30	$ -	Interest/Investment Income	$ -	$ -
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...]: Miscellaneous	$ 12,348	$ -	All Other [specify...]:	$ -	$ -
2-23		$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	$ 265,811	$ -	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	$ 20,000	$ -
	Other Financing Sources			**Other Financing Sources**		
2-25	Debt Proceeds	$ -	$ -	Debt Proceeds	$ -	$ -
2-26	Lease Proceeds	$ -	$ -	Lease Proceeds	$ -	$ -
2-27	Developer Advances	$ -	$ -	Developer Advances	$ -	$ -
2-28	Other [specify...]:	$ -	$ -	Other [specify...]:	$ -	$ -
2-29	Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	$ -	$ -	Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	$ -	$ -
2-30	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	$ 265,811	$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	$ 20,000	$ -

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

GRAND TOTALS: $ 285,811

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: General Fund*	Governmental Funds: Fund*	Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds: Fund*	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds: Fund*
	Expenditures			**Expenses**		
3-1	General Government	$ 7,187	$ -	General Operating & Administrative	$ -	$ -
3-2	Judicial	$ -	$ -	Salaries	$ -	$ -
3-3	Law Enforcement	$ -	$ -	Payroll Taxes	$ -	$ -
3-4	Fire	$ 13,657	$ -	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	$ 220,570	$ -	Utilities	$ -	$ -
3-11	Other [specify...]: Miscellaneous	$ -	$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	$ -	$ -
3-12		$ -	$ -	Other [specify...]	$ -	$ -
3-13		$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
3-14	Capital Outlay	$ -	$ -	Capital Outlay	$ 20,290	$ -
	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 [specify...]:	$ -	$ -	All Other [specify...]:	$ -	$ -
3-21		$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
3-22	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 241,414	$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 20,290	$ -
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	$ -	$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	$ (290)	$ -
3-24	Interfund Transfers Out	$ 290	$ -	Other [specify...]Residual Transfer to MCFA	$ (642,693)	$ -
3-25	Other Expenditures (Revenues):	$ -	$ -	Depreciation/Amortization	$ -	$ -
3-26		$ -	$ -	Other Financing Sources (Uses) (from line 2-28)	$ -	$ -
3-27		$ -	$ -	Capital Outlay (from line 3-14)	$ 20,290	$ -
3-28		$ -	$ -	Debt Principal (from line 3-15, 3-18)	$ -	$ -
3-29	(Add lines 3-23 through 3-28) TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	$ 290	$ -	(Line 3-27, plus line 3-28, less line 3-26, less line 3-25, plus line 3-24) TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS	$ (622,403)	$ -
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-30, less line 3-22, less line 3-29	$ 24,107	$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29, less line 3-23	$ (622,403)	$ -
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	$ 84,126	$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	$ 622,403	$ -
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.	$ 108,233	$ -	Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	$ -	$ -

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

GRAND TOTAL: $ 261,704

Residual transfer of capital assets to MCFA.

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?	☐	☑	
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain:	☐	☑	
	N/A			
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain:	☐	☑	
	N/A			

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	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Lease Liabilities	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Developer Advances	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Other (specify):	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

*must agree 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 [Section 29-1-605(2) C.R.S.]?		☐	☑
If yes:	How much?	$ -		
If yes:	Date the debt was authorized:			
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?		☐	☑
If yes:	How much?	$ -		
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?		☐	☑
If yes:	What is the amount outstanding?	$ -		
4-8	Does the entity have any lease agreements?		☐	☑
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?		☐	☑
	What are the annual lease payments?	$ -		

PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

	Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.	AMOUNT	TOTAL	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	$ 108,233		
5-2	Certificates of deposit	$ -		
	TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		$ 108,233	
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):			
5-3		$ -		
		$ -		
		$ -		
		$ -		
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS		$ -	
	TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		$ 108,233	

	Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box	YES	NO	N/A
5-4	Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?	☑	☐	☐
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:	☑	☐	☐

PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE 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?	☐	☑	
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:	☐	☑	

N/A

6-3

Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:	Balance - beginning of the year [1]	Additions [2]	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Buildings	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Machinery and equipment	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Furniture and fixtures	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Infrastructure	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Leased Right-to-Use Assets	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Intangible Assets	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Other (explain):	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Leased Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

6-4

Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for PROPRIETARY FUNDS:	Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	$ 30,000	$ -	$ 30,000	$ -
Buildings	$ 140,606	$ -	$ 140,606	$ -
Machinery and equipment	$ 1,149,349	$ 20,290	$ 1,169,639	$ -
Furniture and fixtures	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Infrastructure	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Leased Right-to-Use Assets	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Intangible Assets	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Other (explain):	$ 4,738	$ -	$ 4,738	$ -
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Leased Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	$ (702,290)	$ -	$ (702,290)	$ -
TOTAL	$ 622,403	$ 20,290	$ 642,693	$ -

* 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

Residual transfer of capital assets to MCFA.

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?	☐	☑	
7-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?	☐	☑	
If yes:	Who administers the plan?	☐	☐	

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	$ -
State contribution amount:	$ -
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	$ -
TOTAL	$ -
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:	☑	☐	☐	
8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	☑	☐	☐	

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

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
Lands End Fire Protection District	$ 262,658
	$ -
	$ -
	$ -

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)]?	☑	☐	

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?	☐	☑	
If yes:	Date of formation:			
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?	☐	☑	
If Yes:	NEW name			
	PRIOR name			
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	☐	☑	
10-4	Please indicate what services the entity provides:			
10-5	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:			
	Mesa County Fire Authority - Admin and Payroll services			
10-6	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	☑	☐	
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	10.000
Total mills	10.000

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	$ 108,233	Unrestricted Fund Balan	$ 102,013	Total Tax Revenue	$ 245,024	
Current Liabilities	$ -	Total Fund Balance	$ 108,233	Revenue Paying Debt Service	$ -	
Deferred Inflow	$ -	PY Fund Balance	$ 84,126	Total Revenue	$ 265,811	
		Total Revenue	$ 265,811	Total Debt Service Principal	$ -	
		Total Expenditures	$ 241,414	Total Debt Service Interest	$ -	
Governmental		Interfund In	$ -			
Total Cash & Investments	$ 108,233	Interfund Out	$ 290	**Enterprise Funds**		
Transfers In	$ -	**Proprietary**		Net Position	$ -	
Transfers Out	$ -	Current Assets	$ -	PY Net Position	$ 622,403	
Property Tax	$ 208,877	Deferred Outflow	$ -	**Government-Wide**		
Debt Service Principal	$ -	Current Liabilities	$ -	Total Outstanding Debt	$ -	
Total Expenditures	$ 241,414	Deferred Inflow	$ -	Authorized but Unissued	$ -	
Total Developer Advances	$ -	Cash & Investments	$ -	Year Authorized	1/0/1900	
Total Developer Repayments	$ -	Principal Expense	$ -			

PART 12 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

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

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	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.
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	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: Randy Patterson	I, Randy Patterson, 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 Randy Patterson Date: March 22nd 2023 My term Expires: 2023
2	Full Name: Murray Thiessen	I, Murray Thiessen, 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 Murray Thiessen Date: 3/29/2023 My term Expires: 2025
3	Full Name: John Sigle	I, John Sigle, 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 John Sigle Date: 3/23/23 My term Expires: 2025
4	Full Name: Randy Zellner	I, Randy Zellner, 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 Randy Zellner Date: 3/28/23 My term Expires: 2023
5	Full Name: Darrell Charlesworth	I, Darrell Charlesworth, 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 Darrell Charlesworth Date: 3-24-23 My term Expires: 2025
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: _____

CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
("District")

RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

WHEREAS, the Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District wishes to claim exemption from the audit requirements of Section 29-1-603 C.R.S., and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., states that any local government where neither revenues nor expenditures exceed seven hundred 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, neither revenues nor expenditures for the Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District exceeded $750,000 for year 2022; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for the Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District has been prepared by Blair & Associates, PC, is a full-service accounting firm 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 BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DISTRICT that the application for exemption from audit for year ended December 31, 2022, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District Board of Directors; that those members of the District 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 Central Orchard Mesa Fire Protection District for the year ended 2022.

ADOPTED this 1st day of March, 2023.

Randall Patterson

Randall Patterson, Chairman

Attest:

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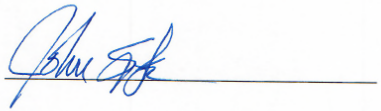
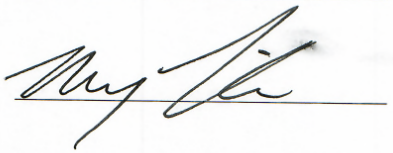
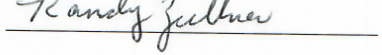
Members of Governing Body	Term	Signature
Randall Patterson	2023	
John Sigle	2025	
Darrell Charlesworth	2025	
Murray Thiessen	2023	
Randy Zellner	2025