

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

Northern Saguache County Fire Protection District	
P.O. Box 556	
Saguache, CO 81149	

For the Year Ended
12/31/2022
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL

Juli Close	
303-999-6692	

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

See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report	

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	
		General Fund	Fund*		Pension Fund	Fund*
Assets				Assets		
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 530,611	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 221,169	\$ -
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -
1-3	Receivables	\$ 7,347	\$ -	Receivables	\$ 18,740	\$ -
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ 2,312	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ 280,345	\$ -	Other Current Assets [specify...]		
	All Other Assets [specify...]			Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ 154	\$ -
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	Total Current Assets	\$ 240,063	\$ -
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	\$ 820,615	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 240,063	\$ -
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	\$ 820,615	\$ -	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 240,063	\$ -
Liabilities				Liabilities		
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ 3,686	\$ -	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	\$ 3,686	\$ -	(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	\$ 3,686	\$ -	(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				Deferred Inflows of Resources		
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	\$ 280,345	\$ -	Pension/OPEB Related	\$ -	\$ -
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...] Property Tax	\$ 18,740	\$ -
1-30	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ 280,345	\$ -	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ 18,740	\$ -
Fund Balance				Net Position		
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -			
1-33	Restricted [specify...]	\$ 12,385	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ 221,323	\$ -
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 524,199	\$ -	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	\$ 536,584	\$ -	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 221,323	\$ -
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	\$ 820,615	\$ -	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	\$ 240,063	\$ -

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

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	
		General Fund	Fund*		Pension Fund	Fund*		
Tax Revenue				Tax Revenue				
2-1	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ 285,119	\$ -	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ 19,080	\$ -		
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 33,622	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ 1,669	\$ -		
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	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 318,741	\$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 20,749	\$ -		
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	\$ 64,992	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -		
2-15	Donations	\$ 1,000	\$ -	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	\$ 385	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 212	\$ -		
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	\$ 8,870	\$ -	All Other [specify...]: State Contributions	\$ 16,091	\$ -		
2-23	Volunteer Income	\$ 33,502	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 427,490	\$ -	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 37,052	\$ -		
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	\$ -	\$ -	GRAND TOTALS	
2-30	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 427,490	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 37,052	\$ -	\$ 464,542	

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
		General Fund	Fund*		Pension Fund	Fund*	
	Expenditures			Expenses			
3-1	General Government	\$ 80,822	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	
3-4	Fire	\$ 128,980	\$ -	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 [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-13		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ 253,457	\$ -	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 [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]: Pension Payments	\$ 23,946	\$ -	
3-21		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-22	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 463,259	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 23,946	\$ -	GRAND TOTAL
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -	
3-24	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...][enter negative for expense]	\$ -	\$ -	
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)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-28		\$ -	\$ -	Debt Principal (from line 3-15, 3-18)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-29	(Add lines 3-23 through 3-28) TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	(Line 3-27, plus line 3-28, less line 3-26, less line 3-25, plus line 3-24) TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS	\$ -	\$ -	
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-30, less line 3-22, less line 3-29	\$ (35,769)	\$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29, less line 3-23	\$ 13,106	\$ -	
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 572,353	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 208,217	\$ -	
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.	\$ 536,584	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 221,323	\$ -	

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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain: <input style="width: 450px;" type="text" value="Not applicable"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain: <input style="width: 450px;" type="text" value="Not applicable"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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.]?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	How much? Date the debt was authorized:		
	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text" value="\$ -"/> <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>		
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	How much?		
	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text" value="\$ -"/>		
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	What is the amount outstanding?		
	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text" value="\$ -"/>		
4-8	Does the entity have any lease agreements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	What is being leased?		
	<input style="width: 380px;" type="text"/>		
	What is the original date of the lease?		
	Number of years of lease?		
	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	What are the annual lease payments?		
	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text" value="\$ -"/>		

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	\$ 751,780		
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ -		
	TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		\$ 751,780	
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):			
5-3	<input style="width: 450px;" type="text"/>	\$ -		
	<input style="width: 450px;" type="text"/>	\$ -		
	<input style="width: 450px;" type="text"/>	\$ -		
	<input style="width: 450px;" type="text"/>	\$ -		
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ -	
	TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		\$ 751,780	

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.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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: <input style="width: 450px;" type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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							
Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name		Total Appropriations By Fund					
General Fund		\$	945,736				
Pension Fund		\$	236,095				
		\$	-				
		\$	-				

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: 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 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: 20px;" 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):												
<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 200px; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Bond Redemption mills</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">0.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">General/Other mills</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">7.980</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Total mills</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">7.980</td> </tr> </table>		Bond Redemption mills	0.000	General/Other mills	7.980	Total mills	7.980					
Bond Redemption mills	0.000											
General/Other mills	7.980											
Total mills	7.980											

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	\$	751,780	Unrestricted Fund Balan	\$	524,199	Total Tax Revenue	\$	318,741	
Current Liabilities	\$	3,686	Total Fund Balance	\$	536,584	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$	-	
Deferred Inflow	\$	299,085	PY Fund Balance	\$	572,353	Total Revenue	\$	427,490	
			Total Revenue	\$	427,490	Total Debt Service Principal	\$	-	
			Total Expenditures	\$	463,259	Total Debt Service Interest	\$	-	
			Interfund In	\$	-				
Governmental			Interfund Out	\$	-	Enterprise Funds			
Total Cash & Investments	\$	530,611				Net Position	\$	221,323	
Transfers In	\$	-	Proprietary			PY Net Position	\$	208,217	
Transfers Out	\$	-	Current Assets	\$	240,063				
Property Tax	\$	285,119	Deferred Outflow	\$	-	Government-Wide			
Debt Service Principal	\$	-	Current Liabilities	\$	-	Total Outstanding Debt	\$	-	
Total Expenditures	\$	463,259	Deferred Inflow	\$	18,740	Authorized but Unissued	\$	-	
Total Developer Advances	\$	-	Cash & Investments	\$	221,169	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 29-1-504 (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 29-1-504, 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.
1	Full Name <u>Shawn Vollertsen</u>	I, <u>Shawn Vollertsen</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>Shawn Vollertsen</u> Date: <u>3-13-23</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2023</u>
2	Full Name <u>Joe Gilbert</u>	I, <u>Joe Gilbert</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>Joe Gilbert</u> Date: <u>3/13/23</u> My term Expires: <u>2025</u>
3	Full Name <u>MICHAEL POWSZUKIEWICZ</u>	I, <u>MICHAEL POWSZUKIEWICZ</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>MICHAEL POWSZUKIEWICZ</u> Date: <u>3-13-2023</u> My term Expires: <u>2025</u>
4	Full Name <u>FRANCES WELSON</u>	I, <u>FRANCIS WELSON</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>Frances Welson</u> Date: <u>3-13-2023</u> My term Expires: <u>2023</u>
5	Full Name <u>Richard Drake</u>	I, <u>Richard Drake</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>Richard Drake</u> Date: <u>3-13-2023</u> My term Expires: <u>my term</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: _____

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR YEAR 2022 FOR THE **Northern Saguache County Fire Protection District**, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the **Board of Directors of Northern Saguache County 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, neither revenues nor expenditures for **Northern Saguache County Fire Protection District** exceeded \$750,000 for Year 2022; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for **Northern Saguache County Fire Protection District** has been prepared by **Wall Smith Bateman Inc**, 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 Northern Saguache County Fire Protection District** that the application for exemption from audit for **Northern Saguache County Fire Protection District** for the year ended December, 2022, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the **Board of Directors of the Northern Saguache County Fire Protection District**; 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 **Northern Saguache County Fire Protection District** for the year ended December 31, 2022.

X  3-13-2023
Board President Shawn Vollertsen

X  3-13-2023
Board Secretary Michael Powszukiewicz

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT



Wall,
Smith,
Bateman Inc.

To the Board of Directors
Northern Saguache County Fire Protection District
Saguache, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Northern Saguache County Fire Protection District (the District), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2022, and the related operating statement for the year then ended, included in the accompanying prescribed form. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form nor, were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on these financial statements.

The financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, and are not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the District and the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Wall, Smith, Bateman Inc.

Wall, Smith, Bateman Inc.
Alamosa, Colorado

March 10, 2023

Certified Public Accountants

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