

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 STATUTORY DEADLINE

PRIOR YEAR FORMS ARE OBSOLETE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

FOR YOUR REFERENCE, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CAN BE FOUND AT THIS ADDRESS:

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

http://www.legisnetix.com/topics/Colorado/

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED

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 here policy
--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/osalq

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: 303-859-3000

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 ADDRESS	Upper Huerfano Conservation District
	711 Walsen Avenue, Suite A
	Walsenburg CO 81089
CONTACT PERSON PHONE EMAIL	Jennifer Lopez
	719-695-3335
	jenniferj.lopez@co.nacdn.net

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:	Ronny R Farmer
TITLE	owner
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	rfarmer, llc
ADDRESS	P O Box 1173 Lamar CO 81052
PHONE	719 336-7428
DATE PREPARED	25-Aug-24
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	outside cpa

**PREPARER** (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

See accountant's compilation report

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
		General Fund	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
<b>Assets</b>							
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 89,992	\$ -	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	\$ 49,885	\$ -	Other Current Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
	All Other Assets [specify...]						
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	\$ -	\$ -				
1-7	Inventory	\$ -	\$ -				
1-8	Undeposited funds	\$ -	\$ -	Total Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-9	Grant	\$ -	\$ -	Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
1-10	Interest	\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 139,877	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ -	
<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) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	
1-15	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 139,877	\$ -	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	
<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) 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	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>				<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	\$ 49,885	\$ -	Pension/OPEB Related	\$ -	\$ -	
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify]	\$ -	\$ -	
1-30	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ 49,885	\$ -	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Fund Balance</b>							
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position			
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-33	Restricted [specify...] TABOR	\$ 1,724	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 88,278	\$ -	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	\$ 90,002	\$ -	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	\$ 139,887	\$ -	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		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		General Fund	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
<b>Tax Revenue</b>				<b>Tax Revenue</b>			
2-1	Property (include mills levied in Question 10.4)	\$ 53,905	\$ -	Property (include mills levied in Question 10.4)	\$ -	\$ -	
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	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 53,905	\$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ -	\$ -	
2-9	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-10	Highway Users Tax Funds (HURF)	\$ -	\$ -	Highway Users Tax Funds (HURF)	\$ -	\$ -	
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	\$ 8,243	\$ -	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	\$ 281	\$ -	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...):misc	\$ 20	\$ -	All Other (specify...):	\$ -	\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 62,449	\$ -	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
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	\$ -	\$ -	<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>
2-30	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 62,449	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,449

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*		Fund*	Fund*	
	<b>Expenditures</b>			<b>Expenses</b>			
3-1	General Government	\$ 57,465	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	
3-4	Fire	\$ -	\$ -	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...]: weed mgnt program	\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-13		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	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...]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-21		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-22	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 57,465	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> \$ 57,465
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -	Line 3-32-adjustment
3-24	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...](enter negative for expense)	\$ -	\$ -	was made to beginning
3-25	Other Expenditures (Revenues):	\$ -	\$ -	Depreciation/Amortization	\$ -	\$ -	equity to balance
3-26		\$ -	\$ -	Other Financing Sources (Uses) (from line 2-28)	\$ -	\$ -	accounts as of
3-27		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay (from line 3-14)	\$ -	\$ -	December 31 2022
3-28		\$ -	\$ -	Debt Principal (from line 3-16, 3-19)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-29	(Add lines 3-23 through 3-28) <b>TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	(Line 3-27, plus line 3-28, less line 3-26, less line 3-25, plus line 3-24) <b>TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS</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	\$ 4,984	\$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position 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	\$ 94,971	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ -	
3-32	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ (9,953)	\$ -	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.	\$ 90,002	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ -	\$ -	

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### 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  
 n/a

4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain:  YES  NO  
 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):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<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. YES  NO

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  
 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. Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

	AMOUNT	TOTAL
5-1 YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	\$ 89,895	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$ 89,895</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>\$ 89,895</b>

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.?  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 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:

6-3 Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:

	Balance - beginning of the year <sup>1</sup>	Additions <sup>2</sup>	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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

6-4 Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for PROPRIETARY FUNDS:

	Balance - beginning of the year <sup>1</sup>	Additions <sup>2</sup>	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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

<sup>1</sup> Must agree to prior year-end balance  
 Generally capital asset additions should be reported as 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?

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.):	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</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	
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"/>	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments: The 2022 budget was overspent which may be a violation of Colorado Revised Statutes
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	\$ 70,100
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

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

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

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

**PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

	YES	NO	
10-1 Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity? If yes: Date of formation: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? If Yes: NEW name <input type="text"/> PRIOR name <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 type="text"/>			
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: <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10-6 Does the entity have a certified mill levy? If yes: Please provide the number of <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not enter \$ amounts):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Bond Redemption mills	0.000
General/Other mills	0.500
<b>Total mills</b>	<b>0.500</b>

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



**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.

	<u>Print the names of ALL members of the governing body below.</u>	<u>A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must complete and sign in the column below.</u>
1	Full Name James Hribar	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 <u>James Hribar</u> Date: <u>8-29-2024</u> My term Expires: 2025
2	Full Name Janice Salapich	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 <u>Janice Salapich</u> Date: <u>8-29-2024</u> My term Expires: 2027
3	Full Name Tami Busch	I, <u>Tami Jo Busch</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>Tami Jo Busch</u> Date: <u>08/29/2024</u> My term Expires: 2027
4	Full Name Richard Keyes	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: 2027
5	Full Name Dustin Hribar	I, <u>Dustin Hribar</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>Dustin Hribar</u> Date: <u>8/29/24</u> 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: _____

**RESOLUTION/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 2022 FOR THE UPPER HUERFANO CONSERVATION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Upper Huerfano Conservation 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

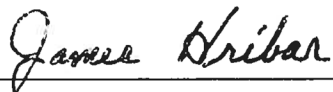
WHEREAS, neither revenues nor expenditures for the Upper Huerfano Conservation District exceeded \$750,000 for fiscal year 2022; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for Upper Huerfano Conservation District has been prepared by Jennifer Lopez, a person skilled in government accounting; and

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

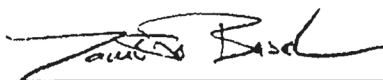
NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved/ordained by the Board of Supervisors of the Upper Huerfano Conservation District that the application for exemption from audit for Upper Huerfano Conservation District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, has been reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of the Upper Huerfano Conservation District; that those members of the Board of Supervisors have signified their approval by signing below; and that this resolution shall be attached to, and shall become a part of, the application for exemption from audit of the Upper Huerfano Conservation District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

ADOPTED THIS 22nd day of March, A.D. 2023.



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President

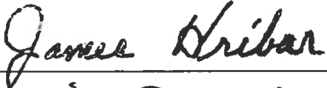

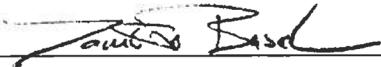
Attest:



\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

SEAL

Approval by Board of Supervisors:

	Name	Term Expires	Signature
1	James Hribar	2025	
2	Janice Salapich	2027	
3	Tami Busch	2027	
4	Richard Keyes	2027	
5	Dustin Hribar	2025	