

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

Yuma Rural Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 248
Yuma, Colorado 80759
Rose Schmidt
970-848-5539
rmswyo@yahoo.com

For the Year Ended
12/31/2023
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL

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:	Scott Szabo
TITLE	Certified Public Accountant
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Lauer, Szabo & Associates, P.C.
ADDRESS	205 Main Street - P.O. Box 1886, Sterling, Colorado, 80751
PHONE	970-522-2218
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	We are an independent firm of certified public accountants.

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

DATE PREPARED

See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report.

February 20, 2024

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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If Yes, date filed:

PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET

* Indicate Name of Fund

NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

		Governmental Funds		Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page	
Line #	Description	General Fund	Pension Fund	Description	Fund*		Fund*
Assets		Governmental Funds		Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds			
Assets		Assets		Assets			
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 630,535	\$ 246,282	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	
1-2	Investments	\$ 873,059	\$ 499,394	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ 26,956	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ 2,135	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ 236,380	\$ 33,010	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	\$ 1,742,109	\$ 805,642	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ -	
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		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	\$ 1,742,109	\$ 805,642	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	
Liabilities		Liabilities		Liabilities			
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	
1-18	Unearned 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		Deferred Inflows of Resources			
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	\$ 236,380	\$ 33,010	Pension/OPEB Related	\$ -	\$ -	
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
1-30	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ 236,380	\$ 33,010	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	
Fund Balance		Fund Balance		Net Position			
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital and Right-to Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-33	Restricted [specify...] TABOR and Pensions	\$ 4,200	\$ 772,632	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 1,501,529	\$ -	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	\$ 1,505,729	\$ 772,632	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	\$ 1,742,109	\$ 805,642	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	Pension Fund		Fund*	Fund*	
Tax Revenue				Tax Revenue			
2-1	Property (include mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ 216,379	\$ 36,029	Property (include mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ -	\$ -	
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 25,666	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	
2-4	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
2-5	Delinquent Taxes and Interest	\$ 257	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-6		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-7		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 242,302	\$ 36,029	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ -	\$ -	
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	\$ -	\$ 26,956	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -	
2-14	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 11,370	\$ 7,980	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...]: Insurance proceeds	\$ 3,806	\$ -	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
2-23	Capital credits	\$ 104	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 257,582	\$ 70,965	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -	
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	\$ 257,582	\$ 70,965	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 328,547

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	Pension Fund		Fund*	Fund*	
	Expenditures			Expenses			
3-1	General Government	\$ -	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	
3-4	Fire	\$ 130,544	\$ -	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	Pension expense	\$ -	\$ 36,837	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-13	Administrative	\$ -	\$ 4,412		\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ 74,438	\$ -	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 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 204,982	\$ 41,249	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	GRAND TOTAL
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 246,231
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 2-29, less line 3-22, less line 3-29	\$ 52,600	\$ 29,716	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	\$ 1,453,129	\$ 742,916	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ -	
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.	\$ 1,505,729	\$ 772,632	Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ -	\$ -	

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 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 District did not pass an Appropriations Resolution for the Pensoin Fund.
8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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		\$ 220,073			
Pension Fund		\$ -			
		\$ -			
		\$ -			

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)]?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
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						
10-1 Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:					
If yes: Date of formation:	<input style="width: 100%;" 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: 100%;" type="text"/>							
PRIOR name	<input style="width: 100%;" 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: 100%;" type="text" value="Fire protection services."/>							
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: 100%;" 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 mills levied for the year reported (do not enter \$ amounts):	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Bond Redemption mills</td> <td style="width: 40%; text-align: right;">0.000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>General/Other mills</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2.110</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #004a7c; color: white;"> <td>Total mills</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2.110</td> </tr> </table>		Bond Redemption mills	0.000	General/Other mills	2.110	Total mills	2.110
Bond Redemption mills	0.000							
General/Other mills	2.110							
Total mills	2.110							
NEW 2023! If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed on or after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If NO, please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
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	\$	2,249,270	Unrestricted Fund Balan	\$	1,501,529	Total Tax Revenue	\$	278,331	
Current Liabilities	\$	-	Total Fund Balance	\$	1,505,729	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$	-	
Deferred Inflow	\$	269,390	PY Fund Balance	\$	1,453,129	Total Revenue	\$	328,547	
			Total Revenue	\$	257,582	Total Debt Service Principal	\$	-	
			Total Expenditures	\$	204,982	Total Debt Service Interest	\$	-	
						Total Assets	\$	2,547,751	
						Total Liabilities	\$	-	
Governmental			Interfund In	\$	-				
Total Cash & Investments	\$	2,249,270	Interfund Out	\$	-	Enterprise Funds			
Transfers In	\$	-	Proprietary			Net Position	\$	-	
Transfers Out	\$	-	Current Assets	\$		- PY Net Position	\$	-	
Property Tax	\$	252,408	Deferred Outflow	\$		Government-Wide			
Debt Service Principal	\$	-	Current Liabilities	\$		Total Outstanding Debt	\$	-	
Total Expenditures	\$	246,231	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

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.

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

A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must sign below.

	Full Name	
1	Gerland Klein	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: _____
2	Mark Triplett	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: _____
3	Jaden Blach	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: _____
4	Ron Higgins	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: _____
5	Lynn Hagemeyer	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: _____
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 2023 FOR THE **Yuma Rural Fire Protection District**, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the **Board of Directors** of **Yuma Rural Fire Protection District** wishes to claim exemption from 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 **Yuma Rural Fire Protection District** exceeded \$750,000 for Year 2023; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for **Yuma Rural Fire Protection District** has been prepared by **Lauer, Szabo & Associates, P.C.**, an independent 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/ordained by the **Board of Directors** of the **Yuma Rural Fire Protection District** that the application for exemption from audit for **Yuma Rural Fire Protection District** for the year ended December 31, 2023, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the **Board of Directors** of the **Yuma Rural 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 **Yuma Rural Fire Protection District** for the year ended December 31, 2023.

ADOPTED THIS 26th day of March, 2024.

<u>Printed Name of Director</u>	<u>Date Term Expires</u>	<u>Signature</u>
Ron Higgins	2023	
Mark Triplett	2023	
Gerland Klein	2023	
Jaden Blach	2023	
Lynn Hagemeier	2023	



**LAUER, SZABO &
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Independent Accountants' Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors
Yuma Rural Fire Protection District
Yuma, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Yuma Rural Fire Protection District, which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2023, and the related operating statements 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. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form.

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 Yuma Rural Fire Protection 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.

Lauer, Szabo & Associates, P.C.

Sterling, Colorado
February 20, 2024

Yuma Rural Fire Protection District

Application for Exemption from Audit

December 31, 2023