

# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

## LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	Firelight Irrigation Metropolitan District
ADDRESS	P.O. Box 631579 Highlands Ranch, CO 80163
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For the Year Ended  
12/31/2023  
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:	Neil Schilling
TITLE	Certified Public Accountant
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Schilling & Company, Inc.
ADDRESS	P.O. Box 631579, Highlands Ranch, CO 80163
PHONE	720-348-1086
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	Contracted Accountant

<b>PREPARER</b> (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)	<b>DATE PREPARED</b>
<i>See Accountant's Compliance Report</i>	<i>2/20/2024</i>

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  <input type="checkbox"/>	NO  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, date filed:
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## 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	Capital Projects Fund	Description	Fund*	
<b>Assets</b>				<b>Assets</b>		
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 481,285	\$ 1,124,405	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ 7,627	\$ -	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)	\$ -	\$ -	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-7	Prepaid Expenditures	\$ 3,266	\$ -	Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-8	Plan Review Deposit	\$ -	\$ 2,786	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-9		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-10		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-11	<b>(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 492,178	\$ 1,127,191	<b>(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>				<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
1-12	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-13	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-14	<b>(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-15	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ 492,178	\$ 1,127,191	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Liabilities</b>				<b>Liabilities</b>		
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ 12,480	\$ -	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	<b>(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 12,480	\$ -	<b>(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-22	All Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-23		\$ -	\$ -	Other Liabilities [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -
1-24		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-25		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-26		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-27	<b>(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 12,480	\$ -	<b>(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>				<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	Pension/OPEB Related	\$ -	\$ -
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-30	<b>(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance</b>				<b>Net Position</b>		
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ 3,266	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital and Right-to Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -			
1-33	Restricted: Emergencies/Capital Improvements	\$ 11,269	\$ 1,127,191	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 465,163	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-37	<b>Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 479,698	\$ 1,127,191	<b>Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-38	<b>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</b>	\$ 492,178	\$ 1,127,191	<b>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</b>	\$ -	\$ -

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## 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	Capital Projects Fund		Fund*	Fund*		
<b>Tax Revenue</b>				<b>Tax Revenue</b>				
2-1	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ -	\$ -	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ -	\$ -		
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -		
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -		
2-4	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -		
2-5		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
2-6		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
2-7		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
2-8	<b>Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	\$ -	\$ -		
2-9	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -		
2-10	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -		
2-11	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ -	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ -		
2-12	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -		
2-13	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -		
2-14	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 17,938	\$ 55,946	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	Intergovernmental Transfers	\$ 357,673	\$ -	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -		
2-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
2-24	<b>Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$ 375,611	\$ 55,946	<b>Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$ -	\$ -		
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
2-25	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -		
2-26	Lease Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	Lease Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -		
2-27	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -		
2-28	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -		
2-29	<b>Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	
2-30	<b>Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ 375,611	\$ 55,946	<b>Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 431,557	

**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.

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**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	Capital Projects Fund		Fund*	Fund*	
	<b>Expenditures</b>			<b>Expenses</b>			
3-1	General Government	\$ 137,751	\$ -	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	Engineering/Consulting	\$ -	\$ 26,952	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	
3-12	Service Plan Amendment	\$ -	\$ 13,882	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-13		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ 37,708	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	Asbestos Pipe Removal	\$ 93,820	\$ -	All Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-21		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-22	<b>Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 231,571	\$ 78,542	<b>Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 310,113
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	<b>(Add lines 3-23 through 3-28) TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>(Line 3-27, plus line 3-28, less line 3-26, less line 3-25, plus line 3-24) TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-29, less line 3-22, less line 3-29	\$ 144,040	\$ (22,596)	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	\$ 335,658	\$ 1,149,787	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.	\$ 479,698	\$ 1,127,191	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 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, <b>MUST</b> explain: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Line 4-5 Comment - The amended and restated consolidated service plan for the Firelight Residential Metropolitan District, Firelight Commercial Metropolitan District, and Firelight Irrigation Metropolitan District, limits the aggregate debt that can be issued by these Firelight Metropolitan Districts to \$35,678,000.

**\*\*Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements**

\*Must agree to prior year-end 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.]? How much? If yes: Date the debt was authorized:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 2,419,592,500 11/3/09 & 11/8/16
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? If yes: How much?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ -
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? If yes: What is the amount outstanding?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ -
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ -

## PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.		AMOUNT	TOTAL	
5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	\$ 81,565		
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ -		
	TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		\$ 81,565	
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):				
5-3	COLOTRUST	\$ 1,524,125		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ 1,524,125	
	TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		\$ 1,605,690	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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, <b>MUST</b> explain: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

## 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?  YES  NO
- 6-2 Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.? If no,  YES  NO  
**MUST** explain:

6-3 Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:	Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions*	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ 1,332,135	\$ 37,708	\$ -	\$ 1,369,843
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intangible Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,332,135</b>	<b>\$ 37,708</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,369,843</b>

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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intangible Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

\* Must agree to prior year-end balance  
 \* Generally capital asset additions should be reported at capital outlay on line 3-14 and capitalized in accordance with the government's capitalization policy. Please explain any discrepancy

## PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

\* YES NO Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?  YES  NO
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?  YES  NO
- If yes: Who administers the plan?  YES  NO

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$	-
State contribution amount:	\$	-
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	\$	-

## PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO	N/A	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
8-1	Did the entity file a current year budget with the Department of Local Affairs, in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.? If no, <b>MUST</b> 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, <b>MUST</b> explain:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported					
		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>N/A</b>	

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$ 233,120
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 1,156,340
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## 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)]? <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"/>	

## 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: <input style="width: 150px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Line 10-6 - The District certified a mill levy of 0.000.
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? If Yes: NEW name <input style="width: 400px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> PRIOR name <input style="width: 400px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10-4	Please indicate what services the entity provides: <input style="width: 450px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="Construction and financing of public improvements."/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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 style="width: 450px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Bond Redemption mills	0.000	
		General/Other mills	0.000	
		<b>Total mills</b>	<b>0.000</b>	
		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
10-7	<b>NEW 2023!</b> 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 style="width: 450px; height: 40px;" type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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<b>Entity Wide:</b>		<b>General Fund</b>		<b>Governmental Funds</b>		<b>Notes</b>
Unrestricted Cash & Investments	\$ 1,605,690	Unrestricted Fund Balan	\$ 465,163	Total Tax Revenue	\$ -	
Current Liabilities	\$ 12,480	Total Fund Balance	\$ 479,698	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$ -	
Deferred Inflow	\$ -	PY Fund Balance	\$ 335,658	Total Revenue	\$ 431,557	
		Total Revenue	\$ 375,611	Total Debt Service Principal	\$ -	
		Total Expenditures	\$ 231,571	Total Debt Service Interest	\$ -	
				Total Assets	\$ 1,619,369	
				Total Liabilities	\$ 12,480	
<b>Governmental</b>		Interfund In	\$ -	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
Total Cash & Investments	\$ 1,605,690	Interfund Out	\$ -	Net Position	\$ -	
Transfers In	\$ -	<b>Proprietary</b>		- PY Net Position	\$ -	
Transfers Out	\$ -	- Current Assets	\$ -	- <b>Government-Wide</b>		
Property Tax	\$ -	- Deferred Outflow	\$ -	- Total Outstanding Debt	\$ -	
Debt Service Principal	\$ -	- Current Liabilities	\$ -	- Authorized but Unissued	\$ 2,419,592,500	
Total Expenditures	\$ 310,113	Deferred Inflow	\$ -	- Year Authorized	11/3/09 & 11/8/16	
Total Developer Advances	\$ -	- Cash & Investments	\$ -			
Total Developer Repayments	\$ -	- Principal Expense	\$ -			

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**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.

<b>MUST Print the names of ALL members of the governing body below.</b>		<b>A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must sign below.</b>
1	Full Name <b>Reginald V. Golden</b>	I, Reginald V. Golden, 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>RV Golden President</u> Date: <u>Mar 6, 2024</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2027</u>
2	Full Name <b>Dale Bruns</b>	I, Dale Bruns, 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>Dale Bruns</u> Date: <u>Mar 7, 2024</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2025</u>
3	Full Name <b>Robert Paige Mathews</b>	I, Robert Paige Mathews, 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>R Paige Mathews</u> Date: <u>Mar 7, 2024</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2027</u>
4	Full Name <b>Stephen E. Miles</b>	I, Stephen E. Miles, 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>Stephen E Miles</u> Date: <u>Mar 7, 2024</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2025</u>
5	Full Name <b>Vacant</b>	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: _____

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## **Accountant's Compilation Report**

Board of Directors  
Firelight Irrigation Metropolitan District  
Weld County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements and other financial information of Firelight Irrigation Metropolitan District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, presented in the accompanying prescribed form (Application for Exemption from Audit). 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 information included in the accompanying prescribed form nor were we required to perform 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 form of assurance on these financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The Application for Exemption from Audit is presented in accordance with the requirements of the State of Colorado's Office of the State Auditor, and is not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are not independent with respect to Firelight Irrigation Metropolitan District.

*SCHILLING & COMPANY, INC.*

Highlands Ranch, Colorado  
February 20, 2024











# Firelight Irrigation MD - 12-31-2023 Exemption from Audit


Final Audit Report


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