

# 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.

### 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.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT SUBMISSIONS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME.

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.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/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 Electronic Signature Policy?  
See policy in Part 11.
  - or--
  - If yes, 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 at the end of this form.)
- 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?

Check out our web portal. Register your account and submit electronic Applications for Exemption From Audit, Extension of Time to File requests, Audited Financial Statements, and more!

See the link below:

[Click here to go to the portal](#)

## FILING METHODS

### WEB PORTAL:

Register and submit your Applications at our web portal:

<https://apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lg>

For faster processing the web portal is the preferred method for submission

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

*Please Note: The OSA's email addresses have changed as of December 1, 2023. Please ensure you are using the email address noted below.*

### QUESTIONS?

Email: [osa.lg@coleg.gov](mailto:osa.lg@coleg.gov) OR Phone: 303-869-3000

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**

**LONG FORM**

NAME OF GOVERNMENT  
ADDRESS

Deer Creek Metropolitan District  
4625 W 50th Ave, Unit 208  
Denver, CO 80212

CONTACT PERSON  
PHONE  
EMAIL

Peggy Dozier  
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pegdozier@gmail.com

For the Year Ended  
12/31/2024  
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 expenditures 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  
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY

Ben G Snyder  
CPA/ABV  
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5583 S Prince St  
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CPA/ABV

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

*Ben Snyder CPA*

DATE PREPARED

(No exemption shall be granted prior to the close of said fiscal year)

1-23-2025

Has the entity filed for, or has the district filed, a Title 32, Article 4 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Section 32-1-103 (9.3) and 32-1-704 (3), C.R.S.]

YES NO

If Yes, date filed:

## PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET

\* Please indicate the name of the fund (i.e., General Fund, Debt Service Fund, etc.)

NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds (Modified Accrual Basis)			Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds (Cash or Budgetary Basis)	
		Fund*	Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
<b>Assets</b>					<b>Assets</b>		
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 367,786	\$ -
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Current Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>All Other Assets</b>						
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	\$ 367,786	\$ -
1-7	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ 75,141	\$ -
1-8		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-9		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-10		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 442,927	\$ -
<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) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-15	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ 442,927	\$ -
<b>Liabilities</b>					<b>Liabilities</b>		
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) <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-22	All Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4)	\$ 284,896	\$ -
1-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-24		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-25		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-26		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-27	(add lines 1-22 through 1-26) <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-22 through 1-26) <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 284,896	\$ -
<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	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance</b>					<b>Net Position</b>		
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital and Right-to Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
1-33	Restricted [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ 158,031	\$ -

1-37	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-36 TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-36 TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	158,031	\$	-
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	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	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	\$	442,927	\$	-

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## PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds			Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	
		Fund*	Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
<b>Tax Revenue</b>					<b>Tax Revenue</b>		
2-1	Property [include mills levied in question 10-7]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Property [include mills levied in question 10-7]	\$ 94,294	\$ -
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ 8,608	\$ -
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -
2-4	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
2-5		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Water Income from Usage	\$ 28,468	\$ -
2-6		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	SB22-23	\$ 6,159	\$ -
2-7		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Interest Income	\$ 318	\$ -
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 <b>TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 <b>TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	\$ 137,846	\$ -
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	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...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
2-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-24	Add lines 2-9 through 2-23 <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-9 through 2-23 <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$ 137,846	\$ -
<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 <b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 <b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
2-30	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 <b>TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 <b>TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ 137,846	\$ -
2-31		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 137,846	\$ -
						<b>GRAND TOTALS (ALL FUNDS)</b>	\$ 137,846

IF GRAND TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES FOR ALL FUNDS (LINE 2-31) 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	
		Fund*	Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
<b>Expenditures</b>					<b>Expenses</b>		
3-1	General Government	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ 7,710	\$ -
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -
3-4	Fire	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Contract Services	\$ 14,516	\$ -
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Employee Benefits	\$ -	\$ -
3-6	Solid Waste	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Insurance	\$ 4,679	\$ -
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Accounting and Legal Fees	\$ 412	\$ -
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.	\$ 1,266	\$ -
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
3-13		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -
	Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ 50,000	\$ -
3-15	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
3-16	Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -
3-17	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -
3-18	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -
3-19	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
3-20	All Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-21		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-22		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-24	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23	\$ 78,583	\$ -
3-25	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ 78,583	\$ -
3-26	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<b>GRAND TOTAL (ALL FUNDS)</b>	\$ 78,583	\$ -
3-27	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -
3-28	Other Expenditures (Revenues)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...][enter negative for expense]	\$ -	\$ -
3-29		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Depreciation/Amortization	\$ -	\$ -
3-30		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Financing Sources (from line 2-28)	\$ -	\$ -
3-31		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay (from line 3-14)	\$ -	\$ -
3-32	(Add lines 3-26 through 3-31) <b>TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Principal (from line 3-15, 3-18)	\$ 50,000	\$ -
3-33	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-30, less line 3-24, less line 3-32	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(Add lines 3-27, 3-30, and 3-31, subtract lines 3-28 and 3-29) <b>TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS</b>	\$ 50,000	\$ -
3-34	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-30, less line 3-24, plus line 3-32, less line 3-26	\$ 109,263	\$ -
3-35	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ -
3-36	Fund Balance, December 31	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -
	Sum of Lines 3-33, 3-34, and 3-35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, December 31	\$ -	\$ -
	This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Sum of Lines 3-33, 3-34, and 3-35	\$ 109,263	\$ -
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 109,263	\$ -

IF GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL FUNDS (Line 3-25) ARE THAN \$750,000 - STOP.  
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## PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

- |     |   |  |                                     |
|-----|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 4-1 | Does the entity have outstanding debt?<br><i>(If 'No' is checked, skip to question 4-5)</i><br><i>(If 'Yes' is checked, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule)</i> | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/>      |
| 4-2 | Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain:<br><u>Repayment agreement is based on funds available.</u>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4-3 | Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain:<br><u></u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: <small>(please only include principal amounts) (enter all amounts as positive numbers)</small>	Outstanding at end of prior year	Issued during year	Retired during year	Outstanding at year-end
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)	\$ 334,896	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 284,896
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 334,896</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>	<b>\$ 284,896</b>

\*\*Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

\*Must agree to prior year-end balance

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

- |  |   |                                 |   |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 4-5  | Does the entity have any authorized but unissued debt as of its fiscal year-end [Section 29-1-605(2) C.R.S.]? | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes: How much? <u>\$ -</u>  |   |                                 |   |
| Date the debt was authorized: <u></u>                                  |   |                                 |   |
| NEW 4-6  | Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan?                 | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       |
| If yes: How much? <u>\$ -</u>  |   |                                 |   |
| Date of the most recent Service Plan: <u></u>                          |   |                                 |   |
| 4-7  | Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?   | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       |
| If yes: How much? <u>\$ -</u>  |   |                                 |   |
| 4-8  | 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? <u>\$ -</u>                    |   |                                 |   |
| 4-9  | Does the entity have any lease agreements?  | <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       |
| If yes: What is being leased? <u></u>                                  |   |                                 |   |
| What is the original date of the lease? <u></u>                        |   |                                 |   |
| Number of years of lease? <u></u>                                      |   |                                 |   |
| Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? <input type="checkbox"/> |   |                                 |   |
| What are the annual lease payments? <u>\$ -</u>                        |   |                                 |   |

## PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	Amount	Total
5-1		\$ 367,786	
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS</b>			<b>\$ 367,786</b>
5-3	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	
<b>TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS</b>			<b>\$ 367,786</b>

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

Please answer the following questions 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:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box.

- |     |   |  |                                |
|-----|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 6-1 | Does the entity have capitalized assets?<br><i>(If 'No' is checked, skip the rest of Part 6)</i>  | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6-2 | Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain: | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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>

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)	\$ 75,141	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,141
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>\$ 75,141</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 75,141</b>

\* 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

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box.

- |         |  |                          |                                     |   |
|---------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 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?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments |
| if yes: | Who administers the plan?                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |   |

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):

State contribution amount:

Other (gifts, donations, etc.):

TOTAL

\$	-
\$	-
\$	-
\$	-
\$	-

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?

## PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

- |         |   |                                     |                          |                          |
|---------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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:   | Yes                                 | No                       | N/A                      |
| 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 (Please make sure each individual fund's appropriation agrees to how the budget was adopted. Do not combine funds) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund 2024 (including Capital outlay)	\$ 295,800
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

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

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

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

*Note: An election to exempt the entity from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the entity from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All entities should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.*

## PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box.

- |  | Yes                                 | No                                  |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10-1 Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?<br>If yes: Date of formation: <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?<br>If yes: Please list the NEW name: <input style="width: 300px; height: 20px;" type="text"/><br>Please list the PRIOR name: <input style="width: 300px; 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:<br><input style="width: 400px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 10-5 Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?<br>If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:<br><input style="width: 400px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10-6 Has the district filed a <i>Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status</i> 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.]<br>If yes: Date filed: <input style="width: 300px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10-7 Does the entity have a certified mill levy?<br>If yes: Please provide the number of <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

Bond redemption mills	-
General/other mills	35.00
<b>Total mills</b>	<b>35.00</b>

- |   | Yes                                 | No                       | N/A                      |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10-8 If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

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

**OSA USE ONLY**

**Entity Wide:**

Unrestricted Cash & Investments	\$
Current Liabilities	\$
Deferred Inflow	\$

**General Fund**

367,786	Unrestricted Fund Balan	\$
-	Total Fund Balance	\$
-	PY Fund Balance	\$
	Total Revenue	\$
	Total Expenditures	\$
	Interfund In	\$
	Interfund Out	\$
-	Proprietary	
-	Current Assets	\$
-	Deferred Outflow	\$
-	Current Liabilities	\$
-	Deferred Inflow	\$
-	Cash & Investments	\$
-	Principal Expense	\$
-	Total Expenses	\$

**Governmental**

Total Cash & Investments	\$
Transfers In	\$
Transfers Out	\$
Property Tax	\$
Debt Service Principal	\$
Total Expenditures	\$
Total Developer Advances	\$
Total Developer Repayments	\$

**Governmental Funds**

-	Total Tax Revenue	\$	
-	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$	
-	Total Revenue	\$	
-	Total Debt Service Principal	\$	
-	Total Debt Service Interest	\$	
-	Total Assets	\$	
-	Total Liabilities	\$	
-			
	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
367,786	Net Position	\$	109,263
	PY Net Position	\$	-
	<b>Government-Wide</b>		
-	Total Outstanding Debt	\$	284,896
367,786	Authorized but Unissued	\$	-
50,000	Year Authorized		
78,583			

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**PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL**

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

11-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the Electronic Signature Policy? Yes No

**Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signature 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:


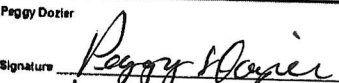
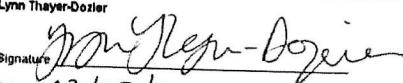

- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
- The application must be 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 status 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 the office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards note their approval and submit the application through one of the following two 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 adapted 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 revenues and expenditures of more than \$100,000 but not more than \$750,000 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 or type the names of ALL members of the governing body below.  
**A MAJORITY** of the members of the governing body must sign below.

Board Member 1	Board Member's Name: [Redacted]	William Dozier	
	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature: 	
	My term expires: May 2027	Date: 02/23/2025	
Board Member 2	Board Member's Name: [Redacted]	Peggy Dozier	
	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature: 	
	My term expires: May 2025	Date: 2/23/25	
Board Member 3	Board Member's Name: [Redacted]	Lynn Thayer-Dozier	
	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature: 	
	My term expires: May 2025	Date: 02/23/2025	
Board Member 4	Board Member's Name: [Redacted]	Diana Grosvener	
	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature: 	
	My term expires: May 2027	Date: 2/23/25	
Board Member 5	Board Member's Name: [Redacted]	Mark Linne	
	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature: _____	
	My term expires: May 2025	Date: _____	
Board Member 6	Board Member's Name: [Redacted]		
	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature: _____	
	My term expires: _____	Date: _____	
Board Member 7	Board Member's Name: [Redacted]		
	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature: _____	
	My term expires: _____	Date: _____	

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Board Member 2	Board Member's Name: Peggy Dozier	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: May 2025	Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 3	Board Member's Name: Lynn Thayer-Dozier	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: May 2025	Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 4	Board Member's Name: Diana Grosvenor	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: May 2027	Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 5	Board Member's Name: Mark Liane	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: May 2025	Signature <i>Mark R. Liane</i> Date <i>2/23/25</i>
Board Member 6	Board Member's Name:	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____	Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 7	Board Member's Name:	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____	Signature _____ Date _____

**RESOLUTION  
EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of Deer Creek Metropolitan District wishes to claim exemption from the audit requirements of Sec. 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 29-1-604 C.R.S. states that any local government where the annual revenues nor expenditures are more than one hundred thousand but not more than seven hundred five thousand dollars may, with the approval of the State Auditor, be exempt from the provisions of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, revenues and expenditures exceeded one hundred thousand dollars but not more than seven hundred fifty thousand dollars for the fiscal year 2024; and


**WHEREAS**, an application for exemption from audit for Deer Creek Metropolitan District has been prepared by Ben Snyder, CPA, a person skilled in governmental accounting; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of Directors for the Deer Creek Metropolitan District that the application for exemption from audit for said District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 has been reviewed and is hereby approved by the majority of said Board and that those approving Directors have signified by signing in Part 11 of said District's application for exemption from audit for said fiscal year.

Adopted this 23rd day of February, 2025 by the Board of Directors of Deer Creek Metropolitan District.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
DEER CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

  
William Dozier, President

ATTEST

  
Peggy A Dozier, Secretary