

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

Brush Rural Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 873
Brush, Colorado 80723
Lynn Golemboski
970-842-2264
lynn@headleytaxservice.com

For the Year Ended
12/31/2024
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:
TITLE
FIRM NAME (if applicable)
ADDRESS
PHONE
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY

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We are an independent firm of certified public accountants.

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

DATE PREPARED

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

See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report.

March 6, 2025

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

* 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)	
		General Fund	Pension Fund	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
Assets					Assets		
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 223,868	\$ 5,463	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -
1-2	Investments	\$ 294,084	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -
1-3	Receivables	\$ 66,431	\$ 1,491	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ 596	\$ 104	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ 98,422	\$ 16,333	\$ -	Other Current Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
All Other Assets						\$ -	\$ -
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Total Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-7	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-8	Prepaid Items	\$ 6,546	\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-9		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-10		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 689,947	\$ 23,391	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ -
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	\$ 689,947	\$ 23,391	\$ -	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -
Liabilities					Liabilities		
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ 60,594	\$ -	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
1-18	Unearned Revenue	\$ 56,413	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 117,007	\$ -	\$ -	(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 1-22 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 117,007	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-22 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Inflows of Resources:					Deferred Inflows of Resources		
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	\$ 98,422	\$ 16,333	\$ -	Pension/OPEB Related	\$ -	\$ -
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-30	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ 98,422	\$ 16,333	\$ -	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -
Fund Balance					Net Position		
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ 6,546	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital and Right-to Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
1-33	Restricted [specify...] TABOR and Pensions	\$ 8,500	\$ 7,058	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 459,472	\$ -	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-37	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36				Add lines 1-31 through 1-36		
	This total should be the same as line 3-36				This total should be the same as line 3-36		
	TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 474,518	\$ 7,058	\$ -	TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ -	\$ -
1-38	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37				Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37		
	This total should be the same as line 1-15				This total should be the same as line 1-15		
	TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 689,947	\$ 23,391	\$ -	TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION	\$ -	\$ -

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PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds			Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	
		General Fund	Pension Fund	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
Tax Revenue				Tax Revenue			
2-1	Property [include mills levied in question 10-7]	\$ 97,720	\$ 16,928	\$ -	Property [include mills levied in question 10-7]	\$ -	\$ -
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 7,893	\$ 1,403	\$ -	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	\$ 148	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-6	Impact Assistance	\$ 8	\$ 1	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-7	Senate Bill Reimbursement	\$ 12,097	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 117,866	\$ 18,332	\$ -	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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -
2-14	Grants	\$ 33,077	\$ -	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -
2-15	Donations	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -
2-17	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 13,895	\$ 22	\$ -	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...] Miscellaneous	\$ 720	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
2-23	Special District Contributions	\$ 115,820	\$ 8,400	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-24	Add lines 2-9 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 289,378	\$ 26,754	\$ -	Add lines 2-9 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	\$ -	\$ -
2-30	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 289,378	\$ 26,754	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -
2-31					GRAND TOTALS (ALL FUNDS)	\$	316,132

IF GRAND TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES FOR ALL FUNDS (LINE 2-31) ARE GREATER THAN \$750,000 - STOP.
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PART 3 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds			Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	
		General Fund	Pension Fund	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
	Expenditures				Expenses		
3-1	General Government	\$ -	\$ 378	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -
3-4	Fire	\$ 189,145	\$ -	\$ -	Contract Services	\$ -	\$ -
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Employee Benefits	\$ -	\$ -
3-6	Solid Waste	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Insurance	\$ -	\$ -
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ 25,980	\$ -	Accounting and Legal Fees	\$ -	\$ -
3-8	Health	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Repair and Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -
3-9	Culture and Recreation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Supplies	\$ -	\$ -
3-10	Transfers to other districts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Utilities	\$ -	\$ -
3-11	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
3-13		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ 78,035	\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -
	Debt Service				Debt Service		
3-15	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ 23,821	\$ -	\$ -	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -
3-16	Interest	\$ 6,757	\$ -	\$ -	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		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-24	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 297,758	\$ 26,358	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23 TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -
3-25					GRAND TOTAL (ALL FUNDS)	\$	\$ 324,116
3-26	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -
3-27	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...][enter negative for expense]	\$ -	\$ -
3-28	Other Expenditures (Revenues)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Depreciation/Amortization	\$ -	\$ -
3-29		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Financing Sources (from line 2-28)	\$ -	\$ -
3-30		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay (from line 3-14)	\$ -	\$ -
3-31		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Principal (from line 3-15, 3-18)	\$ -	\$ -
3-32	(Add lines 3-26 through 3-31) TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(Add lines 3-27, 3-30, and 3-31, subtract lines 3-28 and 3-29) TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS	\$ -	\$ -
3-33	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-30, less line 3-24, less line 3-32	\$ (8,380)	\$ 396	\$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-30, less line 3-24, plus line 3-32, less line 3-26	\$ -	\$ -
3-34	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 482,898	\$ 6,662	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ -
3-35	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -
3-36	Fund Balance, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-33, 3-34, and 3-35 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 474,518	\$ 7,058	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-33, 3-34, and 3-35 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ -	\$ -

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.

Yes No

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

- 4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt?
(If 'No' is checked, skip to question 4-5)
(If 'Yes' is checked, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule) Yes No
- 4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, **MUST** explain: Yes No
- 4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, **MUST** explain: Yes No

4-4 Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable:
(please only include principal amounts)
(enter all amounts as positive numbers)

	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)	\$ 158,999	\$ -	\$ 23,821	\$ 135,178
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 158,999	\$ -	\$ 23,821	\$ 135,178

**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 as of its fiscal year-end [Section 29-1-605(2) C.R.S.]? Yes No
 If yes: How much?
 Date the debt was authorized:
- NEW** 4-6 Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan? Yes No
 If yes: How much?
 Date of the most recent Service Plan:
- 4-7 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? Yes No
 If yes: How much?
- 4-8 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? Yes No
 If yes: What is the amount outstanding?
- 4-9 Does the entity have any lease agreements? Yes No
 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? Yes No
 What are the annual lease payments?

PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

Amount Total

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	\$ 229,331		
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ 294,084		
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS			\$	523,415
5-3	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):			
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS			\$	-
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS			\$	523,415

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.? Yes No N/A
- 5-5 Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)? If no, **MUST** explain: Yes No N/A

PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

Please answer the following questions 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?
(If 'No' is checked, skip the rest of Part 6) 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, **MUST** explain: Yes No

Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:	Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions [^]	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ 406,611	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 406,611
Machinery and equipment	\$ 1,522,529	\$ 78,035	\$ -	\$ 1,600,564
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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 1,929,140	\$ 78,035	\$ -	\$ 2,007,175

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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

* 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.

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? Fire and Police Pension Association

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ 18,332
State contribution amount:	\$ -
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ 8,400
TOTAL	\$ 26,732

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1? \$ 260

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"/>
8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

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)

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$ 455,296
Pension Fund	\$ 26,372
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

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 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	Date of formation: <input style="width: 150px;" 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:	Please list the NEW name: <input style="width: 250px;" type="text"/>		
	Please list the PRIOR name: <input style="width: 250px;" type="text"/>		
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10-4	Please indicate what services the entity provides:		
	<input style="width: 450px; height: 20px;" type="text" 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: 450px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		
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.]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	Date filed: <input style="width: 250px;" type="text"/>		
10-7	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	Please provide the number of <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):		

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

Bond redemption mills	-
General/other mills	3.379
Total mills	3.379

		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 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				
Unrestricted Cash & Investments	\$	523,415	Unrestricted Fund Balan	\$	459,472	Total Tax Revenue	\$	136,198
Current Liabilities	\$	117,007	Total Fund Balance	\$	474,518	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$	289,378
Deferred Inflow	\$	114,755	PY Fund Balance	\$	482,898	Total Revenue	\$	316,132
			Total Revenue	\$	289,378	Total Debt Service Principal	\$	23,821
			Total Expenditures	\$	297,758	Total Debt Service Interest	\$	6,757
						Total Assets	\$	713,338
			Interfund In	\$	-	Total Liabilities	\$	117,007
			Interfund Out	\$	-			
Governmental			Proprietary			Enterprise Funds		
Total Cash & Investments	\$	523,415	Current Assets	\$	-	Net Position	\$	-
Transfers In	\$	-	Deferred Outflow	\$	-	PY Net Position	\$	-
Transfers Out	\$	-	Current Liabilities	\$	-	Government-Wide		
Property Tax	\$	114,648	Deferred Inflow	\$	-	Total Outstanding Debt	\$	135,178
Debt Service Principal	\$	23,821	Cash & Investments	\$	-	Authorized but Unissued	\$	-
Total Expenditures	\$	324,116	Principal Expense	\$	-	Year Authorized		1/0/1900
Total Developer Advances	\$	-	Total Expenses	\$	-			
Total Developer Repayments	\$	-						

PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

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

Yes

No

11-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the Electronic Signature Policy?

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 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 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 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 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:	Roger Holter
	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 2	Board Member's Name:	Rex August
	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 3	Board Member's Name:	Pat Draeger
	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 4	Board Member's Name:	Lance Endsley
	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 5	Board Member's Name:	Ron Kembel
	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's Name:

Board
Member
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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's Name:

Board
Member
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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 _____

BRUSH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Debt Repayment Schedule - Lease Agreement
December 31, 2024

<u>Year</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Initial				\$ 244,958.50
2020	\$ 30,578.20	\$ 20,167.46	\$ 10,410.74	224,791.04
2021	30,578.20	21,024.58	9,553.62	203,766.46
2022	30,578.20	21,918.13	8,660.07	181,848.33
2023	30,578.20	22,849.65	7,728.55	158,998.68
2024	30,578.20	23,820.76	6,757.44	135,177.92
2025	30,578.20	24,833.14	5,745.06	110,344.78
2026	30,578.20	25,888.55	4,689.65	84,456.23
2027	30,578.20	26,988.81	3,589.39	57,467.42
2028	30,578.20	28,135.83	2,442.37	29,331.59
2029	30,578.20	29,331.59	1,246.61	105,846.33
Totals	<u>\$ 305,782.00</u>	<u>\$ 244,958.50</u>	<u>\$ 60,823.50</u>	<u>\$ 105,846.33</u>

See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report.

**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 2024 FOR THE **Brush Rural Fire Protection District**, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the **Board of Directors** of **Brush Rural Fire Protection District** wishes to claim exemption from audit requirements of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and






WHEREAS, neither revenues nor expenditures for **Brush Rural Fire Protection District** exceeded \$750,000 for Year 2024; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for **Brush 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 **Brush Rural Fire Protection District** that the application for exemption from audit for **Brush Rural Fire Protection District** for the year ended December 31, 2024, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the **Board of Directors** of the **Brush 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 **Brush Rural Fire Protection District** for the year ended December 31, 2024.

ADOPTED THIS 12th day of March, 2025.

<u>Printed Name of Director</u>	<u>Date Term Expires</u>	<u>Signature</u>
Roger Holter	2025	
Rex August	2027	
Pat Draegert	2027	
Lance Endsley	2027	
Ron Kembel	2025	



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Independent Accountants' Compilation Report

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

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Brush Rural Fire Protection District, which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2024, 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 complete 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 Brush 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
March 6, 2025