

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

Hoehne Fire Protection District
c/o Century Financial Group
109 W. Main St
Trinidad CO 81082
Bernadette Cappellucci
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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
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RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY

Bernadette Cappellucci
Audit Manager
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PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

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

3/26/25

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)	
		Fund*	Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
Assets							
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 311,970	\$ -	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Current Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
	All Other Assets				Total Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-7	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-8		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-9		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-10		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 311,970	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ -
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	\$ 311,970	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -
Liabilities							
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
1-18	Unearned Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Interest Payable	\$ -	\$ -
1-19	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -
1-20	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
1-21	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -
1-22	All Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-24		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-25		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-26		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-27	(add lines 1-22 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-22 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Inflows of Resources:							
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) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -
Fund Balance							
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position		
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital and Right-to Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-33	Restricted [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 311,970	\$ -	\$ -	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		
	FUND BALANCE	\$ 311,970	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 311,970	\$ -	\$ -	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	
		Fund*	Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
	Tax Revenue				Tax Revenue		
2-1	Property [include mills levied in question 10-7]	\$ 235,303	\$ -	\$ -	Property [include mills levied in question 10-7]	\$ -	\$ -
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -
2-4	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
2-5		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-6		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-7		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 235,303	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	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	Insurance Claim	\$ 8,871	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
2-23	Wildland Fire Income	\$ 47,333	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-24	Add lines 2-9 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 293,507	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 293,507	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -
2-31					GRAND TOTALS (ALL FUNDS)	\$	293,507

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*
	Expenditures				Expenses		
3-1	General Government	\$ 17,876	\$ -	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -
3-4	Fire	\$ 140,427	\$ -	\$ -	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	Insurance	\$ 17,000	\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -
3-12	Training	\$ 6,076	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
3-13	Utilities	\$ 8,419	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ 6,203	\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -
	Debt Service				Debt Service		
3-15	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ 116,768	\$ -	\$ -	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -
3-16	Interest	\$ 2,141	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 314,910	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES				TOTAL EXPENSES		
3-25					GRAND TOTAL (ALL FUNDS)	\$	\$ 314,910
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)				(Add lines 3-27, 3-30, and 3-31, subtract lines 3-28 and 3-29) TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-33	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-30, less line 3-24, less line 3-32	\$ (21,403)	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 333,373	\$ -	\$ -	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.	\$ 311,970	\$ -	\$ -	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? <i>(If 'No' is checked, skip to question 4-5)</i> <i>(If 'Yes' is checked, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4-4	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: <i>(please only include principal amounts)</i> <i>(enter all amounts as positive numbers)</i>			
	Outstanding at end of prior year	Issued during year	Retired during year	Outstanding at year-end
	General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Notes/Loans	\$ 171,819	\$ -	\$ 116,768
	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Other* (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 171,819	\$ -	\$ 116,768
				\$ 55,051

**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.]? If yes: How much? \$ - Date the debt was authorized: 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
NEW 4-6	Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan? If yes: How much? \$ - Date of the most recent Service Plan: 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4-7	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? If yes: How much? \$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4-8	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"/>	
4-9	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? <input type="checkbox"/> 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

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	\$ 307,971	
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS			\$ 307,971
5-3	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS			\$ -
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS			\$ 307,971

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

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	\$ 366,070	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 366,070
Machinery and equipment	\$ 899,189	\$ 6,203	\$ -	\$ 905,392
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 4,580	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,580
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intangible Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ 441,257	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 441,257
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ (811,361)	\$ (207)	\$ -	\$ (811,568)
TOTAL	\$ 899,735	\$ 5,996	\$ -	\$ 905,731

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?

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, MUST 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, MUST explain: Yes No N/A

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	\$ 201,409
Contingency	\$ 100,000
Emergency Reserve	\$ 26,041
Capital Outlay	\$ 120,000
	\$ -

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

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

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.

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

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

- 10-1 Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity? Yes No
- If yes: Date of formation: _____
- 10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? Yes No
- If yes: Please list the NEW name: _____
- Please list the PRIOR name: _____

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

- 10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district? Yes No
- 10-4 Please indicate what services the entity provides: _____

- 10-5 Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services? Yes No
- If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided: **Mutual Aid Agreement with Las Animas County Fire Dept, Trinidad Fire, Las Animas County Sheriff Dept.**

- 10-6 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

- 10-7 Date filed: _____
- 10-7 Does the entity have a certified mill levy? Yes No
- If yes: Please provide the number of mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts): _____

Bond redemption mills		4,000
General/other mills		4,000
Total mills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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. Yes No

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

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.

L O A N S T A T E M E N T

InBank

Loan Number	Interest Rate	Original Amount	Statement Date
4110407801	3.250	267,506.95	09/30/2024

HOEHNE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 109 WEST MAIN STREET
 TRINIDAD CO 81082

-----LOAN ACTIVITY-----


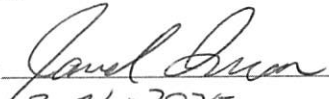
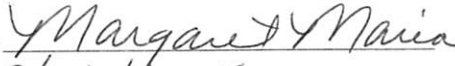


Post Date Eff Date Description	Trans Amt	Principal Interest	Escrow Other	Late Charge Fees	Balance
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
09/12/2024	10000.00	10000.00	.00	.00	55050.85
09/12/2024		.00	.00	.00	
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT					
03/05/2024	50000.00	50000.00	.00	.00	65050.85
03/05/2024		.00	.00	.00	
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT					
03/05/2024	58908.53	56767.95	.00	.00	115050.85
03/05/2024		2140.58	.00	.00	
REGULAR PAYMENT					

Interest Paid Year to Date	2,140.58
Interest Paid Prior Year	13,220.38

55050.85 ✓

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's Name:		
Board Member 1	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: <u>May 2025</u>	Danielle Kolakowski  Signature _____ Date <u>3/26/2025</u>
Board Member 2	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: <u>May 2027</u>	James Duran  Signature _____ Date <u>3-26-2025</u>
Board Member 3	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: <u>May 2025</u>	Margaret Maria  Signature _____ Date <u>3/26/2025</u>
Board Member 4	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: <u>May 2025</u>	Dominic Verquer  Signature _____ Date <u>3-26-2025</u>
Board Member 5	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: <u>May 2027</u>	Christian Hofmeister  Signature _____ Date <u>3/26/25</u>
Board Member 6	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	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 2024-31 ORDINANCE FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT
(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)

A RESOLUTION/ ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 FOR THE HOEHNE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.

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

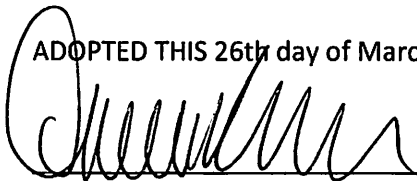
WHEREAS, Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., states that any local government where neither revenues nor expenditures exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the State Auditor, be exempt from the provision of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

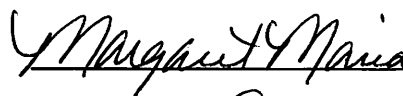
WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for Hoehne Fire Protection District has been prepared by Century Financial Group, an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting; and

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 Hoehne Fire Protection District that the application for exemption from audit for Hoehne Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2024, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Hoehne Fire Protection District; that those members of the Hoehne Fire Protection District have signified their approval by signing below; and that this resolution shall be attached to, and shall become part of, the application for exemption from audit of the Hoehne Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2024.

ADOPTED THIS 26th day of March, A.D. 2025.

 President

 Margaret Maria, Secretary

Members of Governing Body **Date Term Expires**

Danielle Kolakowski May 2025

James Duran May 2027

Margaret Maria May 2025

Dominic Verquer May 2025

Christian Hofmeister May 2027

Signature

