

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

KARVAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PO BOX 21
KARVAL, CO 80823

For the Year Ended
12/31/24
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL

CODY JOLLY
(719) 740-1031
CUMMINGS05@YAHOO.COM

PART 1 - CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

NAME:

DONALD R. BAIN

TITLE

ACCOUNTANT

FIRM NAME (if applicable)

ADDRESS

4448 TURNBERRY CRESCENT, PUEBLO CO 81001

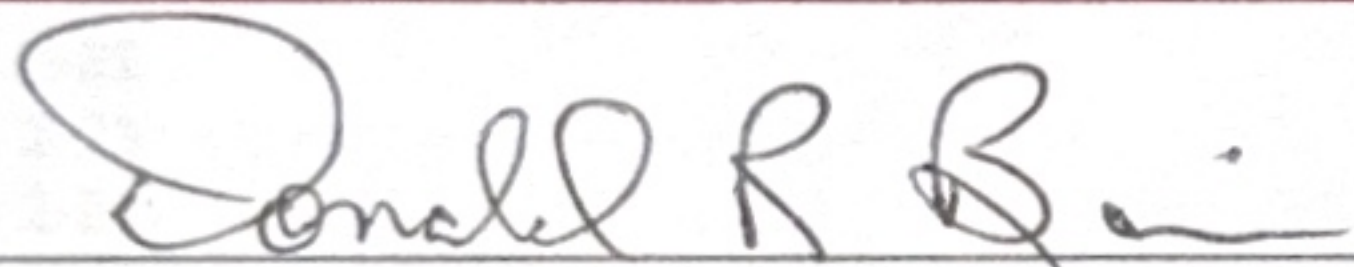
PHONE

(719) 740-0156

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

DATE PREPARED

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



2/24/2025

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types

GOVERNMENTAL
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)



PROPRIETARY
(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)



PART 2 - REVENUES

All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line #	Description	Round to the nearest dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-1	Taxes:		
2-2	Property (report mills levied in question 10-7)	\$ 54,133	
2-3	Specific ownership	\$ 11,086	
2-4	Sales and use	\$ -	
2-5	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-6	Licenses and permits	\$ -	
2-7	Intergovernmental:	\$ -	
2-8	Grants	\$ -	
2-9	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	
2-10	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	
2-11	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-12	Charges for services	\$ 12,335	
2-13	Fines and forfeits	\$ -	
2-14	Special assessments	\$ -	
2-15	Investment income	\$ -	
2-16	Charges for utility services	\$ 3,375	
2-17	Debt proceeds (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Issued during year')	\$ -	
2-18	Lease proceeds	\$ -	
2-19	Developer Advances received (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Issued during year')	\$ -	
2-20	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ -	
2-21	Fire and police pension	\$ -	
2-22	Donations	\$ -	
2-23	Other (specify):	\$ 1,200	
2-24		\$ 306	
2-25		\$ -	
2-26	(add lines 2-1 through 2-25) TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 82,435	

PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line #	Description	Round to the nearest dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-1	Administrative	\$ 1,516	
3-2	Salaries	\$ -	
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -	
3-4	Contract services	\$ 1,390	
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ -	
3-6	Insurance	\$ 14,614	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ 3,014	
3-8	Repair and maintenance	\$ 13,115	
3-9	Supplies	\$ 8,218	
3-10	Utilities and telephone	\$ 10,536	
3-11	Fire/Police	\$ -	
3-12	Streets and highways	\$ -	
3-13	Public health	\$ -	
3-14	Capital outlay	\$ -	
3-15	Utility operations	\$ -	
3-16	Culture and recreation	\$ -	
3-17	Debt service principal (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Retired during year')	\$ -	
3-18	Debt service interest	\$ -	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Retired during year')	\$ -	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest	\$ -	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan	\$ -	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	
3-23	Other (specify): Fuel	\$ 2,381	
3-24	Misc,	\$ 2,300	
3-25	Training	\$ 956	
3-26	Treasure fee	\$ 1,675	
3-27		\$ -	
3-28	(add lines 3-1 through 3-27) TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 59,715	

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?
(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

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4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, **MUST** explain below:

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4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, **MUST** explain below:

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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]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**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?

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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?

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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?

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If yes: How much?

\$ -

4-8 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?

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If yes: What is the amount outstanding?

\$ -

4-9 Does the entity have any lease agreements?

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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?

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What are the annual lease payments?

\$ -

Part 4 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach separate documentation, if needed

PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

	Amount	Total
5-1 YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ 132,653	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		\$ 132,653
5-3 Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ -
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		\$ 132,653

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

Yes No N/A

5-4 Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et seq., C.R.S.?

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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.)?

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Part 5 - If no, **MUST** use this space to provide any explanations

PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

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

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|-----|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6-1 | Does the entity have capital assets?
(If 'No' is checked, skip the rest of Part 6) | ☒ | ☐ |
| 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: | ☒ | ☐ |

6-3

Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	Balance - beginning of the year	Additions	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000
Buildings	\$ 317,699	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 317,699
Machinery and equipment	\$ 339,035		\$ -	\$ 339,035
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 1,091	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,091
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 658,825	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 658,825

*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 6 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach documentation, if needed

PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

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

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| 7-1 | Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan? | ☐ | ☒ |
| 7-2 | Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan? | ☐ | ☒ |

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 7 - Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

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

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| 8-1 | Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?
If no, MUST explain: | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ |

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| 8-2 | Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain: | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ |
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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	\$182,744.00

PART 9 - TAXPAYER'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)]?

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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 9 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Yes

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- 10-1 Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?

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If yes: Date of formation:

- 10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?

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If yes: Please list the NEW name:

Please list the PRIOR name:

- 10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district?

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- 10-4 Please indicate what services the entity provides:

- 10-5 Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?

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If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:

- 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.]

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If yes: Date filed:

- 10-7 Does the entity have a certified mill levy?

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If yes: Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):

Bond redemption mills

General/other mills

Total mills

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.

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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?

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Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signature Policy and Procedure

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.

Print or type the names of ALL members of current governing body below.
A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must sign below.

Board Member 1	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: <u>5/2027</u>	Chip Reid Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Date <u>3/12/25</u>
Board Member 2	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: <u>5/2027</u>	Albert Leach Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Date <u>03/12/25</u>
Board Member 3	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: <u>5/2027</u>	McKenzi Stone Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Date <u>3/12/25</u>
Board Member 4	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: <u>5/2025</u>	Cody Jolly Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Date <u>3/12/25</u>
Board Member 5	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: <u>5/2025</u>	Kathy Pfost Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Date <u>3-12-25</u>
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 _____

KARVAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AUDIT EXEMPTION APPLICATION FOR THE YEAR 2024

WHEREAS, KARVAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT is a subdivision of the State of Colorado organized as a fire protection district under the laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the KARVAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT is required to comply with the financial reporting requirements under Section 29-1-604(3) of the Colorado Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Section 29-1-604(3), C.R.S., allows political subdivisions to file for an exemption from audit if the requirements of the statute are met; and

WHEREAS, the KARVAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has determined that it meets the requirements for an exemption from audit for the fiscal year ending DECEMBER 31, 2024; and

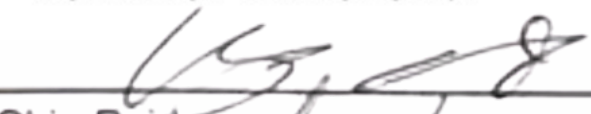
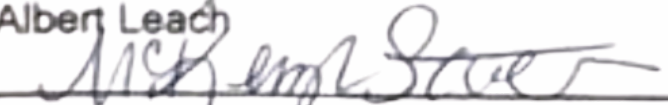
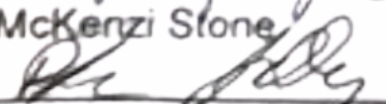
WHEREAS, the governing board of the KARVAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has personally reviewed the application for exemption from audit and believes it to be in the best interest of the District;

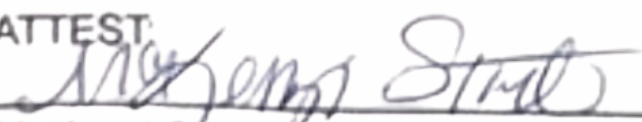
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the KARVAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, as follows:

1. Approval of Audit Exemption. The Board of Directors hereby approves the filing of the application for exemption from audit for the fiscal year ending DECEMBER 31, 2023, and authorizes the submission of the application to the Office of the State Auditor in compliance with Section 29-1-604(3), C.R.S.
2. Board Authorization. A majority of the Board of Directors has reviewed, approved, and signed the application for exemption from audit, as required by statute.
3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May, 2025, by the Board of Directors of the Karval Fire Protection District.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

 President
Chip Reid
 Vice President
Albert Leach
 Secretary
McKenzi Stone
 Treasurer
Douglas Jolly
 Director
Kathy Pfost

ATTEST
 Secretary
McKenzi Stone

5/15/2025

Date