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 Exemptioh 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.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ON FORMS OTHER THAN THOSE PRESCRIBED BY THE OSA WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED.

FOR YOUR REFERENCE, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CAN BE FOUND AT THIS ADDRESS:
http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/Colorado/

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 OR Phone: 303-869-3000

IMPORTANT!

All Applications for Exemption from Audit are subject to review and approval by the Office of the State Auditor.

Governmental Activity should be reported on the **Modified Accrual Basis**

Proprietary Activity should be reported on the **Cash or Budgetary Basis** -- A budget to GAAP reconciliation is provided in Part 3

Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year. In that event, AN AUDIT SHALL BE REQUIRED.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	Nucla-Naturita Fire Protection District	For the Year Ended 12/31/2024 or fiscal year ended:
ADDRESS	555 West Main Street	
	PO Box 740	
	Nucla, CO 81424	
CONTACT PERSON	Diana Starks	
PHONE	970-417-1777	
EMAIL	dstarks.nn@gmail.com	

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:	Dmitriy Chernyak
TITLE	Partner / Owner
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	DMC Auditing and Consulting, LLC
ADDRESS	PO Box 200006
PHONE	720-422-1352
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	Independent Accountant

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)	DATE PREPARED (No exemption shall be granted prior to the close of said fiscal year)
Accountant's Compilation Report attached	3/31/2025

	YES	NO	
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.]	☐	☑	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.

		Governmental Funds (Modified Accrual Basis)				Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds (Cash or Budgetary Basis)	
Line #	Description	General	Fund*	Fund*	Description	Ambulance	Fund*
	Assets				Assets		
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	$ 358,509	$ -	$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	$ 220,730	$ -
1-2	Investments	$ -	$ -	$ -	Investments	$ -	$ -
1-3	Receivables	$ -	$ -	$ -	Receivables	$ 19,914	$ -
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	$ 317,127	$ -	$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	$ -	$ -
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	$ 111,669	$ -	$ -	Other Current Assets [specify...]	$ -	$ -
	All Other Assets					$ -	$ -
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	$ -	$ -	$ -	Total Current Assets	$ 240,644	$ -
1-7	Other [specify...]	$ -	$ -	$ -	Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	$ 289,928	$ -
1-8		$ -	$ -	$ -	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	$ -	$ -
1-9		$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
1-10		$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	$ 787,305	$ -	$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	$ 530,572	$ -
	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	$ 787,305	$ -	$ -	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	$ 530,572	$ -
	Liabilities				Liabilities		
1-16	Accounts Payable	$ 1,300	$ -	$ -	Accounts Payable	$ -	$ -
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	$ -	$ -	$ -	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	$ 11,610	$ -
1-18	Unearned Revenue	$ -	$ -	$ -	Accrued Interest Payable	$ -	$ -
1-19	Due to Other Entities or Funds	$ -	$ -	$ -	Due to Other Entities or Funds	$ 317,127	$ -
1-20	All Other Current Liabilities	$ -	$ -	$ -	All Other Current Liabilities	$ -	$ -
1-21	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	$ 1,300	$ -	$ -	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	$ 328,737	$ -
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	$ 1,300	$ -	$ -	(add lines 1-22 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 328,737	$ -
	Deferred Inflows of Resources:				Deferred Inflows of Resources		
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	$ 111,669	$ -	$ -	Pension/OPEB Related	$ -	$ -
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	$ -	$ -	$ -	Other [specify...]	$ -	$ -
1-30	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	$ 111,669	$ -	$ -	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	$ -	$ -
	Fund Balance				Net Position		
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	$ -	$ -	$ -	Net Investment in Capital and Right-to Use Assets	$ -	$ -
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	$ -	$ -	$ -			
1-33	Restricted [Tabor Reserve]	$ 15,000	$ -	$ -	Emergency Reserves	$ -	$ -
1-34	Committed [specify...]	$ -	$ -	$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	$ -	$ -

1-35	Assigned [specify...]	$ -	$ -	$ -	Restricted	$ -	$ -
1-36	Unassigned:	$ 659,336	$ -	$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	$ 201,835	$ -
1-37	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-36 TOTAL FUND BALANCE	$ 674,336	$ -	$ -	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-36 TOTAL NET POSITION	$ 201,835	$ -
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	$ 787,305	$ -	$ -	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	$ 530,572	$ -

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PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds: General	Governmental Funds: Fund*	Governmental Funds: Fund*	Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds: Ambulance	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds: Fund*
	Tax Revenue				Tax Revenue		
2-1	Property [include mills levied in question 10-7]	$ 6,284	$ -	$ -	Property [include mills levied in question 10-7]	$ -	$ -
2-2	Specific Ownership	$ 13,058	$ -	$ -	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	$ 19,342	$ -	$ -	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	$ 5,000	$ -	$ -	Grants	$ -	$ -
2-15	Donations	$ 455	$ -	$ -	Donations	$ 1,280	$ -
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	$ 97,259	$ -	$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	$ 287,744	$ -
2-17	Rental Income	$ -	$ -	$ -	Rental Income	$ -	$ -
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	$ -	$ -	$ -	Fines and Forfeits	$ -	$ -
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	$ 8,691	$ -	$ -	Interest/Investment Income	$ 4,980	$ -
2-20	Tap Fees	$ -	$ -	$ -	Tap Fees	$ -	$ -
2-21	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	$ 9,500	$ -	$ -	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	$ 70,000	$ -
2-22	All Other [specify...]	$ -	$ -	$ -	All Other [specify...]	$ -	$ -
2-23		$ -	$ -	$ -			$ -
2-24	Add lines 2-9 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	$ 140,247	$ -	$ -	Add lines 2-9 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	$ 364,004	$ -
	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	$ 140,247	$ -	$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	$ 364,004	$ -
2-31						GRAND TOTALS (ALL FUNDS)	$ 504,251

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: General	Fund*	Fund*	Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds: Ambulance	Fund*
	Expenditures				Expenses		
3-1	General Government	$ 119,323	$ -	$ -	General Operating & Administrative	$ 296,490	$ -
3-2	Judicial	$ -	$ -	$ -	Salaries	$ 68,583	$ -
3-3	Law Enforcement	$ -	$ -	$ -	Payroll Taxes	$ 5,788	$ -
3-4	Fire	$ -	$ -	$ -	Contract Services	$ 40,872	$ -
3-5	Highways & Streets	$ -	$ -	$ -	Employee Benefits	$ 160	$ -
3-6	Solid Waste	$ -	$ -	$ -	Insurance	$ 14,897	$ -
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	$ 19,500	$ -	$ -	Accounting and Legal Fees	$ -	$ -
3-8	Health	$ -	$ -	$ -	Repair and Maintenance	$ 134	$ -
3-9	Culture and Recreation	$ -	$ -	$ -	Supplies	$ 2,775	$ -
3-10	Transfers to other districts	$ -	$ -	$ -	Utilities	$ 7,411	$ -
3-11	Other [specify...]	$ -	$ -	$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	$ -	$ -
3-12		$ -	$ -	$ -	Other [specify...]	$ -	$ -
3-13		$ -	$ -	$ -	Miscellaneous	$ 109	$ -
3-14	Capital Outlay	$ -	$ -	$ -	Capital Outlay	$ -	$ -
	Debt Service				Debt Service		
3-15	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	$ -	$ -	$ -	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	$ -	$ -
3-16	Interest	$ -	$ -	$ -	Interest	$ -	$ -
3-17	Bond Issuance Costs	$ -	$ -	$ -	Bond Issuance Costs	$ -	$ -
3-18	Developer Principal Repayments	$ -	$ -	$ -	Developer Principal Repayments	$ -	$ -
3-19	Developer Interest Repayments	$ -	$ -	$ -	Developer Interest Repayments	$ -	$ -
3-20	All Other [specify...]	$ -	$ -	$ -	All Other [specify...]	$ -	$ -
3-21		$ -	$ -	$ -	Reimbursements	$ 65,199	$ -
3-22		$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
3-23		$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
3-24	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 138,823	$ -	$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23 TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 502,418	$ -
3-25					GRAND TOTAL (ALL FUNDS)		$ 641,241
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	$ 1,424	$ -	$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-30, less line 3-24, plus line 3-32, less line 3-26	$ (138,414)	$ -
3-34	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	$ 672,912	$ -	$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	$ 340,249	$ -

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.	$ 674,336	$ -	$ -	Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-33, 3-34, and 3-35 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	$ 201,835	$ -

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
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)*	☐	☑
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, **MUST** explain:	☐	☐
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, **MUST** explain:	☐	☐

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

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 [Section 29-1-605(2) C.R.S.]?		☐	☑
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?		☐	☑
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?		☐	☑
If yes:	How much?	$ -		
4-8	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?		☐	☑
If yes:	What is the amount outstanding?	$ -		
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?		☐	☐
	What are the annual lease payments?	$ -		

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	$ 583,563	
5-2	Certificates of deposit	$ -	
	TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		$ 583,563
5-3	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
		$ -	
		$ -	

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

	$ -	
	$ -	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		$ -
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		$ 583,563

	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.?	☐	☐	☑
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:	☑	☐	☐

PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box.	Yes	No
6-1	Does the entity have capitalized 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:	☑	☐

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	$ 48,150	$ -	$ -	$ 48,150
Buildings	$ 155,038	$ 264,431	$ -	$ 419,469
Machinery and equipment	$ 1,202,731	$ -	$ -	$ 1,202,731
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)	$ (1,082,007)	$ (56,535)	$ -	$ (1,138,542)
TOTAL	$ 323,912	$ 207,896	$ -	$ 531,808

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	$ 814,185	$ -	$ -	$ 814,185
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)	$ (524,257)	$ (69,036)	$ -	$ (593,293)
TOTAL	$ 289,928	$ (69,036)	$ -	$ 220,892

* 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?		☐	☑	
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.):	$ 19,500			
	State contribution amount:	$ -			
	Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	$ -			
	TOTAL	$ 19,500			
	What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	$ -			

PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

	Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.	Yes	No	N/A	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments
8-1	Did the entity file a current year budget with the Department of Local Affairs, in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain:	☑	☐	☐	
8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain:	☑	☐	☐	

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	$ 224,909
Ambulance Fund	$ 425,701
	$ -
	$ -
	$ -

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

	Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.	Yes	No	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments
9-1	Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?	☑	☐	

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	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	☐	☑	
If yes:	Date of formation:			
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?	☐	☑	
If yes:	Please list the NEW name:			
	Please list the PRIOR name:			
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	☐	☑	
10-4	Please indicate what services the entity provides:			
	Fire and ambulance services			
10-5	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?	☐	☑	
If yes:	List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:			
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.]	☐	☑	
If yes:	Date filed:			
10-7	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	☑	☐	
If yes:	Please provide the number of <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report $ amounts):			
	Bond redemption mills: -			

General/other mills	6.000
Total mills	6.000

	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.**	☐	☐	☑

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	$	583,563	Unrestricted Fund Balanc	$	659,336	Total Tax Revenue	$	19,342
Current Liabilities	$	330,037	Total Fund Balance	$	674,336	Revenue Paying Debt Service	$	-
Deferred Inflow	$	111,669	PY Fund Balance	$	672,912	Total Revenue	$	140,247
			Total Revenue	$	140,247	Total Debt Service Principal	$	-
			Total Expenditures	$	138,823	Total Debt Service Interest	$	-
						Total Assets	$	787,305
			Interfund In	$	-	Total Liabilities	$	1,300
Governmental			Interfund Out	$	-			
Total Cash & Investments	$	358,509	**Proprietary**			**Enterprise Funds**		
Transfers In	$	-	Current Assets	$	240,644	Net Position	$	201,835
Transfers Out	$	-	Deferred Outflow	$	-	PY Net Position	$	340,249
Property Tax	$	6,284	Current Liabilities	$	328,737	**Government-Wide**		
Debt Service Principal	$	-	Deferred Inflow	$	-	Total Outstanding Debt	$	-
Total Expenditures	$	138,823	Cash & Investments	$	220,730	Authorized but Unissued	$	-
Total Developer Advances	$	9,500	Principal Expense	$	-	Year Authorized		1/0/1900
Total Developer Repayments	$	-	Total Expenses	$	502,418			

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:** 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: 5-27	MATT WEIMER Signature Matt Weimer Date 3-31-2025
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: 5-25	John Reams Signature John Reams Date 3-31-2025
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: 5-25	Richard Starks Signature Richard Starks Date 3-31-2025
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: 5-25	Jeremy Quigley Signature Date
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: 5-25	Chris Quigley Signature Date
Board Member	**Board Member's Name:** I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and	

Member 6	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 ____________________________

EXAMPLE - DO NOT FILL OUT THIS PAGE

This sample resolution/ordinance for exemption from audit is provided as an example of the documentation that is required, the wording may be used as a basis for your own local government document, if needed, however you MUST draft your own ordinance or resolution making any changes where applicable. Legal counsel should be consulted regarding any questions.

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 20XX FOR THE **(name of government)**, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the **(governing body)** of **(name of government)** 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

[Choose 1 or 2 below, whichever is applicable]

(1)WHEREAS, neither revenue nor expenditures for **(name of government)** exceeded $100,000 for Year 20XX; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for **(name of government)** has been prepared by **(name of individual)**, a person skilled in governmental accounting; and

OR

(2)WHEREAS, neither revenues nor expenditures for **(name of government)** exceeded $750,000 for Year 20XX; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for **(name of government)** has been prepared by **(name of individual or firm)**, 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 **(governing body)** of the **(name of government)** that the application for exemption from audit for **(name of government)** for the year ended ____________, 20XX, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the **(governing body)** of the **(name of government)**; that those members of the **(governing body)** 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 **(name of government)** for the year ended ____________, 20XX.

ADOPTED THIS ___ day of ____________, A.D. 20XX.

____
Mayor/President/Chairman, etc.

ATTEST:

____
Town Clerk, Secretary, etc.

Type or Print Names of Members of Governing Body	Date Term Expires	Signature

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AN ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Nucla-Naturita Fire Protection District, which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2024, included in the State of Colorado Exemption 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 in the State of Colorado Exemption 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 these financial statements.

DMC Auditing and Consulting, LLC

Bailey, Colorado
March 31, 2025