

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

RICO FIRE PROTECTRION DISTRICT
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RICO, COLORADO 81332
DAVID KUNZ
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RICO_VFD@YAHOO.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 expenditures are at least \$100,000 but not more than \$750,000, and that independent means someone who is separate from the entity.

NAME:	MARY SUSAN BROUGHTON, CPA
TITLE	CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
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RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	ACCOUNTANT

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

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

Mary Susan Broughton, CPA

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2/5/2025

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

If Yes, date filed:

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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	\$ 476,909	\$ -	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 196,184	\$ -
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							
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Total Current Assets	\$ 196,184	\$ -
1-7	Other (specify...)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-8		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets (specify...)	\$ -	\$ -
1-9		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-10		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 476,909	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 196,184	\$ -
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	\$ 476,909	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 196,184	\$ -
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	\$ 469,909	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position	\$ -	\$ -
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital and Right-to Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-33	Restricted (Labor)	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Committed (specify...)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ 196,184	\$ -
1-35	Assigned (specify...)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-37	(add lines 1-31 through 1-36) TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 476,909	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-31 through 1-36) TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 196,184	\$ -
1-38	(add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37) TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 476,909	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37) TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION	\$ 196,184	\$ -

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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)	\$ 102,882	\$ -	\$ -	Property (include mills levied in question 10-7)	\$ -	\$ -
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 5,392	\$ -	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -
2-4	Other Tax Revenue (SB23B-691)	\$ 692	\$ -	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue (STATE GRANT)	\$ 3,780	\$ -
2-5	Other Tax Revenue (SB23B-238)	\$ 2,220	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-6	Other Tax Revenue (EXCISE)	\$ 1,802	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-7		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7	\$ 112,988	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7	\$ 3,780	\$ -
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	\$ 65,617	\$ -	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -
2-15	Donations	\$ 36,723	\$ -	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -
2-17	Rental Income	\$ 9,857	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 16,358	\$ -	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 9,649	\$ -
2-20	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -
2-21	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -
2-22	All Other (TSFA 2024)	\$ 38,625	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
2-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-24	Add lines 2-9 through 2-23	\$ 280,168	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-9 through 2-23	\$ 13,429	\$ -
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-25 through 2-28	\$ -	\$ -
2-30	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29	\$ 280,168	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29	\$ 13,429	\$ -
2-31	GRAND TOTALS (ALL FUNDS)	\$ 280,168	\$ -	\$ -	GRAND TOTALS (ALL FUNDS)	\$ 13,429	\$ 293,597

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	
		Fund*	Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
	Expenditures						
3-1	General Government	\$ 19,836	\$ -	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -
3-4	Fire	\$ 47,761	\$ -	\$ -	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	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other (PENSION PAYMENTS)	\$ 6,300	\$ -
3-13		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ 60,007	\$ -	\$ -	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 [FUNDRAISING]	\$ 40,599	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
3-21		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-22		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-24	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 168,203	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23 TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,300	\$ -
3-25					GRAND TOTAL (ALL FUNDS)	\$	174,903
3-26	Interfund Transfers (in)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ (4,785)	\$ -
3-27	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ 4,785	\$ -	\$ -	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 3-16, 3-18)	\$ -	\$ -
3-32	(Add lines 3-26 through 3-31) TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ 4,785	\$ -	\$ -	(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	\$ 107,164	\$ -	\$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-30, less line 3-24, plus line 3-32, less line 3-26	\$ 11,914	\$ -
3-34	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 369,729	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 184,270	\$ -
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.	\$ 476,909	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-33, 3-34, and 3-35 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 196,184	\$ -

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? <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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments
4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4-4 Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable. <small>(Please only include principal amounts)</small> <small>(Enter all amounts as positive numbers)</small>			

	Outstanding at end of prior year	Issued during year	Retired during year	Outstanding at year-end
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements **Must agree to prior year-end balances

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? <input type="text" value="\$ -"/> Date the debt was authorized: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments
NEW 4-6 Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan? If yes: How much? <input type="text" value="\$ -"/> Date of the most recent Service Plan: <input type="text"/>	<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="text" value="\$ -"/>	<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="text" value="\$ -"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4-9 Does the entity have any lease agreements? If yes: What is being leased? <input type="text"/> What is the original date of the lease? <input type="text"/> Number of years of lease? <input type="text"/> Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? <input type="text" value="\$ -"/> What are the annual lease payments? <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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	\$ 673,093		Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -		
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		\$ 673,093	
5-3 <small>(Do not include cash deposits or investments for the following categories)</small>			
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
	\$ -		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ -	
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		\$ 673,093	

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

	Yes	No	N/A	
5-4 Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et seq., C.R.S.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5-5 Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)? If no, MUST explain:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

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

Yes No

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

- 6-1 Does the entity have capitalized assets? Yes No
(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 29-1-606, C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain: Yes No

Accumulated Depreciation had not been included in previous submissions

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	\$ 213,397	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 213,397
Buildings	\$ 223,382	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 223,382
Machinery and equipment	\$ 954,862	\$ 60,007	\$ -	\$ 1,014,869
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)	\$ (714,433)	\$ (60,314)	\$ -	\$ (774,747)
TOTAL	\$ 677,208	\$ (307)	\$ -	\$ 676,901

6-4 Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for PROPRIETARY FUNDS:

	Balance - beginning of the year	Additions	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction in Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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.):	\$ 4,785
State contribution amount:	\$ 3,780
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 8,565

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 17?

\$ 75

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"/>

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 Entity / Agency / Fund Name	Total Appropriation	By Fund
GENERAL FUND	\$	499,630
PENSION FUND	\$	195,941
	\$	-
	\$	-
	\$	-

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.

	Yes	No
9-1 Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(8)]?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

	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 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 type="text"/>							
Please list the PRIOR name:	<input 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 type="text"/>							
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 type="text"/>							
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.]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
If yes: Date filed:	<input 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 mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bond redemption mills</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>General/other mills</td> <td>11.968</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total mills</td> <td>11.968</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Bond redemption mills	-	General/other mills	11.968	Total mills	11.968
Bond redemption mills	-							
General/other mills	11.968							
Total mills	11.968							
10-8 If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If NO, please explain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	<input type="text"/>							

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	\$ 673,093	Unrestricted Fund Balance	\$ -	Total Tax Revenue	\$ 112,968
Current Liabilities	\$ -	Total Fund Balance	\$ 476,809	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$ -
Deferred Inflow	\$ -	PY Fund Balance	\$ 369,729	Total Revenue	\$ 280,168
		Total Revenue	\$ 280,168	Total Debt Service Principal	\$ -
		Total Expenditures	\$ 168,203	Total Debt Service Interest	\$ -
				Total Assets	\$ 476,908
		Interfund In	\$ -	Total Liabilities	\$ -
		Interfund Out	\$ 4,785		
Governmental		Proprietary		Enterprise Funds	
Total Cash & Investments	\$ 476,909	- Current Assets	\$ 196,184	Net Position	\$ 196,184
Transfers In	\$ -	- Deferred Outflow	\$ -	- PY Net Position	\$ 184,270
Transfers Out	\$ 4,785	- Current Liabilities	\$ -	- Government-Wide	\$ -
Property Tax	\$ 102,682	- Deferred Inflow	\$ -	- Total Outstanding Debt	\$ -
Debt Service Principal	\$ -	Cash & Investments	\$ 196,184	Authorized but Unissued	\$ -
Total Expenditures	\$ 168,203	- Principal Expenses	\$ -	Year Authorized	\$ 1/0/1900
Total Developer Advances	\$ -	- Total Expenses	\$ 6,308		
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? Yes No

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

Policy - Requirements

The Office of the State Auditor Local Government Audit Division may accept an electronic submission of an application for exemption from audit that includes governing board signatures obtained through a program such as DocuSign or Echosign. Required elements and safeguards are as follows:

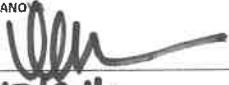
- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
- The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the 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 format 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	<p>Board Member's Name: _____</p> <p>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.</p> <p>My term expires: May 2025</p>	<p>GREGG ANDERSON (TREASURER)</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Date: 2/17/25 GBA</p>
Board Member 2	<p>Board Member's Name: _____</p> <p>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.</p> <p>My term expires: May 2025</p>	<p>MARIA CASANO</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Date: 3/17/24</p>
Board Member 3	<p>Board Member's Name: _____</p> <p>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.</p> <p>My term expires: May 2027</p>	<p>SARAH ECKLES (SECRETARY)</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
Board Member 4	<p>Board Member's Name: _____</p> <p>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.</p> <p>My term expires: May 2027</p>	<p>TYLER LAPP (CHAIRMAN)</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Date: 3-17-25</p>
Board Member 5	<p>Board Member's Name: _____</p> <p>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.</p> <p>My term expires: May 2027</p>	<p>PAUL RUUD</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Date: 3-17-25</p>
Board Member 6	<p>Board Member's Name: _____</p> <p>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.</p> <p>My term expires: _____</p>	<p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
Board Member 7	<p>Board Member's Name: _____</p> <p>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.</p> <p>My term expires: _____</p>	<p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>

**RICO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2025-2
RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT
(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 FOR THE RICO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DOLORES COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Rico 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 or expenditures exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the state auditor, be exempt from the provisions of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, neither revenues or expenditures for the Rico Fire Protection District exceeded \$750,000 for the fiscal year 2024; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for the Rico Fire Protection District has been prepared by Soronen, Donley, Patterson CPAs, an independent accounting firm with a knowledge of government accounting; and

WHEREAS, said application from audit has been completed in accordance with regulations issued by the state auditor.

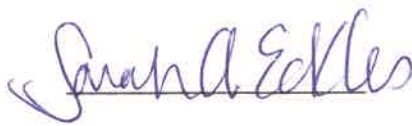
NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the board of Directors of the Rico Fire Protection District that the completed and final application for exemption from audit for the Rico Fire Protection District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Rico Fire Protection District at its regular public meeting of February, 2025; 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 Rico Fire Protection District submitted for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

ADOPTED THIS 17th day of February, 2025.



Tyler Lapp, Chairman

ATTEST:



Sarah Eckles, Secretary

Signature page to follow, Application for exemption from Audit attached

Gregg Anderson, Term expires May, 2025: _____

Maria Casanova, Term expires May, 2025: March _____

Sarah Eckles, Term expires May, 2027: Sarah A. Eckles _____

Tyler Lapp, Term expires May, 2027: Tyler _____

Paul Ruud, Term expires May, 2027: PR _____