

## APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT LONG FORM

<b>NAME OF GOVERNMENT</b>	Blende Sanitation District
<b>ADDRESS</b>	P.O. Box 8334 Pueblo, CO 81008
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For the Year Ended  
12/31/2024  
or fiscal year ended:

### 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.

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<b>RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY</b>	Independent Certified Public Accountant

<b>PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)</b>	<b>DATE PREPARED</b> (No exemption shall be granted prior to the close of said fiscal year)
<i>Sam J. DeNardo CPA</i>	3-25-2025

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:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

## 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*
<b>Assets</b>					<b>Assets</b>		
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 184,852	\$ -
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ 840,370	\$ -
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Receivables	\$ 73,473	\$ -
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Current Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
<b>All Other Assets</b>					<b>Prepaid Expenses</b>		
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 7,351	\$ -
1-7	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	\$ 1,106,046	\$ -
1-8		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ 485,658	\$ -
1-9		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-10		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 1,591,704	\$ -
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>					<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
1-12	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-13	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-14	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-15	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ 1,591,704	\$ -
<b>Liabilities</b>					<b>Liabilities</b>		
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ 43,525	\$ -
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ 918	\$ -
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) <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 44,443	\$ -
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) <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-22 through 1-26) <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 44,443	\$ -
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>					<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		
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) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance</b>					<b>Net Position</b>		
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital and Right-to Use Assets	\$ 485,658	\$ -
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ 12,400	\$ -
1-33	Restricted [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ 1,049,203	\$ -
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
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 <b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	This total should be the same as line 3-36 <b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	\$ 1,547,261	\$ -
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 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	This total should be the same as line 1-15 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION</b>	\$ 1,591,704	\$ -

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## PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds			Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	
		Fund*	Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
<b>Tax Revenue</b>					<b>Tax Revenue</b>		
2-1	Property [include mills levied in question 10-7]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	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 <b>TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 <b>TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	\$ -	\$ -
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -
2-15	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ 343,777	\$ -
2-17	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 50,877	\$ -
2-20	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -
2-21	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -
2-22	All Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
2-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Miscellaneous Income	\$ 3,562	\$ -
2-24	Add lines 2-9 through 2-23 <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-9 through 2-23 <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$ 398,216	\$ -
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>					<b>Other Financing Sources</b>		
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 <b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 <b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
2-30	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 <b>TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 <b>TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ 398,216	\$ -
2-31					<b>GRAND TOTALS (ALL FUNDS)</b>	\$ 398,216	\$ -

**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*
	<b>Expenditures</b>				<b>Expenses</b>		
3-1	General Government	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ 18,938	\$ -
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ 6,000	\$ -
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ 459	\$ -
3-4	Fire	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Contract Services	\$ 1,301	\$ -
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Employee Benefits	\$ -	\$ -
3-6	Solid Waste	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Insurance	\$ 4,082	\$ -
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Accounting and Legal Fees	\$ 35,225	\$ -
3-8	Health	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Repair and Maintenance	\$ 78,678	\$ -
3-9	Culture and Recreation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Supplies	\$ 5,334	\$ -
3-10	Transfers to other districts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Utilities	\$ 1,811	\$ -
3-11	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...] Contract Reimbursements	\$ 31,378	\$ -
3-13		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Sewer Treatment Expenses	\$ 124,037	\$ -
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ 82,605	\$ -
	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		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-22		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-24	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23 <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23 <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ 389,848	\$ -
3-25					<b>GRAND TOTAL (ALL FUNDS)</b>	\$ 389,848	\$ -
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	\$ 26,421	\$ -
3-29		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Financing Sources (from line 2-28)	\$ -	\$ -
3-30		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay (from line 3-14)	\$ 82,605	\$ -
3-31		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Principal (from line 3-15, 3-18)	\$ -	\$ -
3-32	(Add lines 3-26 through 3-31) <b>TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(Add lines 3-27, 3-30, and 3-31, subtract lines 3-28 and 3-29) <b>TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS</b>	\$ 56,184	\$ -
3-33	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-30, less line 3-24, less line 3-32	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-30, less line 3-24, plus line 3-32, less line 3-26	\$ 64,552	\$ -
3-34	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 1,482,709	\$ -
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.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-33, 3-34, and 3-35 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 1,547,261	\$ -

**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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain: N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain: N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-4	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: <small>(please only include principal amounts) (enter all amounts as positive numbers)</small>				
	General obligation bonds	\$ -	-	\$ -	-
	Revenue bonds	\$ -	-	\$ -	-
	Notes/Loans	\$ -	-	\$ -	-
	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)	\$ -	-	\$ -	-
	Developer Advances	\$ -	-	\$ -	-
	Other (specify):	\$ -	-	\$ -	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>-</b>

\*\*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"/>	
<b>NEW</b> 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?                      N/A What is the original date of the lease?                      _____ Number of years of lease?                      _____ Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? <input type="checkbox"/> <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	\$ 64,898	
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ 119,954	
	<b>TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>184,852</b>
5-3	<b>Investments</b> <small>(if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):</small>		
	ColoTrust	\$ 840,370	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
	<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>840,370</b>
	<b>TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,025,222</b>

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, <b>MUST</b> 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

- 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

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:	Balance - beginning of the year <sup>*</sup>	Additions <sup>^</sup>	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): Sanitation System Construction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for PROPRIETARY FUNDS:	Balance - beginning of the year <sup>*</sup>	Additions <sup>^</sup>	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): Sanitation System Construction	\$ 1,018,566	\$ 82,605	\$ -	\$ 1,101,171
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ (589,092)	\$ (26,421)	\$ -	\$ (615,513)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 429,474</b>	<b>\$ 56,184</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 485,658</b>

<sup>\*</sup> Must agree to prior year-end balance  
<sup>^</sup> 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

- 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

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

If yes: Who administers the plan? N/A

Indicate the contributions from:

TAX (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -
State contribution amount:	\$ -
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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, <b>MUST</b> 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, <b>MUST</b> 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/Proprietary Fund Name		Total Appropriations By Fund			
Proprietary Fund		381,060			
		-			
		-			
		-			
		-			

## 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)]?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>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.</i>				

## 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes: Date of formation: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 20px; display: inline-block;">N/A</span>				
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: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></span> Please list the PRIOR name: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></span>				
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10-4	Please indicate what services the entity provides:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Responsible for providing a sanitary sewer system to protect the health and welfare of the residents of the District</span>		
10-5	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Salt Creek and St. Charles Mesa Sanitation District - To take sanitary waste from the overall system.</span>		
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: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></span>				
10-7	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	-	
		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 <b>NO</b> , please explain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></span>				

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

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<b>Entity Wide:</b>		<b>General Fund</b>		<b>Governmental Funds</b>			
Unrestricted Cash & Investments	\$	1,025,222	Unrestricted Fund Balan	-	Total Tax Revenue	\$	-
Current Liabilities	\$	44,443	Total Fund Balance	-	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$	-
Deferred Inflow	\$	-	PY Fund Balance	-	Total Revenue	\$	-
			Total Revenue	-	Total Debt Service Principal	\$	-
			Total Expenditures	-	Total Debt Service Interest	\$	-
				-	Total Assets	\$	-
			Interfund In	-	Total Liabilities	\$	-
			Interfund Out	-			
<b>Governmental</b>			<b>Proprietary</b>		<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
Total Cash & Investments	\$		- Current Assets	\$	Net Position	\$	1,547,261
Transfers In	\$		- Deferred Outflow	\$	- PY Net Position	\$	1,482,709
Transfers Out	\$		- Current Liabilities	\$	<b>Government-Wide</b>		
Property Tax	\$		- Deferred Inflow	\$	- Total Outstanding Debt	\$	-
Debt Service Principal	\$		- Cash & Investments	\$	Authorized but Unissued	\$	-
Total Expenditures	\$		- Principal Expense	\$	- Year Authorized		1/0/1900
Total Developer Advances	\$		- Total Expenses	\$			
Total Developer Repayments	\$			389,848			

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: _____ 2025 _____	John Spaccamonti Signature <u><i>John Spaccamonti</i></u> Date <u>3-12-25</u> / <u>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: _____ 2027 _____	Doug Stout Signature <u><i>Doug Stout</i></u> Date <u>3-25-2025</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: _____ 2027 _____	Mark Gomez Signature <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Date <u>3/25/2025</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: _____ 2025 _____	Joe Corsentino 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: _____ 2025 _____	Jim Risoli Signature <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Date <u>3-25-25</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 _____

## 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.

**RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**

(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR YEAR 2024 FOR THE BLENDE SANITATION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Blende Sanitation District wishes to claim exemption from 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, neither revenues nor expenditures for Blende Sanitation District exceeded \$750,000 for year 2024; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for Blende Sanitation District has been prepared by Garren, Ross & DeNardo, Inc., an independent accounting firm with knowledge of governmental accounting; and

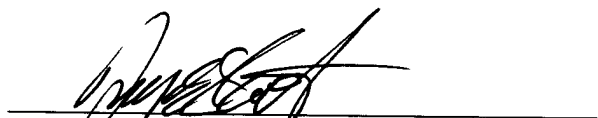
WHEREAS, said application for exemption from audit has been completed in accordance with regulations, issued by the State Auditor.

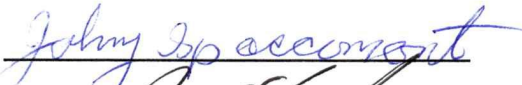
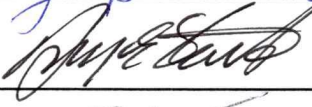
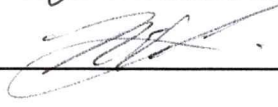

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the governing body of the Blende Sanitation District that the application for exemption from audit for Blende Sanitation District for the year ended December 31, 2024, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the governing body of the Blende Sanitation District; 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 Blende Sanitation District for the year ended December 31, 2024.

ADOPTED THIS 25 day of MARCH, A.D. 2025

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Member

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Board

<u>Member of the Governing Body</u>	<u>Date Term Expires</u>	<u>Signature</u>
John Spaccamonti	2025	
Doug Stout	2027	
Mark Gomez	2027	
Joe Corsentino	2025	
Jim Risoli	2025	