

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

Las Animas Bent County Library District
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Barbara Shively
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For the Year Ended
12/31/2024
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL

CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting and that the information in the Application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that the Audit Law requires that a person independent of the entity complete the application if revenues or expenditure are at least \$100,000 but not more than \$750,000, and that independent means someone who is separate from the entity.

NAME:
TITLE
FIRM NAME (if applicable)
ADDRESS
PHONE
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY

Patrick Hancock, CPA
Member
Hancock Froese & Company LLC
P.O. Box 669
719-688-0812
Perform a compilation which includes financial statements in the prescribed form as required by the State Auditor

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Patrick A. Hancock, CPA

DATE PREPARED

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

January 20, 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:



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)	
		General Fund	Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
Assets							
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 218,681	\$ -	\$ -	Assets		
1-2	Investments	\$ 64,956	\$ -	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ 107,800	\$ -	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -
	All Other Assets				Other Current Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Total Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-7	Other Prepaid	\$ 4,376	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 395,813	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Outflows of Resources:							
1-12	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Deferred Outflows of Resources		
1-13	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-14	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-15	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 395,813	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -
Liabilities							
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ 3,242	\$ -	\$ -	Liabilities		
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ 3,993	\$ -	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
1-18	Unearned Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
1-19	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Interest Payable	\$ -	\$ -
1-20	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -
1-21	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 7,235	\$ -	\$ -	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
1-22	All Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -
1-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-24		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-25		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-26		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-27	(add lines 1-22 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 7,235	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-22 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Inflows of Resources:							
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	\$ 107,800	\$ -	\$ -	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Pension/OPEB Related	\$ -	\$ -
1-30	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ 107,800	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
Fund Balance							
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position		
1-33	Restricted Kestor Memorial & TABOR	\$ 4,597	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital and Right-to Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 276,181	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-37		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -
	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-36 TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 280,778	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-36 TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ -	\$ -
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	\$ 395,813	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ -	\$ -

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PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds			Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	
		General Fund	Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
Tax Revenue					Tax Revenue		
2-1	Property [include mills levied in question 10-7]	\$ 122,609	\$ -	\$ -	Property [include mills levied in question 10-7]	\$ -	\$ -
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 10,225	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 132,834	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 16,616	\$ -	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -
2-15	Donations	\$ 696	\$ -	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -
2-17	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 5,840	\$ -	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ -	\$ -
2-20	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -
2-21	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -
2-22	All Other: Fees from Copies, Fines, Faxes, etc.	\$ 5,279	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
2-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
2-24	Add lines 2-9 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 161,265	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-9 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -
Other Financing Sources					Other Financing Sources		
2-25	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -
2-26	Lease Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Lease Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -
2-27	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -
2-28	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
2-29	Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -
2-30	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 161,265	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -
2-31		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
GRAND TOTALS (ALL FUNDS)						5	161,265

IF GRAND TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES FOR ALL FUNDS (LINE 2-31) ARE GREATER THAN \$750,000 - STOP.
You may not use this form. An audit may be required. See Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., or contact the OSA Local Government Division at (303) 869-3000 for assistance.

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PART 3 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds			Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	
		General Fund	Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
Expenditures					Expenses		
3-1	General Government	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -
3-4	Fire	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ 111,267	\$ -	\$ -	Utilities	\$ -	\$ -
3-11	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
3-13		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ 7,812	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -
	Debt Service				Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -
3-15	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
3-16	Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -
3-17	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -
3-18	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -
3-19	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
3-20	All Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-21		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-22		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
3-24	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 119,079	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-23 TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -
3-25					GRAND TOTAL (ALL FUNDS)	\$ 119,079	
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	\$ 42,186	\$ -	\$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-30, less line 3-24, plus line 3-32, less line 3-26	\$ -	\$ -
3-34	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 238,592	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ -
3-35	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain) Fund Balance, December 31	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -
3-36	Sum of Lines 3-33, 3-34, and 3-35 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 280,778	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-33, 3-34, and 3-35 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ -	\$ -

IF GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL FUNDS (Line 3-25) ARE THAN \$750,000 - STOP
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PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

- 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:

	Yes	No
4-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

- 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? Yes No
 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? Yes No
 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? Yes No
\$ -
- 4-8 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?
 if yes: What is the amount outstanding? Yes No
\$ -
- 4-9 Does the entity have any lease agreements?
 if yes: What is being leased? Yes No
 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	\$ 147,064	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ 71,617	
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		\$ 218,681
5-3 Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investment)		
ColoTrust	\$ 64,956	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ 64,956
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		\$ 283,637

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

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

- 5-4 Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.? Yes No N/A
- 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:
Yes No N/A

PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

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

- 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

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	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Buildings	\$ 90,751	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,751
Machinery and equipment	\$ 36,013	\$ 3,265	\$ -	\$ 39,278
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 26,394	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,394
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intangible Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain): Books and Materials	\$ 372,483	\$ 4,547	\$ -	\$ 377,030
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ (110,475)	\$ (9,549)	\$ -	\$ (120,024)
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 418,166	\$ (1,737)	\$ -	\$ 416,429

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.

- 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?

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):		\$ -
State contribution amount:		\$ -
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):		\$ -
TOTAL		\$ -
What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?		\$ -

PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

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

- | | | 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"/> |

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

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	\$ 155,108
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

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(5)]? | <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 style="width: 150px;" 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 style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
Please list the PRIOR name: <input style="width: 150px;" 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 style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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 style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" 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 style="width: 150px;" 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 <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts): | | |

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

Bond redemption mills	-
General/other mills	1,500
Total mills	1,500

- | | | 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. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

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Entity Wide:	
Unrestricted Cash & Investments	\$
Current Liabilities	\$
Deferred Inflow	\$
Governmental	
Total Cash & Investments	\$
Transfers In	\$
Transfers Out	\$
Property Tax	\$
Debt Service Principal	\$
Total Expenditures	\$
Total Developer Advances	\$
Total Developer Repayments	\$

General Fund		
283,637	Unrestricted Fund Balanc	\$
7,235	Total Fund Balance	\$
107,800	PY Fund Balance	\$
	Total Revenue	\$
	Total Expenditures	\$
	Interfund In	\$
	Interfund Out	\$
283,637	Proprietary	
	- Current Assets	\$
	- Deferred Outflow	\$
122,609	- Current Liabilities	\$
	- Deferred Inflow	\$
119,079	Cash & Investments	\$
	- Principal Expense	\$
	- Total Expenses	\$

Governmental Funds		
276,181	Total Tax Revenue	\$
280,778	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$
238,592	Total Revenue	\$
161,265	Total Debt Service Principal	\$
119,079	Total Debt Service Interest	\$
	Total Assets	\$
	Total Liabilities	\$
Enterprise Funds		
	- Net Position	\$
	- PY Net Position	\$
	- Government-Wide	\$
	- Total Outstanding Debt	\$
	- Authorized but Unissued	\$
	- Year Authorized	\$

132,834
161,265
395,813
7,235

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PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

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

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




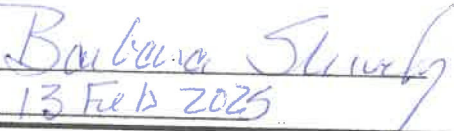

The Office of the State Auditor Local Government Audit Division may accept an electronic submission of an application for exemption from audit that includes governing board signatures obtained through a program such as DocuSign or Echosign. Required elements and safeguards are as follows:

- 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 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: _____ 2025 _____	Marian Collins Signature <u></u> Date <u>13 Feb 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: _____ 2026 _____	Susan Waring Signature <u></u> Date <u>2/13/25</u>
Board Member 3	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____ 2030 _____	Leslie Pointon Signature <u></u> Date <u>2/13/25</u>
Board Member 4	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____ 2028 _____	Barbara Shively Signature <u></u> Date <u>13 Feb 2025</u>
Board Member 5	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____ 2034 _____	Laura Owen Signature <u></u> Date <u>2/13/25</u>

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ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Las Animas/Bent County Library District
Las Animas, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the Las Animas/Bent County Library District, which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements of revenue and expenditures for the year then ended, included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 included in the accompanying prescribed 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 the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form are presented in accordance with the requirements of the State of Colorado, Office of the State Auditor and are not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Las Animas/Bent County Library District Board of Directors and the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Supplementary Information

The accompanying supplementary information contained in Part 4 through 10 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management. The supplementary information was subject to our compilation engagement. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.



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January 20, 2025

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR THE
LAS ANIMAS/BENT COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT**

DECEMBER 31, 2024