-- or --

☑ If yes, have you included a resolution?

- ☐ Does the resolution state that the governing body **personally** reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?
- ☐ Has the resolution been signed by a **majority** of the governing body? See sample resolution at the end of this form.

Will this application be submitted via a mail service (e.g., U.S. Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier)? ◉ Yes ○ No

☑ If yes, does the application include **original ink signatures** from the **majority** of the governing body?

Filing Methods

Web Portal (recommended)

apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lg

For faster processing, the web portal should be used for submissions.

Mail

Office of the State Auditor

Local Government Audit Division
1375 Sherman St., 5th Floor
Denver, CO 80261-3000

Questions? **Email:** osa.lg@coleg.gov **Phone:** 303-869-3000

Contact Information

For the year ended DECEMBER 31 or the fiscal year ended 2025.

Name of government	VALLEY METROPOLITAN RECREATION DISTRICT
Street address	2400 NEVADA AVE
City, State, Zip	TRINIDAD CO 81082
Contact person	Kelli VAN MATRE
Phone	719 859 2523
Email	KelliDoc@hotmail.com

Certification of Preparer

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. The preparer must sign prior to board approval.

Name	LYNN MCCREIGHT
Title	Bookkeeper
Firm name (if applicable)	N/A
Address	16900 MATTEO WAY BONCARBO CO 81024
Phone	719 846 8538
Preparer signature	Date prepared
Lynn McCreight	3/27/26

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

☒ Governmental (modified accrual basis)

☐ Proprietary (cash or budgetary basis)

Part 1: Revenues

Part 1A: Revenues Table

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

Line	Description	Total (round to nearest dollar)
1-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in line 9-12)	40,615
1-2	Specific ownership	
1-3	Sales and use	
	Other (specify in line 1-4):	
1-4	ELECTRIC REBATE	100
1-5	Licenses and permits	
1-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	
1-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	
1-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	
	Other (specify in line 1-9):	
1-9		
1-10	Charges for services	
1-11	Fines and forfeits	
1-12	Special assessments	
1-13	Investment income	
1-14	Charges for utility services	
1-15	Debt proceeds (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-16	Lease proceeds (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-17	Developer Advances received (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	
1-19	Fire and police pension	
1-20	Donations	
	Other (specify in lines 1-21 through 1-24)	
1-21	INTEREST Income	407
1-22		
1-23		
1-24		
1-25	**TOTAL REVENUES** (add lines 1-1 through 1-24)	40,522 $0

IF TOTAL REVENUES OR TOTAL EXPENDITURES ARE GREATER THAN $200,000 — STOP.

You may not use this form. Please use the Application for Exemption from Audit - Long Form.

Part 1B: Comments or Additional Information

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

N/A

Part 2: Expenditures/Expenses

Part 2A: Expenditures/Expenses Table

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

Line	Description	Total (round to nearest dollar)
2-1	Administrative	1559
2-2	Salaries	
2-3	Payroll taxes	
2-4	Contract services	
2-5	Employee benefits	
2-6	Insurance	
2-7	Accounting and legal fees	2001
2-8	Repair and maintenance	4195
2-9	Supplies	2500
2-10	Utilities and telephone	100
2-11	Fire/Police	
2-12	Streets and highways	
2-13	Public health	
2-14	Capital outlay	
2-15	Utility operations	3697
2-16	Culture and recreation	
2-17	Debt service principal (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table 'Retired during year')	
2-18	Debt service interest	
2-19	Repayment of Developer Advances Principal (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'Retired during year')	
2-20	Repayment of Developer Advances Interest	
2-21	Contribution to pension plan	
2-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Association	
2-23	Other (specify in lines 2-24 through 2-27)	
2-24	RENT	1800
2-25	DUES AND LICENSES	250
2-26	DONATIONS	1000
2-27		
2-28	**TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES** (Add lines 2-1 through 2-27)	17102 $0

IF TOTAL REVENUES OR TOTAL EXPENDITURES ARE GREATER THAN $200,000 — STOP.

You may not use this form. Please use the Application for Exemption from Audit - Long Form.

Part 2B: Comments or Additional Information

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

N/A

Part 3: Debt Outstanding, Issued, and Retired

3-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?	○ Yes	◉ No
3-2	If no, skip to line 3-13. If yes, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule.		
3-3	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? ○ N/A	○ Yes	○ No
	If no, MUST explain below.		
3-4	Is the entity current in its debt service payments?	○ Yes	○ No
	If no, MUST explain below.		
3-5	If no, also indicate if the government is in default with its bond agreements.	○ Yes	○ No

Debt Schedule Table

Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable.
Please only include principal amounts. Enter all amounts as positive numbers.

Line	Debt Type	Oustanding at End of Prior Year*	Issued During Year	Retired During Year	Outstanding at Year-End
3-6	General Obligation Bonds				$ 0
3-7	Revenue Bonds				$ 0
3-8	Notes/Loans				$ 0
3-9	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)				$ 0
3-10	Developer Advances				$ 0
	Other (specify in line 3-11)				
3-11					$ 0
3-12	TOTAL (Add lines 3-6 through 3-11)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0

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

Comments (optional)

N/A

3-13	Does the entity have any authorized but unissued debt as of its fiscal year-end?	○ Yes	◉ No
3-14	If yes, how much?		
3-15	Date the debt was authorized		
3-16	Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan?	○ Yes	◉ No
3-17	If yes, how much?		
3-18	Date of the most recent Service Plan		
3-19	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?	○ Yes	◉ No
3-20	If yes, how much?		
3-21	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?	○ Yes	◉ No
3-22	If yes, what is the amount outstanding?		
3-23	Does the entity have any lease agreements?	○ Yes	◉ No
3-24	If yes, what is being leased?		
3-25	What is the original date of the lease?		
3-26	Number of years of lease?		
3-27	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?	○ Yes	○ No
3-28	What are the annual lease payments?		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

N/A

Part 4: Cash and Investments

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

Line	Description	Amount
4-1	Year-end Total of all Checking and Savings Accounts	178608
4-2	Certificates of deposit	22453
4-3	**TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS** (Add lines 4-1 and 4-2)	201061 $0
	Investments (specify in lines 4-4 through 4-8. If investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investment.)	
4-4		
4-5		
4-6		
4-7		
4-8		
4-9	**Total Investments** (Add lines 4-4 through 4-8)	$ 0
4-10	**TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS** (Add lines 4-3 and 4-9)	$ 0

4-11	Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?	◉ N/A	○ Yes	○ No
4-12	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?		◉ Yes	○ No
4-13	If no, MUST explain below.			

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

N/A

Part 5: Capital and Right-to-Use Assets

5-1	Does the entity have capitalized assets? (If "no" is selected, skip the rest of Part 5.)	◉ Yes	○ No
5-2	Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.?	◉ Yes	○ No
5-3	If no, MUST explain below.		

Capital and Right-to-Use Assets Table

Line	Asset Type	Beginning of the Year Balance*	Additions**	Deletions	Year-End Balance
5-4	Land				$ 0
5-5	Buildings	6213			6213 $ 0
5-6	Machinery and Equipment	162832			162832 $ 0
5-7	Furniture and Fixtures				$ 0
5-8	Infrastructure	55092			55092 $ 0
5-9	Construction In Progress (CIP)				$ 0
5-10	Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets				$ 0
	Other (explain in line 5-11)				
5-11	FENCING	6900			6900 $ 0
5-12	Accumulated Depreciation/ Amortization (Enter a negative or credit balance)				$ 0
5-13	**TOTAL** (Add lines 5-4 through 5-12)	231037 $ 0	$ 0	$ 0	231037 $ 0

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

**Generally capital asset additions should be reported as capital outlay on line 2-14 and capitalized in accordance with the government's capitalization policy. Please explain any discrepancy in the comments section below.

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

N/A

Part 6: Pension Information

6-1	Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?	○ Yes	◉ No
6-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?	○ Yes	◉ No
6-3	If yes, who administers the plan?		
	Indicate the contributions from the following in lines 6-4 through 6-6.		
6-4	Tax (property, specific ownership, sales, etc.)		
6-5	State contribution amount		
6-6	Other (gifts, donations, etc.)		
6-7	**TOTAL** (Add lines 6-4 through 6-6)		$ 0
6-8	What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

N / A

Part 7: Budget Information

7-1	Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?	○ N/A	◉ Yes	○ No
7-2	If no, MUST explain below.			
7-3	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.?	○ N/A	◉ Yes	○ No
7-4	If no, MUST explain below.			
	If yes, indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported in the table below.			

Appropriation Amount by Fund Table

Enter the fund name, then indicate the final amount appropriated for each fund for the year reported.
Ensure each individual fund's final appropriated amount agrees to the adopted budget. Do not combine funds.

Line	Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total
7-5	GENERAL FUND	75,000
7-6		
7-7		
7-8		
7-9		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

N/A

Part 8: Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR)

8-1	Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR (State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5))?	◉ Yes	○ No
8-2	If no, MUST explain below.		

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 the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

N/A

Part 9: General Information

9-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	○ Yes	◉ No
9-2	If yes, what was the date of formation		
9-3	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?	○ Yes	◉ No
9-4	If yes, please list the NEW name below.		
9-5	If yes, please list the PRIOR name below.		
9-6	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	◉ Yes	○ No
9-7	Please indicate what services the entity provides below.		
	PROVIDES RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO THOSE WITHIN THE DISTRICT		
9-8	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?	○ Yes	◉ No
9-9	If yes, list the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided below.		
9-10	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
9-11	If yes, what was the date filed		
9-12	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	◉ Yes	○ No
	If yes, please provide the following mills levied for the year reported in lines 9-13 through 9-14. (Do not report $ amounts.)		
9-13	Bond redemption mills		
9-14	General/other mills		2.875
9-15	**TOTAL MILLS** (Add lines 9-13 through 9-14)		2.875 0.000

9-16	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.)?	◉ N/A	○ Yes	○ No
9-17	If no, please explain below.			

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

N/A

Part 10: Governing Body Approval

10-1	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 Procedure

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 must note their approval and submit the application using one of the following two methods:

1) Submit the application in hard copy via U.S. 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.

Governing Body Signatures

Print or type the names of all members of current governing body below.
A majority of the members of the governing body must sign below.

Board Member 1		
Board member's name	BARBARA MCKNIGHT	
My term expires on	5/2026	
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.	Signature Barbara McKnight	Date 3/31/2026

Board Member 2		
Board member's name	Kelli Van Matre	
My term expires on	5/2028	
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.	Signature Kelli Van Matre	Date 3/31/26

Board Member 3		
Board member's name	Sally MILLER	
My term expires on	5/2028	
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.	Signature	Date

Board Member 4		
Board member's name	ANTHONY ARNHOLD	
My term expires on	3/2026	
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.	Signature	Date 3-31-2026

Board Member 5		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
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.	Signature	Date

Board Member 6		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
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.	Signature	Date

Board Member 7		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
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.	Signature	Date

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

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

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 FOR THE Valley Metropolitan Recreational District STATE OF COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Valley Metropolitan Recreational 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 nor expenditures exceed $1,000,000 dollars may, with the approval of the State Auditor, be exempt from the provision of section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

(1)WHEREAS, neither revenue nor expenditures for Valley Metropolitan Recreational District exceeded $200,000 for Fiscal Year 2025; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for Valley Metropolitan Recreational District has been prepared by Lynn McCreight a skilled entity in governmental accounting; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved/ordained by the Board of Directors of the Valley Metropolitan Recreational District that the application for exemption from audit for the Valley Metropolitan Recreational District for the Fiscal Year ended December 31,2025 has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Valley Metropolitan Recreational District and 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 Valley Metropolitan Recreational District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025.

ADOPTED THIS 31st day of March, A.D. 2025 by the majority of the Board of Directors

Signed by President Tony Arnhold: _____

Signed by Secretary Barbara McNight: Barbara McKnight

Signed by Board Member Kelli Van Matre: Kelli Van Matre