

RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Service Plan for Ridge Lands Metropolitan District (the “Service Plan”) approved by the City of Dacono (the “City”) on September 10, 2007, and Section 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S., Ridge Lands Metropolitan District (the “District”) is required to report the following information, as it pertains to each fiscal year, to the City, the Division of Local Government, the Weld County Clerk and Recorder, and the State Auditor. This annual report is being submitted to satisfy the reporting requirement for the year 2023.

For the year ending on December 31, 2022, the District makes the following report pursuant to the Districts Service Plan:

1. **Boundary changes (which are to be made only with the prior written approval of the City) or proposed boundary changes for the upcoming year.**

There were no boundary changes during 2022 and no boundary changes are currently proposed for 2023.

2. **Intergovernmental agreements with other governmental bodies entered into or proposed.**

The District did not enter into any intergovernmental agreements during 2022 and no such intergovernmental agreements are currently proposed for 2023.

3. **Changes or proposed changes in the District’s policies.**

On November 7, 2022 the District adopted a Resolution Designating an Official Custodian for Purposes of the Colorado Open Records Act, Sections 24-72-200.1 *et seq.*, C.R.S., and the Official Custodian adopted Rules Related to Requests for Inspection of Public Records pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act. A copy of the Rules are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Additionally, on November 7, 2022, the District adopted a Resolution Determining Not to Provide Workers Compensation Insurance Coverage for Uncompensated Members of the Board of Directors. A copy of such is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. No changes in the District’s policies are proposed for 2023.

4. **Changes or proposed changes in the District’s operations.**

The District made no changes in its operations in 2022 and no changes in the District’s operations are currently proposed for 2023.

5. **Any changes in the financial status of the District, including any issuance or incurrence of financial obligations or any changes in revenue projections or operating costs.**


At the time of filing the District's 2022 Annual Report, the District had not yet received a response from the Office of the State Auditor regarding the District's 2021 application for exemption from audit. A copy of the response from the Office of the State Auditor is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

The District submitted an application for exemption from audit for 2022 on or about March 17, 2023. A copy of the application for exemption from audit is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. As of the date of filing this annual report, the District has not received a response from the Office of the State Auditor. The response will be submitted with the District's 2024 Annual Report.

6. **A summary of any litigation and notices of claim which involve the District.**
As of the date of filing this annual report there is no known pending litigation involving the District and the District has not received any notices of claims against or involving the District.
7. **Proposed plans for the year immediately following the year summarized in the annual report.**
The District is still in the early development phase and construction of public improvements has not yet commenced.
8. **Status of the construction of public improvements.**
Construction of public improvements in the District has not yet commenced.
9. **Submission of current assessed valuation in the District.**
The current assessed valuation of the District is \$225,720. A copy of the 2022 assessed valuation certified by the Weld County Assessor is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.
10. **A schedule of all mill levies and any other fees or charges of any kind imposed in the report year and proposed to be imposed in the following year, and the revenues raised and proposed to be raised therefrom.**
No mill levies, fees, or charges of any kind were imposed in 2022, nor are any currently proposed to be imposed in 2023.
11. **The District hereby certifies that it took no actions in 2022 that were not in compliance with the Service Plan and the City-District IGA.**

DATE: 4/10/2023

RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

DocuSigned by:

B77315CC70EA4D7...

Roger E. Clark, Acting President and Secretary of the
Board of Directors of the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District

[Remainder of this page is left intentionally blank.]

For the year ending on December 31, 2022, the District makes the following report pursuant to Section 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S.:

(A) Boundary changes made.

There were no boundary changes during 2022.

(B) Intergovernmental agreements entered into or terminated with other governmental entities.

The District did not enter into any intergovernmental agreements during 2022 and no such intergovernmental agreements are proposed for 2023.

(C) Access information to obtain a copy of rules and regulations adopted by the board.

For information concerning rules and regulations adopted by the District please contact the District's general counsel:

Jennifer L. Ivey
Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C.
4725 South Monaco Street, Suite 360
Denver, CO 80237
Phone: (303) 292-9100
Email: JIvey@ISP-law.com

(D) A summary of litigation involving public improvements owned by the special district.

In 2022, the District was not involved in any litigation involving public improvements owned by the District.

(E) The status of the construction of public improvements by the special district.

Construction of public improvements in the District has not yet commenced.

(F) A list of facilities or improvements constructed by the special district that were conveyed or dedicated to the county or municipality.

In 2022, no facilities or improvements constructed by the District were conveyed to the City.

(G) The final assessed valuation of the special district as of December 31 of the reporting year.

The final assessed valuation of the District is \$225,720 for the taxable year 2022. A copy of the 2022 assessed valuation certified by the Weld County Assessor is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.

(H) A copy of the current year's budget.

A copy of the District's 2023 Budget is attached hereto as **Exhibit F**.

(I) A copy of the audited financial statements, if required by the “Colorado Local Government Audit Law”, part 6 of article 1 of title 29, or the application for exemption from audit, as applicable.

The District submitted an application from exemption from audit for 2022 on or about March 17, 2023. A copy of the application for exemption from audit is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

(J) Notice of any uncured defaults existing for more than ninety days under any debt instrument of the special district.

As of December 31, 2022, the District did not receive any notices of uncured defaults existing for more than ninety (90) days under any debt instrument.

(K) Any inability of the special district to pay its obligations as they come due under any obligation which continues beyond a ninety-day period.

As of December 31, 2022, the District did not have any inability to pay their obligations as they come due under any obligation which continued beyond a ninety (90) day period.

[The remainder of this page is left intentionally blank.]

EXHIBIT A

Rules Related to Requests for Inspection of Public Records pursuant to the Colorado Open
Records Act

RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

**RULES RELATED TO REQUESTS FOR INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS
PURSUANT TO
THE COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT, SECTIONS 24-72-200.1 *et seq.*, C.R.S.**

WHEREAS, Ridge Lands Metropolitan District (the “District”) is a special district organized and existing pursuant to Sections 32-1-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, the District is a political subdivision for purposes of the Colorado Open Records Act, Sections 24-72-200.1 *et seq.*, C.R.S., as may be amended from time to time (“CORA”), as defined in Section 24-72-202(5), C.R.S., and is thus subject to CORA; and

WHEREAS, the District has designated an “Official Custodian,” as that term is defined in Section 24-72-202(2), C.R.S., who is responsible for the maintenance, care, and keeping of the District’s public records, regardless of whether the records are in his or her actual personal custody and control; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 24-72-203(1)(a), C.R.S., the Official Custodian may make such rules with reference to the inspection of public records as are reasonably necessary for the protection of such records and the prevention of unnecessary interference with the regular discharge of the duties of the Custodian (as defined in CORA) and the Custodian’s office; and

WHEREAS, the Official Custodian finds it is necessary and in the best interests of the District to adopt certain rules with reference to the inspection of its public records.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN MAKES AND ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING RULES WITH REFERENCE TO THE INSPECTION OF THE RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT’S PUBLIC RECORDS:

1. Inspection of Public Records. All “Public Records” of the District, as such term is defined in Section 24-72-202(6), C.R.S., shall be available for public inspection by any person at reasonable times as provided in CORA, except as otherwise provided in CORA or as otherwise provided by law. All requests to inspect Public Records shall be in writing and delivered to the Official Custodian or his or her designee. Upon the receipt of a written request to inspect Public Records, the Official Custodian or his or her designee shall set a date and hour at which time the requested Public Records will be available for inspection, which date and hour of inspection shall be between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Mountain Standard Time, three (3) working days or less from the date such Public Records were requested for inspection unless extenuating circumstances exist as provided in Section 24-72-203(3)(b), C.R.S. The day the request is received, weekends, and legally recognized holidays shall not count as a working day for the purposes of computing the date set for inspection of Public Records. A modification to a request for Public Records is considered a new request.
2. Notification for Inspecting Public Records Not Under Control of the Official Custodian.

If the Public Records requested are not in the custody or control of the Official Custodian, the Official Custodian or his or her designee shall notify the person requesting to inspect such records that said records are not in the custody or control of the Official Custodian. The notification shall state in detail to the best of the Official Custodian's knowledge and belief, the reason for the absence of the records, the location of the records, and what person has custody or controls the records.

3. Notification for Inspecting Public Records in Use or Otherwise Unavailable. If the Public Records requested are in active use, in storage, or otherwise not readily available at the time requested, the Official Custodian or his or her designee shall notify the person requesting to inspect the Public Records of the status of the Public Records. Such notification shall be made in writing if desired by the person requesting to inspect the Public Records.
4. Copies of Public Records. Within the period specified in Section 24-72-203(3), C.R.S., the Official Custodian or his or her designee shall notify the person requesting a copy of the Public Records that a copy of the Public Records is available but will only be sent to the requester once the Official Custodian either receives payment or makes arrangements for receiving payment for all costs associated with records transmission and for all other fees lawfully allowed, regardless of whether provided for herein, unless recovery of all or any portion of such costs or fees has been waived by the Official Custodian. Upon receipt of such payment, the Official Custodian or his or her designee shall send a copy of the Public Records to the requester as soon as practicable but no more than three (3) business days after receipt of, or making arrangements to receive, such payment.
5. Fees for Copies of Public Records. The Official Custodian or his or her designee shall furnish, for a fee as set forth herein, a copy, printout, or photograph of the District's Public Records requested. The fee shall be twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per standard page, or such other maximum amount as authorized by Section 24-72-205(5), C.R.S., for a copy, printout, or photograph of the Public Record except as follows:
 - a. When the format is other than a standard page, the fee shall not exceed the actual cost of providing the copy, printout, or photograph;
 - b. If other facilities are necessary to make a copy of the Public Records, the cost of providing the copy at the other facilities shall be paid by the person requesting the copy;
 - c. If the Public Records are a result of computer output other than word processing, the fee for a copy, printout, or photograph thereof may be based on recovery of the actual incremental costs of providing the electronic services and products together with a reasonable portion of the costs associated with building and maintaining the information system;
 - d. If, in response to a specific request, the District has performed a manipulation of data so as to generate a record in a form not used by the District, a reasonable fee

may be charged to the person making the request, which fee shall not exceed the actual costs of manipulating the data and generating the record in accordance with the request; and

- e. Where the fee for a certified copy or other copy, printout, or photograph of a Public Record is specifically prescribed by law, that specific fee shall apply in lieu of the fee(s) set forth herein.
6. Transmission Fees. In addition to the fees set forth above, where the person requesting the Public Record requests the transmission of a certified copy or other copy, printout, or photograph of a Public Record by United States mail or other non-electronic delivery service, the Official Custodian or his or her designee may charge the costs associated with such transmission, except that no transmission fees may be charged to the records requester for transmitting a Public Record via electronic mail.
7. Research and Retrieval Fees. In addition to the fees set forth above, in accordance with Section 24-72-205(6), C.R.S., the Official Custodian or his or her designee may charge a research and retrieval fee of \$33.58 per hour, or such other maximum hourly fee as may be adjusted from time to time pursuant to Section 24-72-205(6)(b), C.R.S., for time spent by the District's directors, employees, agents, and consultants researching, retrieving, gathering, collecting, compiling, preparing, redacting, manipulating, and/or otherwise producing records in order to respond to a request for Public Records. Provided, however, that such research and retrieval fee may not be imposed for the first hour of time expended in connection with such research and retrieval activities related to a request for Public Records, but may be imposed for each subsequent hour.
8. Payment of Fees. All fees associated with production of the District's Public Records requested by the person inspecting said Public Records, as set forth in Paragraphs 4 through 7 above, shall be received by the District before the delivery or inspection of said Public Records.
9. In Force Until Amended or Repealed. These rules of the Official Custodian shall remain in full force and effect unless and until such time as they are amended or repealed by the Official Custodian regardless of any change in either the individual serving as, or the designation of, the Official Custodian of the District.
10. Repealer. These rules of the Official Custodian shall supersede all previous versions of rules, regulations, practices and policies of the District related to inspection of Public Records.

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank.]

ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND MADE EFFECTIVE the 7th day of November, 2022.

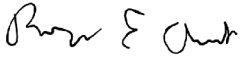
DocuSigned by:

B77315CC70EA4D7...
By: Roger E. Clark, President
Official Custodian of Public Records
Ridge Lands Metropolitan District

EXHIBIT B

Resolution Determining Not to Provide Workers Compensation Insurance Coverage for
Uncompensated Members of the Board of Directors

**RESOLUTION OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING NOT TO PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR UNCOMPENSATED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District, Weld County, Colorado, held at 1:00 P.M., on Monday, November 7, 2022, via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86038498089?pwd=eFZjYm1HeTQyTUxnbkh4S2d5T1g0Zz09>, or via telephone conference at (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 860 3849 8089, Passcode: 869328, at which a quorum was present, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District (the "District") is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado duly organized and existing pursuant to Article 1 of Title 32, Colorado Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the District are not compensated for their service on the Board, except for reimbursement of actual out-of-pocket expenses related to their service on the Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8-40-202(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S., the Board may annually determine that it is in the best interest of the District not to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage to its uncompensated elected and/or appointed officials; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that its policy period shall commence on the first day of January and end on the last day of December of every year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8-40-202(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S., the District must notify the Colorado Department of Labor & Employment, Division of Workers' Compensation (the "Division"), in writing of the decision not to provide workers' compensation coverage and such notification must be filed with the Division not less than forty-five (45) days before the start of the policy period; and

WHEREAS, the Division has requested that the Board annually complete Division Form WC44 with this Resolution attached to acknowledge its decision not to provide workers' compensation insurance; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that it is in the public interest and is an appropriate fiscal policy to exercise the option not to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for its uncompensated elected and/or appointed officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District as follows:

1. No Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage. As members of the Board are not compensated for their service, except for reimbursement of actual expenses incurred on behalf of the District, the Board finds and determines that their members shall not be regarded as "employees" of the District for purposes of the Workers' Compensation Act of Colorado, Sections 8-40-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S. and that the District shall not purchase workers' compensation insurance coverage for members of the Board for the policy year commencing in 2023. Such exclusion shall apply for all policy years until such time as the exclusion may be repealed by the Board.

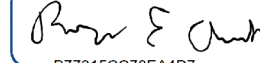
2. Direction to File with the Division. In addition to a copy of this Resolution, legal counsel or District management shall file Form WC44, attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**, as such form may be updated by the Division in the future, annually with the Division no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the commencement of the District's policy period each year.

3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its adoption and approval by the Board.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 7th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.

RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

DocuSigned by:



B77315CC70EA4D7...

By: Roger E. Clark

Its: President

EXHIBIT A

WC44 Exclusion of Uncompensated Public Officials Form

Department of Labor and Employment
Division of Workers' Compensation
633 17th St., Suite 400, Denver, CO 80202-3626
Telephone: 303.318.8640 Fax: 303.318.8739

EXCLUSION OF UNCOMPENSATED PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Name of Agency: Ridge Lands Metropolitan District

Federal Employer Identification # (FEIN): 75-3177557 Business Phone #: 303-292-9100

Mailing Address: c/o Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C., 4725 South Monaco Street, Suite 360

Denver Street or P.O. Box / Suite # CO 80237
City State Zip

If Self-Insured Employer, enter the Permit Number: N/A

If not Self-Insured, enter the workers' compensation insurance carrier name and policy number:
N/A

Insurance Carrier Name Policy Number
Upcoming Policy Period: From: January 2023 To: January 2024
Month / Year Month / Year

List the Governing Body for the Agency, Category of uncompensated officials (i.e. board, commission, etc.) or any combination of categories of such officials that you are opting to exclude from coverage for the upcoming policy year and Names of Officials (Attach additional pages if needed):

Name of Governing Body: Ridge Lands Metropolitan District

Category	Name of Official
<u>President, Board of Directors</u>	<u>Roger E. Clark</u>

C.R.S. section 8-40-202(1)(a)(I)(B) provides an option to exclude from workers' compensation insurance coverage uncompensated elected or appointed officials. You must promptly notify each official of your exercise of the option to exclude them. This form must be filed with the Division of Workers' Compensation not less than forty-five (45) days before the start of the policy period for which the option is to be exercised. Attach governing body's resolution.

By signing this form, you are certifying that the above-named uncompensated, elected or appointed public officials are designated to be excluded from worker's compensation coverage for the upcoming policy year, pursuant to C.R.S. section 8-40-202(1)(a)(I)(B). You are also certifying that these officials have been notified of this exclusion.

DocuSigned by:
Signature: 
Print Name: B77315CC70EA4D7... Roger E. Clark

Date: November 7, 2022 Title: President

Submit this form with the Governing Body's Resolution to: Division of Workers' Compensation, Coverage Enforcement Unit, 633 17th St., Suite 400, Denver, CO 80202-3626. If insured, please make a copy of this completed form and send it to your insurance carrier. If you have any questions, contact the Division of Workers' Compensation Customer Service Unit at 303.318.8700.

C.R.S. section 10-1-128(6)(a) states: " It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies."

EXHIBIT C

2021 Audit Response



OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR • LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDIT DIVISION
KERRI L. HUNTER, CPA, CFE • STATE AUDITOR

June 09, 2022

Board Of Directors
Ridge Lands Metropolitan District
8390 E. Crescent Pkwy.
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Suite 300

RE: 1174.03

To Whom it May Concern:

We have reviewed the *Application for Exemption from Audit* of the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District. Based on our review, the application for the year ended 12/31/2021 is approved.

If we may be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call us at 303-869-3000. For further resources see our web site at: www.colorado.gov/auditor

Sincerely,

Crystal L. Dorsey, CPA
Local Government Audit Manager

EXHIBIT D

2022 Application for Exemption from Audit

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**SHORT FORM**NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESSRidge Lands Metropolitan District
8390 E Crescent Parkway
Suite 300
Greenwood Village, CO 80111For the Year Ended
12/31/22
or fiscal year ended:CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAILShelby Clymer
303-779-5710
Shelby.Clymer@claconnect.com**PART 1 - 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.

NAME:
TITLE
FIRM NAME (if applicable)
ADDRESS
PHONE
DATE PREPAREDShelby Clymer
Accountant for the District
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
8390 E Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
303-779-5710
2/21/2023**PREPARER** (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

SEE ATTACHED ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

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 2 - REVENUE

REVENUE: 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	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ -	
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and use	\$ -	
2-4	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-5	Licenses and permits	\$ -	
2-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	\$ -	
2-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	
2-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	
2-9	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-10	Charges for services	\$ -	
2-11	Fines and forfeits	\$ -	
2-12	Special assessments	\$ -	
2-13	Investment income	\$ -	
2-14	Charges for utility services	\$ -	
2-15	Debt proceeds (should agree with line 4-4, column 2)	\$ -	
2-16	Lease proceeds	\$ -	
2-17	Developer Advances received (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ -	
2-19	Fire and police pension	\$ -	
2-20	Donations	\$ -	
2-21	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-22		\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	
2-24	(add lines 2-1 through 2-23) TOTAL REVENUE	\$ -	

PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

EXPENDITURES: 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	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-1	Administrative	\$ -	
3-2	Salaries	\$ -	
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -	
3-4	Contract services	\$ -	
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ -	
3-6	Insurance	\$ -	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ -	
3-8	Repair and maintenance	\$ -	
3-9	Supplies	\$ -	
3-10	Utilities and telephone	\$ -	
3-11	Fire/Police	\$ -	
3-12	Streets and highways	\$ -	
3-13	Public health	\$ -	
3-14	Capital outlay	\$ -	
3-15	Utility operations	\$ -	
3-16	Culture and recreation	\$ -	
3-17	Debt service principal (should agree with Part 4)	\$ -	
3-18	Debt service interest	\$ -	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest	\$ -	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc. (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -	
3-23	Other (specify):	\$ -	
3-24		\$ -	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ -	

If TOTAL REVENUE (Line 2-24) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-26) are GREATER than \$100,000 - **STOP**. You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - LONG FORM".

PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No		
4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt? If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment Schedule.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">The District has not issued debt.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">The District has not issued debt.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4-4 Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: (please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount 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 Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*must tie to prior year ending balance

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No
4-5 Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt? If yes: How much?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date the debt was authorized:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">30,300,000.00</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">5/7/2007</div>	
4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? If yes: How much?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-7 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"/>
4-8 Does the entity have any lease agreements? If yes: What is being leased? What is the original date of the lease? Number of years of lease? Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? What are the annual lease payments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">\$ -</div>	

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

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	\$ -	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
Total Cash Deposits		
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		\$ -
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
5-3	\$ -	
	\$ -	
Total Investments		
		\$ -
Total Cash and Investments		
		\$ -

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes

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

If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations:

PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

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

Yes No

- 6-1 Does the entity have capital assets? 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

N/A

Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions (Must be included in Part 3)	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

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

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
- 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?	\$ -

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

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

Yes No N/A

- 8-1 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.? Yes No N/A
-
- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain: Yes No N/A

If yes: Please indicate the amount budgeted for each fund for the year reported:

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$ 25,000

PART 9 - TAXPAYER'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)]?

Note: An election to exempt the government from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the government from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All governments should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.

If no, MUST explain:

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Yes

No

10-1 Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?

If yes: Date of formation:

10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?

If yes: Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:

10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district?

Please indicate what services the entity provides:

See below

10-4 Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?

If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:

See below

10-5 Has the district filed a *Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status* during

If yes: Date Filed:

10-6 Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy?

If yes: Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):

Bond Redemption mills	-
General/Other mills	-
Total mills	-

	-
	-
	-

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

10-3: Financing of certain streets, street lighting, traffic and safety controls, water, landscaping, storm sewers and flood and surface drainage, and park and recreation improvements for the Project.

10-4: IGA between Mesa Ridge and Ridge Lands Metropolitan Districts and the City of Dacono describing the rights and responsibilities of the District regarding operation and ownership of public facilities.

PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO
12-1	If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the new Electronic Signature Policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signatures Policy and Procedure

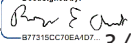
Policy - Requirements

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 three 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.

Print the names of ALL members of current governing body below. Print Board Member's Name		A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must complete and sign in the column below.
Board Member 1	Roger E. Clark	I Roger E. Clark, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed  Date: <u>3/17/2023</u> My term Expires: May 2025
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name	I _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
Board Member 3	Print Board Member's Name	I _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
Board Member 4	Print Board Member's Name	I _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
Board Member 5	Print Board Member's Name	I _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
Board Member 6	Print Board Member's Name	I _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
Board Member 7	Print Board Member's Name	I _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
8390 East Crescent Pkwy., Suite 300
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

phone 303-779-5710 fax 303-779-0348
CLAconnect.com

Accountant's Compilation Report

Board of Directors
Ridge Lands Metropolitan District
Weld County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of Ridge Lands Metropolitan District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, included in the accompanying prescribed form. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. 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. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The Application for Exemption from Audit is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

We are not independent with respect to Ridge Lands Metropolitan District.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CliftonLarsonAllen LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greenwood Village, Colorado
February 21, 2023

Certificate Of Completion

Envelope Id: E7EDB214838049B5A12FF0E39EE0C330	Status: Completed
Subject: Complete with DocuSign: Ridge Lands MD Audit Exemption 2022.pdf	
Client Name: Ridge Lands Metropolitan District	
Client Number: A513172	
Source Envelope:	
Document Pages: 8	Signatures: 1
Certificate Pages: 4	Initials: 0
AutoNav: Enabled	Envelope Originator:
Enveloped Stamping: Enabled	Spencer Johnson
Time Zone: (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)	220 S 6th St Ste 300
	Minneapolis, MN 55402-1418
	spencer.johnson@claconnect.com
	IP Address: 76.131.114.216

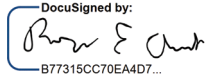
Record Tracking

Status: Original	Holder: Spencer Johnson	Location: DocuSign
3/15/2023 2:45:13 PM	spencer.johnson@claconnect.com	

Signer Events

Roger E. Clark
rclarklaw@yahoo.com
Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)

Signature

DocuSigned by:

B77315CC70EA4D7...

Signature Adoption: Drawn on Device
Using IP Address: 174.215.21.24
Signed using mobile

Timestamp

Sent: 3/15/2023 2:47:42 PM
Viewed: 3/15/2023 3:44:41 PM
Signed: 3/17/2023 2:02:35 PM

Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure:

Accepted: 3/15/2023 3:44:41 PM
ID: a3200644-f08e-4652-9b7e-ae5e3321ed5b

In Person Signer Events**Signature****Timestamp****Editor Delivery Events****Status****Timestamp****Agent Delivery Events****Status****Timestamp****Intermediary Delivery Events****Status****Timestamp****Certified Delivery Events****Status****Timestamp****Carbon Copy Events****Status****Timestamp****Witness Events****Signature****Timestamp****Notary Events****Signature****Timestamp****Envelope Summary Events****Status****Timestamps**

Envelope Sent	Hashed/Encrypted	3/15/2023 2:47:42 PM
Certified Delivered	Security Checked	3/15/2023 3:44:41 PM
Signing Complete	Security Checked	3/17/2023 2:02:35 PM
Completed	Security Checked	3/17/2023 2:02:35 PM

Payment Events**Status****Timestamps****Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure**

ELECTRONIC RECORD AND SIGNATURE DISCLOSURE

From time to time, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (we, us or Company) may be required by law to provide to you certain written notices or disclosures. Described below are the terms and conditions for providing to you such notices and disclosures electronically through the DocuSign system. Please read the information below carefully and thoroughly, and if you can access this information electronically to your satisfaction and agree to this Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure (ERSD), please confirm your agreement by selecting the check-box next to 'I agree to use electronic records and signatures' before clicking 'CONTINUE' within the DocuSign system.

Getting paper copies

At any time, you may request from us a paper copy of any record provided or made available electronically to you by us. You will have the ability to download and print documents we send to you through the DocuSign system during and immediately after the signing session and, if you elect to create a DocuSign account, you may access the documents for a limited period of time (usually 30 days) after such documents are first sent to you. After such time, if you wish for us to send you paper copies of any such documents from our office to you, you will be charged a \$0.00 per-page fee. You may request delivery of such paper copies from us by following the procedure described below.

Withdrawing your consent

If you decide to receive notices and disclosures from us electronically, you may at any time change your mind and tell us that thereafter you want to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format. How you must inform us of your decision to receive future notices and disclosure in paper format and withdraw your consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically is described below.

Consequences of changing your mind

If you elect to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format, it will slow the speed at which we can complete certain steps in transactions with you and delivering services to you because we will need first to send the required notices or disclosures to you in paper format, and then wait until we receive back from you your acknowledgment of your receipt of such paper notices or disclosures. Further, you will no longer be able to use the DocuSign system to receive required notices and consents electronically from us or to sign electronically documents from us.

All notices and disclosures will be sent to you electronically

Unless you tell us otherwise in accordance with the procedures described herein, we will provide electronically to you through the DocuSign system all required notices, disclosures, authorizations, acknowledgements, and other documents that are required to be provided or made available to you during the course of our relationship with you. To reduce the chance of you inadvertently not receiving any notice or disclosure, we prefer to provide all of the required notices and disclosures to you by the same method and to the same address that you have given us. Thus, you can receive all the disclosures and notices electronically or in paper format through the paper mail delivery system. If you do not agree with this process, please let us know as described below. Please also see the paragraph immediately above that describes the consequences of your electing not to receive delivery of the notices and disclosures electronically from us.

How to contact CliftonLarsonAllen LLP:

You may contact us to let us know of your changes as to how we may contact you electronically, to request paper copies of certain information from us, and to withdraw your prior consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically as follows:

To contact us by email send messages to: BusinessTechnology@CLAconnect.com

To advise CliftonLarsonAllen LLP of your new email address

To let us know of a change in your email address where we should send notices and disclosures electronically to you, you must send an email message to us at BusinessTechnology@CLAconnect.com and in the body of such request you must state: your previous email address, your new email address. We do not require any other information from you to change your email address.

If you created a DocuSign account, you may update it with your new email address through your account preferences.

To request paper copies from CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

To request delivery from us of paper copies of the notices and disclosures previously provided by us to you electronically, you must send us an email to BusinessTechnology@CLAconnect.com and in the body of such request you must state your email address, full name, mailing address, and telephone number. We will bill you for any fees at that time, if any.

To withdraw your consent with CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

To inform us that you no longer wish to receive future notices and disclosures in electronic format you may:

i. decline to sign a document from within your signing session, and on the subsequent page, select the check-box indicating you wish to withdraw your consent, or you may;

ii. send us an email to BusinessTechnology@CLAconnect.com and in the body of such request you must state your email, full name, mailing address, and telephone number. We do not need any other information from you to withdraw consent.. The consequences of your withdrawing consent for online documents will be that transactions may take a longer time to process..

Required hardware and software

The minimum system requirements for using the DocuSign system may change over time. The current system requirements are found here: <https://support.docusign.com/guides/signer-guide-signing-system-requirements>.

Acknowledging your access and consent to receive and sign documents electronically

To confirm to us that you can access this information electronically, which will be similar to other electronic notices and disclosures that we will provide to you, please confirm that you have read this ERSD, and (i) that you are able to print on paper or electronically save this ERSD for your future reference and access; or (ii) that you are able to email this ERSD to an email address where you will be able to print on paper or save it for your future reference and access. Further, if you consent to receiving notices and disclosures exclusively in electronic format as described herein, then select the check-box next to 'I agree to use electronic records and signatures' before clicking 'CONTINUE' within the DocuSign system.

By selecting the check-box next to 'I agree to use electronic records and signatures', you confirm that:

- You can access and read this Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure; and
- You can print on paper this Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure, or save or send this Electronic Record and Disclosure to a location where you can print it, for future reference and access; and
- Until or unless you notify CliftonLarsonAllen LLP as described above, you consent to receive exclusively through electronic means all notices, disclosures, authorizations, acknowledgements, and other documents that are required to be provided or made available to you by CliftonLarsonAllen LLP during the course of your relationship with CliftonLarsonAllen LLP.

EXHIBIT E

2022 Assessed Valuation

CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION BY WELD COUNTY ASSESSOR

Name of Jurisdiction: 1347 - RIDGE LANDS METRO

IN WELD COUNTY ON 11/28/2022

New Entity: No

USE FOR STATUTORY PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT CALCULATIONS (5.5% LIMIT) ONLY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-121(2)(a) AND 39-5-128(1),C.R.S. AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2022 IN WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

1. PREVIOUS YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	\$183,160
2. CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: *	\$225,720
3. LESS TIF DISTRICT INCREMENT, IF ANY:	\$0
4. CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	\$225,720
5. NEW CONSTRUCTION: **	\$0
6. INCREASED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCING MINES: #	\$0
7. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	\$0
8. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FEDERAL PROPERTY: #	\$0
9. NEW PRIMARY OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM ANY PRODUCING OIL AND GAS LEASEHOLD ## OR LAND (29-1-301(1)(b) C.R.S.):	\$0
10. TAXES COLLECTED LAST YEAR ON OMITTED PROPERTY AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a) C.R.S.):	\$0.00
11. TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a) C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B) C.R.S.):	\$0.00

* This value reflects personal property exemptions IF enacted by the jurisdiction as authorized by Art. X, Sec.20(8)(b), Colo.

** New construction is defined as: Taxable real property structures and the personal property connected with the structure.

Jurisdiction must submit respective certifications (Forms DLG 52 AND 52A) to the Division of Local Government in order for the values to be treated as growth in the limit calculation.

Jurisdiction must apply (Forms DLG 52B) to the Division of Local Government before the value can be treated as growth in the limit calculation.

USE FOR 'TABOR' LOCAL GROWTH CALCULATIONS ONLY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, COLO CONST, AND 39-5-121(2)(b),C.R.S. THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2022 IN WELD COUNTY, COLORADO ON AUGUST 25, 2022

1. CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: @	\$41,174
ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY:	
2. CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS: !	\$0
3. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	\$0
4. INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: %	\$0
5. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	\$0
6. OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM A NEW WELL:	\$0
7. TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OMITTED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX WARRANT:	\$0
(If land and/or a structure is picked up as omitted property for multiple years, only the most current year's actual value can be reported as omitted property.)	
DELETIONS FROM TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY:	
8. DESTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	\$0
9. DISCONNECTIONS/EXCLUSION:	\$0
10. PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTY:	\$0

@ This includes the actual value of all taxable real property plus the actual value of religious, private schools, and charitable real property.

! Construction is defined as newly constructed taxable real property structures.

% Includes production from new mines and increases in production of existing producing mines.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1),C.R.S. AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS : 1. TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY:----->	\$0
--	-----

NOTE: All levies must be Certified to the Board of County Commissioners NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2022

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1.5)C.R.S. THE ASSESSOR PROVIDES: HB21-1312 ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (ESTIMATED): **	
** The tax revenue lost due to this exempted value will be reimbursed to the tax entity by the County Treasurer in accordance with 39-3-119 f(3). C.R.S.	

EXHIBIT F

2023 Budget

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF WELD
RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
2023 BUDGET RESOLUTION

The Board of Directors of the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District, Weld County, Colorado held a regular meeting on Monday, November 7, 2022, at the hour of 1:00 P.M., via video conference at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86038498089?pwd=eFZjYm1HeTQyTUxnbkh4S2d5T1g0Zz09> and via telephone conference at Dial-In: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 860 3849 8089, Passcode: 869328.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present:

President: Roger E. Clark
Treasurer:
Secretary:
Assistant Secretary:
Assistant Secretary:

Also present were: Jennifer L. Ivey, Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C. and Alex Fink, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Ms. Ivey reported that proper notice was made to allow the Board of Directors of the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District to conduct a public hearing on the 2023 budget and, prior to the meeting, each of the directors had been notified of the date, time and place of this meeting and the purpose for which it was called. It was further reported that this meeting is a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the District and that a notice of regular meeting was posted at the northwest corner of the property located at Weld County Road 11 ½ no less than twenty-four hours prior to the holding of the meeting, and to the best of her knowledge, remains posted to the date of this meeting.

Thereupon, Director Clark introduced and moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND AND ADOPTING A BUDGET, APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO EACH FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN AND LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2023 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2023 AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District (the “District”) has authorized its treasurer and accountant to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was submitted to the Board for its review and consideration on or before October 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget is not in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), due and proper notice was made by posting in three public places within the District’s boundaries a notice indicating (i) the date and time of the hearing at which the adoption of the proposed budget will be considered; (ii) that the proposed budget is available for inspection by the public at a designated place; (iii) that any interested elector of the District may file any objections to the proposed budget at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget by the District; and (iv) if applicable, the amount of the District’s increased property tax revenues resulting from a request to the Division pursuant to Section 29-1-302(1), C.R.S.; and the Affidavit of Posting evidencing the same is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at the designated place; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on Monday, November 7, 2022 and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget and any such objections were considered by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the budget being adopted by the Board has been prepared based on the best information available to the Board regarding the effects of Section 29-1-301, C.R.S., and Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 29-1-113(1), C.R.S., the Board shall cause a certified copy of the budget, including the budget message and any resolutions adopting the budget, appropriating moneys and fixing the rate of any mill levy, to be filed with the Division of Local Government within thirty (30) days following the beginning of the fiscal year of the budget adopted; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 32-1-1201, C.R.S., the Board shall determine in each year the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation, taking into consideration those items required by law, and shall certify the rate so fixed to the board of county commissioners of each county within the District or having a portion of its territory within the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. Summary of 2023 Revenues and 2023 Expenditures. That the estimated revenues and expenditures for each fund for fiscal year 2023, as more specifically set forth in the budget attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference, are accepted and approved.

Section 2. Adoption of Budget. That the budget as submitted, and if amended, then as amended, and attached hereto as Exhibit B and is approved and adopted as the budget of the District for fiscal year 2023. In the event the final assessed valuation provided by the Weld County Assessor's Office differs from the assessed valuation used in the proposed budget, the District's accountant is hereby directed to modify and/or adjust the budget and mill levy certification as needed to reflect the final assessed valuation without the need for additional Board authorization.

Section 3. Appropriations. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

Section 4. Budget Certification. That the budget shall be certified by Roger E. Clark, President of the District, and made a part of the public records of the District and a certified copy of the approved and adopted budget shall be filed with the Division of Local Government.

Section 5. 2023 Levy of General Property Taxes. That the attached budget indicates that the amount of money from general property taxes necessary to balance the budget for the General Fund for operating expenses is \$-0- and that the 2022 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Weld County Assessor, is \$225,720. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2023 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

Section 6. 2023 Levy of Debt Retirement Expenses. That the attached budget indicates that the amount of money from general property taxes necessary to balance the budget for the Debt Service Fund for debt retirement expense is \$-0- and that the 2022 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Weld County Assessor, is \$225,720. That for the purposes of

meeting all debt retirement expenses of the District during the 2023 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

Section 7. 2023 Mill Levy Adjustment. The Board may adjust the mill levy, as specifically set forth in the District's Service Plan (the "Adjusted Mill Levy"). The Board hereby determines in good faith to establish the Adjusted Mill Levy as set forth in the mill levy certification attached hereto as Exhibit C pursuant to the authority granted by its Service Plan to ensure that the District's revenues shall be neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of the changes effecting the mill levy. Subject to adjustment and finalization by the District's accountant in accordance with Section 2 hereof, the Board further authorizes that the Adjusted Mill Levy be reflected in the District's Certification of Tax Levies to be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners of Weld County on or before December 15, 2022, for collection in 2023.

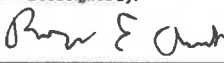
Section 8. Certification to County Commissioners. That the Board Secretary and/or District's accountant are hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Weld County, the mill levy for the District hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be in substantially the following form attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by this reference.

[The remainder of this page is intentionally left blank.]

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Clark.

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.

RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

DocuSigned by:


By: Roger E. Clark

Its: President

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF WELD
RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

I, Roger E. Clark, hereby certify that I am a director and the duly elected and qualified President of the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District, and that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of the District, adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District held on Monday, November 7, 2022, via video conference at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86038498089?pwd=eFZjYm1HeTQyTUxnbkh4S2d5T1g0Zz09> and via telephone conference at Dial-In: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 860 3849 8089, Passcode: 869328, as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2023; that said proceedings were duly had and taken; that the meeting was duly held; and that the persons were present at the meeting as therein shown.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the District this 7th day of November 2022.

DocuSigned by:

877315CC70E41D7...

Roger E. Clark, President

[SEAL]



EXHIBIT A

Affidavit
Notice as to Proposed 2023 Budget

COUNTY OF WELD, STATE OF COLORADO

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

I, Hugh Hurd, being duly sworn, upon my oath do hereby certify that Notices as to Proposed 2023 budgets were posted in three places within the boundaries of the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District, at 8:15 A.M. on November 5, 2022 at least 24 hours prior to the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors to be held at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, November 7, 2022.

Dated this 24th day of January 2023

By: Hugh Hurd

STATE OF COLORADO)
CITY AND) ss.
COUNTY OF DENVER)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24th day of January 2023, by Hugh Hurd as an individual.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: October 24, 2024

KIMBERLY L. VERNON
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 19964018625
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 24, 2024

Kimberly L. Vernon
Notary Public

**NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2023 BUDGET AND HEARING
RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed budget has been submitted to the RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT for the ensuing year of 2023. A copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the office of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, 8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, Colorado, where same is open for public inspection. Such proposed budget will be considered at a hearing at the regular meeting of the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District to be held at 1:00 P.M., on Monday, November 7, 2022. The meeting will be held via video conference at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86038498089?pwd=eFZlYm1HeTQyTUxnbkh4S2d5Tlg0Zz09> and via telephone conference at Dial-In: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 860 3849 8089, Passcode: 869328. Any interested elector within the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections at any time prior to the final adoption of the 2023 budget.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By: /s/ ICENOGL | SEAVER | POGUE
A Professional Corporation

Published: Greeley Tribune October 26, 2022-1929767

Prairie Mountain Media, LLC

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

County of Weld
State of Colorado

The undersigned, Agent, being first duly sworn under oath, states and affirms as follows:

1. He/she is the legal Advertising Reviewer of Prairie Mountain Media LLC, publisher of the *Greeley Tribune*.
2. The *Greeley Tribune* is a newspaper of general circulation that has been published continuously and without interruption for at least fifty-two weeks in Weld County and meets the legal requisites for a legal newspaper under Colo. Rev. Stat. 24-70-103.
3. The notice that is attached hereto is a true copy, published in the *Greeley Tribune* in Weld County on the following date(s):

Oct 26, 2022



Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me before me this
26th day of October, 2022.



Notary Public

SHAYLA NAJERA
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20174031965
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES July 31, 2025

(SEAL)

Account: 1051343
Ad Number: 1929767
Fee: \$24.64

**NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2023 BUDGET AND HEARING
RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed budget has been submitted to the **RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT** for the ensuing year of 2023. A copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the office of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, 8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, Colorado, where same is open for public inspection. Such proposed budget will be considered at a hearing at the regular meeting of the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District to be held at 1:00 P.M., on Monday, November 7, 2022. The meeting will be held via video conference at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86038498089?pwd=eFZjYm1HeTQyTUxnbkh4S2d5T1g0Zz09> and via telephone conference at Dial-In: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 860 3849 8089, Passcode: 869328. Any interested elector within the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections at any time prior to the final adoption of the 2023 budget.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By: /s/ ICENOGLE | SEAVER | POGUE
A Professional Corporation

Publish In: *Greeley Tribune – Prairie Mtn Media*
Publish On: Wednesday, October 26, 2022

EXHIBIT B

Budget Document
Budget Message

RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
ANNUAL BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023

**RIDGE LANDS METRO DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
2023 BUDGET
WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/12/23

	ACTUAL 2021	ESTIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Developer Advance	-	21,500	50,000
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>21,500</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Total funds available	<u>-</u>	<u>21,500</u>	<u>50,000</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
Accounting	-	7,500	15,000
Legal	-	10,000	25,000
Dues and memberships	-	500	500
Insurance and bonds	-	2,000	3,000
Election expense	-	1,500	2,000
Miscellaneous	-	-	3,000
Contingency	-	-	1,500
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>21,500</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>-</u>	<u>21,500</u>	<u>50,000</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**RIDGE LANDS METRO DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
2023 BUDGET
WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/12/23

	ACTUAL 2021	ESTIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023
ASSESSED VALUATION			
Agricultural	\$ 2,550	\$ 2,650	\$ 2,400
State assessed	93,120	\$ 126,770	165,150
Oil and gas	70,670	\$ 53,740	58,170
Certified Assessed Value	\$ 166,340	\$ 183,160	\$ 225,720
MILL LEVY			
General	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total mill levy	0.000	0.000	0.000
PROPERTY TAXES			
General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Levied property taxes	-	-	-
Budgeted property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES			
General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
2023 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Services Provided

Ridge Lands Metropolitan District (District), a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court for Weld County on September 10, 2007, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District was organized to provide financing for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of public improvements, including street improvements, park and recreation facilities, sewer and drainage improvements, traffic and safety controls, water, television relay and translators, public transportation, protection, security services, mosquito and pest control, and other improvements within the District.

On November 6, 2007, the District electors approved revenue indebtedness of \$30,300,000 for street improvements, \$30,300,000 for parks and recreation, \$30,300,000 for water improvements, \$30,300,000 for sanitary sewer system, \$30,300,000 for public transportation system, \$30,300,000 for mosquito control, \$30,300,000 for traffic and safety, \$30,300,000 for television relay systems, \$30,300,000 for security services, \$30,300,000 for debt associated with intergovernmental contracts, \$30,300,000 for refinancing of District debt, \$30,300,000 for debt associated with private party contracts and \$30,300,000 for general operations and maintenance.

The District has no employees and all administrative functions are contracted.

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the requirements of Colorado Revised Statutes C.R.S. 29-1-105 using its best estimates as of the date of the budget hearing. These estimates are based on expected conditions and its expected course of actions. The assumptions disclosed herein are those the District believes are significant to the budget. There will usually be differences between the budget and actual results, because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and those differences may be material.

Revenues

Developer Advances

The District is in the development stage. As such, the operating and administrative costs as well as capital improvements costs for 2023 are to be partially funded by the Developer. Developer advances are recorded as revenue for budget purposes with an obligation for future repayment when the District is financially able to reimburse the Developer from bond proceeds and other legally available revenue.

Expenditures

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenditures include the estimated services necessary to maintain the District's administrative viability such as legal, accounting, insurance, and other administrative expenses.

Debt and Leases

The District has no debt or operating or capital leases.

**RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
2023 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Reserves

Emergency Reserves

The District has provided for an emergency reserve equal to at least 3% of the fiscal year spending for 2023, as defined under TABOR. The emergency reserve amount is zero due to the fact that none of the District's revenue sources are subject to the requirements of TABOR.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.

EXHIBIT C

Certification of Tax Levy

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES¹ for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of WELD COUNTY, Colorado.

On behalf of the RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT,

(taxing entity)^A

the BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(governing body)^B

of the RIDGE LANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

(local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 225,720 assessed valuation of: (GROSS^D assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57^E)

Note: If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area^F the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: \$ 225,720 (NET^G assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)
USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10

Submitted: 12/06/2022 for budget/fiscal year 2023.
(no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY ²	REVENUE ²
1. General Operating Expenses ^H	<u>0.000</u> mills	\$ <u>0</u>
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< > mills	\$ < >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	0.000 mills	\$ 0
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	_____ mills	\$ _____
4. Contractual Obligations ^K	_____ mills	\$ _____
5. Capital Expenditures ^L	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements ^M	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other ^N (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
	_____ mills	\$ _____
TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	0.000 mills	\$ 0

Contact person: (print) Shelby Clymer Daytime phone: (303) 779-5710

Signed: Shelby Clymer Title: Accountant for the District

Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-113 C.R.S., with the Division of Local Government (DLG), Room 521, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. Questions? Call DLG at (303) 864-7720.

¹ If the taxing entity's boundaries include more than one county, you must certify the levies to each county. Use a separate form for each county and certify the same levies uniformly to each county per Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution.
² Levies must be rounded to three decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total NET assessed valuation (Line 4 of Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's FINAL certification of valuation).

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO TITLE 32, ARTICLE 1 SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT LEVY TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT (32-1-1603 C.R.S.). Taxing entities that are

Special Districts or Subdistricts of Special Districts must certify separate mill levies and revenues to the Board of County Commissioners, one each for the funding requirements of each debt (32-1-1603, C.R.S.) Use additional pages as necessary. The Special District's or Subdistrict's total levies for general obligation bonds and total levies for contractual obligations should be recorded on Page 1, Lines 3 and 4 respectively.

CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:

BONDS^J:

- 1. Purpose of Issue: _____
 Series: _____
 Date of Issue: _____
 Coupon Rate: _____
 Maturity Date: _____
 Levy: _____
 Revenue: _____

- 2. Purpose of Issue: _____
 Series: _____
 Date of Issue: _____
 Coupon Rate: _____
 Maturity Date: _____
 Levy: _____
 Revenue: _____

CONTRACTS^K:

- 3. Purpose of Contract: _____
 Title: _____
 Date: _____
 Principal Amount: _____
 Maturity Date: _____
 Levy: _____
 Revenue: _____

- 4. Purpose of Contract: _____
 Title: _____
 Date: _____
 Principal Amount: _____
 Maturity Date: _____
 Levy: _____
 Revenue: _____

Use multiple copies of this page as necessary to separately report all bond and contractual obligations per 32-1-1603, C.R.S.

DocuSign Envelope ID: C34DBA36-54C2-4B4D-A263-3DF69494352E

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District of Weld County, Colorado on this 7th day of November 2022.

DocuSigned by:

B77318CC79EA4D7
Roger E. Clark, President

SEAL

