

Douglas County Special Districts  
Annual Report and Disclosure Form

Name of the District	Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7; The organizational date for this District is December 10, 2013.		
Report for Calendar Year	2022		
(i) Annual Budget	The District's 2023 Adopted Budget is attached (see Exhibit A).		
(ii) Annual Construction Schedule; Reconciliation of the Capital Improvement Program for Completion of the Improvements in the Following Two (2) Years	No construction by the District took place in 2022, however the Sterling Ranch Community Authority Board ("CAB"), of which the District is a member, undertook significant construction activity in 2022, including water, sewer, street, and park and recreation improvements.		
(iii) Audited Financial Statements	The District's 2022 Audit is attached (see Exhibit B). The CAB has filed audited financial statements for 2022 with the State Auditor.		
(iv) Total Debt Authorized; Total Debt Issued; Remaining Debt Authorized and Intended to be Issued	<p>The District has \$23,400,000,000 in total debt authorization. The Service Plans for Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan Districts 1-7 ("Districts") limit the aggregate amount of debt that the Districts can issue to \$1,800,000,000. No debt has yet been issued by the District. The CAB issued \$21,500,000 in Limited Tax Supported Revenue Senior Bonds and \$2,090,000 in Limited Tax Supported Revenue Subordinate Bonds in 2015 (refunded by the 2020A and 2020B bond series). In 2016, the CAB issued \$84,000,000 in Taxable Subordinate Limited Revenue Promissory Note, Series 2016, and \$21,000,000 in Taxable Subordinate Limited Service Fee Revenue Promissory Note, Series 2016. In 2017, the CAB issued \$75,030,000 in Limited Tax Supported Revenue Senior Bonds and \$14,090,000 in Limited Tax Supported Revenue Subordinate Bonds. In 2019, the CAB issued \$27,616,932 in Limited Tax Supported District Nos. 1 – 7 Junior Subordinate Series 2019A Bonds. In 2020, the CAB issued \$35,555,000 in Limited Tax Supported District No. 2 Refunding and Improvement Senior Bonds Series 2020A and \$4,445,000 Limited Tax Supported District No. 2 Subordinate Bonds Series 2020B. In 2022, the CAB issued \$99,745,000 in Limited Tax Supported District No. 3 Refunding and Improvement Bonds Series 2022. As of December 31, 2022, CAB has \$1,628,973,068 of debt authorization remaining.</p>		
(v) Names, Terms and Officers of the Board of Directors	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
	<b>Harold Smethills, Jr</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>May 2027</b>
	<b>Diane Smethills</b>	<b>Vice President/Ass. Secretary</b>	<b>May 2025</b>
	<b>Susan Beckman</b>	<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>	<b>May 2027*</b>
	<b>Kim Koehn</b>	<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	<b>May 2025</b>

	<b>C. Richard Shaw</b> <b>III</b>	<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	<b>May 2027</b>
	* Seat will be up for election for remainder of term in 2025.		
<b>(vi)</b> Bylaw, Rules and Regulations Regarding Bidding, Conflict of Interest, Contracting and Other Governance Matters	The District currently has no bylaws or rules and regulations regarding governance matters, but the CAB has adopted rules and regulations regarding water and sewer service fees and charges.		
<b>(vii)</b> Current Intergovernmental Agreements and Amendments	The District is a party to the Second Amended and Restated Community Authority Board Establishment Agreement dated March 18, 2020 and originally effective January 6, 2014. The District is party to the Intergovernmental Agreement Re: Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7 Subdistrict A and Subdistrict B Operations and Funding Obligations. The District entered into an intergovernmental agreement in 2017 amending its rules and regulations and was provided previously with the 2017 Annual Report.		
<b>(viii)</b> Summary of All Current Contracts for Services Related to Construction	The District did not enter into any contracts for services related to construction in 2022, but the CAB contracted for significant construction activity in 2022.		
<b>(ix)</b> Current Approved Service Plan and Any Amendments	The District's Service Plan (approved August 27, 2013) was not amended in 2022		

**EXHIBIT A**  
**2023 Adopted Budget**

**STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7**

**ANNUAL BUDGET**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7  
GENERAL FUND  
2023 BUDGET  
WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED  
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

12/1/22

	ACTUAL 2021	ESTIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	54,704	8,522	11,353
Specific ownership taxes	5,276	740	1,022
Other revenue	-	738	1,625
Total revenues	<u>59,980</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>14,000</u>
Total funds available	<u>59,980</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>14,000</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's fee	821	127	170
Transfers to CAB	59,159	9,135	12,205
Contingency	0	738	1,625
Total expenditures	<u>59,980</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>14,000</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>59,980</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>14,000</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7**  
**PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION**  
**2023 BUDGET**  
**WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED**  
**For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

12/1/22

	ACTUAL 2021	ESTIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023
<b>ASSESSED VALUATION</b>			
Commercial	\$ 1,211,570	\$ 1,475,980	\$ 1,591,740
State assessed	1,200	1,200	3,800
Vacant land	154,820	218,120	448,590
Personal	-	-	226,460
	<u>1,367,590</u>	<u>1,695,300</u>	<u>2,270,590</u>
Certified Assessed Value	<u><u>\$ 1,367,590</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,695,300</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,270,590</u></u>
<b>MILL LEVY</b>			
General	40.000	5.000	5.000
Total mill levy	<u>40.000</u>	<u>5.000</u>	<u>5.000</u>
<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
General	\$ 54,704	\$ 8,477	\$ 11,353
Levied property taxes	54,704	8,477	11,353
Refunds and abatements	-	45	-
Budgeted property taxes	<u>\$ 54,704</u>	<u>\$ 8,522</u>	<u>\$ 11,353</u>
<b>BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
General	<u><b>\$ 54,704</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 8,522</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 11,353</b></u>
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No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7**  
**2023 BUDGET**  
**SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Services Provided**

The District, a quasi-municipal corporation, and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado was organized by order and decree of the District Court issued on December 10, 2013 and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District's service area is located entirely within Douglas County, Colorado.

The District was established to provide for the design, planning, acquisition, construction, financing, relocation, installation, completion, operation, maintenance, and repair or replacement of public improvements and services, including streets, park and recreation, water, sanitary and storm sewer, public transportation, mosquito control, traffic and safety controls, fire protection, and television relay and translation. Under its Service Plan, the District was organized in conjunction with six other related Districts: Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District Nos. 1 through 6. Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 1 serves as a Management District and Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District Nos. 2 through 7 serve as Financing Districts (collectively, the "Districts"). The Districts entered into a Community Authority Board Establishment Agreement (the "CABEA"), on January 6, 2014, which establishes the Sterling Ranch Community Authority Board (the "CAB"). The CAB will own, operate, and maintain certain public improvements within the boundaries of the Districts.

On November 5, 2013, District voters authorized a total indebtedness of \$21,600,000,000 for the above listed facilities, excluding operations and maintenance, intergovernmental agreements, and debt refunding. In the same election, the District voters approved an annual increase in property taxes of \$50,000,000 (without limitation to rate) and an annual increase in fees and charges of \$50,000,000 (without limitation to rate) to pay operations and maintenance and capital costs. The District voters also authorized the District to collect, receive, retain, and spend the full amount of all taxes and all other revenues in excess of TABOR spending, revenue raising or other limitations. On November 4, 2014, the District voters authorized an additional indebtedness of \$1,800,000,000 for a total indebtedness of \$23,400,000,000.

The Service Plans for District Nos. 1 – 7 limit the aggregate amount of debt that they may issue together with any debt issued by the CAB to \$1,800,000,000.

The District currently 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 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 that 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.

**STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7**  
**2023 BUDGET**  
**SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Revenues**

**Property Taxes**

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April or, if in equal installments, at the taxpayer's election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August, and generally, sale of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

The calculation of the taxes levied is displayed on the Property Tax Summary page of the budget using the mill levy adopted by the District.

**Specific Ownership Taxes**

Specific ownership taxes are set by the State and collected by the County Treasurer, primarily on vehicle licensing within the County as a whole. The specific ownership taxes are allocated by the County Treasurer to all taxing entities within the County. The budget assumes that the District's share will be equal to approximately 9.00% of the property taxes collected by the General Fund.

**Expenditures**

**County Treasurer's Fees**

County Treasurer's fees have been computed at 1.50% of property tax collections.

**Transfer to CAB**

In connection with the CABEA, the District will transfer property taxes, net of fees, derived from operations mill levy, together with specific ownership taxes if any, to the CAB to pay for operations and maintenance expenditures.

**Debt and Leases**

The District has no outstanding debt, nor any operating or capital leases.

**Reserves**

**Emergency Reserve**

The District did not provide for emergency reserves (equal to at least 3.00% of the General Fund's fiscal year spending as defined under TABOR) because net tax revenues will be transferred to the CAB. The CAB will provide for the emergency reserve.

**This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.**



**EXHIBIT B**  
**2022 Application for Exemption from Audit**

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT****SHORT FORM**NAME OF GOVERNMENT  
ADDRESS

Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7

8390 E Crescent Parkway

Suite 300

Greenwood Village, CO 80111

CONTACT PERSON

Gigi Pangindian

PHONE

303-779-5710

EMAIL

[Gigi.Pangindian@claconnect.com](mailto:Gigi.Pangindian@claconnect.com)For the Year Ended  
12/31/22  
or fiscal year ended:**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:

Gigi Pangindian

TITLE

Accountant for the District

FIRM NAME (if applicable)

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

ADDRESS

8390 E Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

PHONE

303-779-5710

DATE PREPARED

3/10/2023

**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)	\$ 8,521	
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ 750	
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) <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	\$ 9,271	

## 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	County Treasurer's Fees	\$ 127	
3-25	Transfers to Sterling Ranch Community Authority Board	\$ 9,144	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	\$ 9,271	

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;">N/A</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;">N/A</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)		
	<b>General obligation bonds</b>	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>Revenue bonds</b>	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>Notes/Loans</b>	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>Lease Liabilities</b>	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>Developer Advances</b>	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>Other (specify):</b>	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ -

\*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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	How much? Date the debt was authorized:		
	\$ 23,400,000,000.00 11/5/2013 & 11/4/2014		
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	How much?		
	\$ -		
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	What is the amount outstanding?		
	\$ -		
4-8	Does the entity have any lease agreements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 type="checkbox"/>
	\$ -		

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	\$ -	
<b>Total Cash Deposits</b>			\$ -
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
5-3		\$ -	
		\$ -	
<b>Total Investments</b>			\$ -
<b>Total Cash and Investments</b>			\$ -

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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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.):	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
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
Amended General Fund	\$ 10,000

## PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

	Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box	Yes	No
<b>9-1</b>	<b>Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?</b> <small>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.</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If no, MUST explain:**

## PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.	Yes	No
<b>10-1</b>	<b>Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	<b>Date of formation:</b> <input style="width: 450px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>		
<b>10-2</b>	<b>Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	<b>Please list the NEW name &amp; PRIOR name:</b> <input style="width: 600px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>		
<b>10-3</b>	<b>Is the entity a metropolitan district?</b> <b>Please indicate what services the entity provides:</b> <input style="width: 600px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10-4</b>	<b>Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?</b> <b>List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:</b> <input style="width: 600px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	<b>See below</b>		
<b>10-5</b>	<b>Has the district filed a <i>Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status</i> during</b> <b>Date Filed:</b> <input style="width: 450px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	<b>See below</b>		
<b>10-6</b>	<b>Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	<b>Please provide the following <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):</b>		
	<b>Bond Redemption mills</b>		<input style="width: 100px; height: 15px;" type="text" value="-"/>
	<b>General/Other mills</b>		<input style="width: 100px; height: 15px;" type="text" value="5.000"/>
	<b>Total mills</b>		<input style="width: 100px; height: 15px;" type="text" value="5.000"/>

**Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:**

10-3: Streets, water, storm drainage, sanitation, parks and recreation, transportation, mosquito control, television translation and relay, fire protection, safety protection, and covenant enforcement.

10-4: The District operates in conjunction with Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan Districts Nos. 1 to 6, 4A-4D, 7A-7C and Sterling Ranch Community Authority Board (CAB). Districts Nos. 1 to 7, 4A-4D, and 7A-7C are Taxing Districts and CAB is the Operating Authority.

## 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	Charles Richard Shaw III	I, Charles Richard Shaw III, 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 <u>C. Richard Shaw</u> Date: <u>4/13/2023</u> My term Expires: <u>May, 2023</u>
Board Member 2	Kim Koehn	I, Kim Koehn, 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 <u>Kim Koehn</u> Date: <u>4/13/2023</u> My term Expires: <u>May, 2025</u>
Board Member 3	Harold Smethills, Jr.	I, Harold Smethills, Jr., 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 <u>Harold Smethills</u> Date: <u>4/13/2023</u> My term Expires: <u>May, 2023</u>
Board Member 4	Diane Smethills	I, Diane Smethills, 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 <u>Diane Smethills</u> Date: <u>4/18/2023</u> My term Expires: <u>May, 2023</u>
Board Member 5		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		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		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: _____





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## Accountant's Compilation Report

Board of Directors  
Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7  
Douglas County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7 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 Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7.

*CliftonLarsonAllen LLP*

Greenwood Village, Colorado  
March 10, 2023