

STERLING RANCH



COMMUNITY AUTHORITY BOARD

September 28, 2022

Douglas County Clerk & Recorder
Attn: Clerk to the Board
301 Wilcox Street
Castle Rock, CO 80104
Via email: mklotz@douglas.co.us

Re: Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7 – 2021 Annual Report

To Whom it May Concern,

Please accept the enclosed as the 2021 annual report for Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7 filed in accordance with § 32-1-207(3)(d).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Richards".

Cameron J. Richards
General Counsel to Sterling Ranch Community Authority Board and
Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7

Enclosures

Cc: Douglas County Assessor (assessors@dougls.co.us)
Douglas County Treasurer (dctreasurere@douglas.co.us)
State Auditor, Local Government Audit Division via Online Portal
Division of Local Government via E-Filing Portal

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	2021		
(i) Annual Budget	The District's 2022 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 2021, however the Sterling Ranch Community Authority Board ("CAB"), of which the District is a member, undertook significant construction activity in 2021, including water, sewer, street, and park and recreation improvements.		
(iii) Audited Financial Statements	The District's 2021 Application for Exemption from Audit is attached (see Exhibit B). The CAB has filed audited financial statements for 2021 with the State Auditor.		
(iv) Total Debt Authorized; Total Debt Issued; Remaining Debt Authorized and Intended to be Issued	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.		
(v) Names, Terms and Officers of the Board of Directors	Name	Title	Term Expires
	Harold Smethills, Jr	President	May 2023
	Diane Smethills	Vice President/Ass. Secretary	May 2025
	Eric Barney	Secretary/Treasurer	May 2023
	Kim Koehn	Assistant Secretary	May 2025
	Charles Richard ("Dick") Shaw III	Assistant Secretary	May 2023

<p>(vi) Bylaw, Rules and Regulations Regarding Bidding, Conflict of Interest, Contracting and Other Governance Matters</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>(vii) Current Intergovernmental Agreements and Amendments</p>	<p>The District entered into an intergovernmental agreement in 2017 amending its rules and regulations and was provided previously with the 2017 Annual Report. The CAB, of which the District is a member, entered in a number of Intergovernmental Agreements in 2021 with Douglas County concerning various developmental matters.</p>
<p>(viii) Summary of All Current Contracts for Services Related to Construction</p>	<p>The District did not enter into any contracts for services related to construction in 2021, but the CAB contracted for significant construction activity in 2021.</p>
<p>(ix) Current Approved Service Plan and Any Amendments</p>	<p>Pursuant to the District’s Service Plan and § 32-1-1101(1)(f) and § 32-1-1101(1.5), the District created two Subdistricts (Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7 Subdistrict A and Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7 Subdistrict B) on April 9, 2021. Douglas County determined the creation of the Subdistricts was not a material modification of the District Service Plan.</p>

EXHIBIT A
2022 Adopted Budget

STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7

ANNUAL BUDGET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022

STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7
GENERAL FUND
2022 BUDGET
WITH 2020 ACTUAL AND 2021 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/12/22

	ACTUAL 2020	ESTIMATED 2021	BUDGET 2022
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	49,359	54,704	8,476
Specific ownership taxes	4,285	5,500	678
Total revenues	<u>53,644</u>	<u>60,204</u>	<u>9,154</u>
Total funds available	<u>53,644</u>	<u>60,204</u>	<u>9,154</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's fee	740	821	127
Transfers to CAB	52,904	59,383	9,027
Total expenditures	<u>53,644</u>	<u>60,204</u>	<u>9,154</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>53,644</u>	<u>60,204</u>	<u>9,154</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
2022 BUDGET
WITH 2020 ACTUAL AND 2021 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/12/22

	ACTUAL 2020	ESTIMATED 2021	BUDGET 2022
ASSESSED VALUATION			
Commercial	\$ 1,138,110	\$ 1,211,570	\$ 1,475,980
State assessed	-	1,200	1,200
Vacant land	103,920	154,820	218,120
Certified Assessed Value	<u>\$ 1,242,030</u>	<u>\$ 1,367,590</u>	<u>\$ 1,695,300</u>
MILL LEVY			
General	40.000	40.000	5.000
Total mill levy	<u>40.000</u>	<u>40.000</u>	<u>5.000</u>
PROPERTY TAXES			
General	\$ 49,681	\$ 54,704	\$ 8,476
Levied property taxes	49,681	54,704	8,476
Adjustments to actual/rounding	(322)	-	-
Budgeted property taxes	<u>\$ 49,359</u>	<u>\$ 54,704</u>	<u>\$ 8,476</u>
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES			
General	<u>\$ 49,359</u>	<u>\$ 54,704</u>	<u>\$ 8,476</u>
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STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7
2022 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
2022 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 8.00% 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.

STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7 SUBDISTRICT-A

ANNUAL BUDGET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022

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

1/27/22

	ACTUAL 2020	ESTIMATED 2021	BUDGET 2022
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	-	-	314
Specific Ownership Taxes	-	-	25
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>339</u>
Total funds available	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>339</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's Fee	-	-	5
Transfers to CAB	-	-	334
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>339</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>339</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7 SUBDISTRICT-A
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
2022 BUDGET
WITH 2021 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/27/22

	ACTUAL 2020	ESTIMATED 2021	BUDGET 2022
ASSESSED VALUATION			
Vacant land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,790
Certified Assessed Value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 42,790</u>
MILL LEVY			
General	0.000	0.000	7.333
Total mill levy	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>7.333</u>
PROPERTY TAXES			
General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 314
Levied property taxes	-	-	314
Budgeted property taxes	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 314</u>
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES			
General	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 314</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 314</u>

**STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7 SUBDISTRICT-A
2022 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Services Provided

Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7 (“District No. 7”), 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). District No. 7’s service area is located entirely within Douglas County, Colorado.

Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7 Subdistrict-A (“Subdistrict”) was established on May 18, 2021 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. The Subdistrict is formed within the boundaries of District No. 7 pursuant to § 32-1-1101(1)(f), C.R.S., the District No. 7 Board of Directors is the de facto Board of the Subdistrict, and the Subdistrict is subject to all rights, obligations, and limitations set forth in the District No. 7 Service Plan. District No. 7 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 Subdistrict is not a party to the CABEA; however, it is operated and administered pursuant to an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Subdistrict, the Districts and CAB, which makes the Subdistrict subject to the same financial pledges and operational requirements of District No. 7 under the CABEA, as more specifically set forth in the Intergovernmental Agreement.

The CAB will own, operate and maintain certain public improvements within the boundaries of the Districts.

On November 2, 2021, Subdistrict voters authorized a total indebtedness of \$23,400,000,000 for the above listed facilities, excluding operations and maintenance, intergovernmental agreements, and debt refunding. In the same election, the Subdistrict 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 Subdistrict voters also authorized the Subdistrict 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.

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 Subdistrict currently has no employees, and all administrative functions are contracted.

The Subdistrict 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 Subdistrict 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 SUBDISTRICT-A
2022 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Revenues

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the Subdistrict'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 Subdistrict.

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

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 Subdistrict's share will be equal to approximately 8.00% 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 a certain intergovernmental agreement, the Subdistrict 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 Subdistrict has no outstanding debt, nor any operating or capital leases.

Reserves

Emergency Reserve

The Subdistrict 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.

STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7 SUBDISTRICT-B

ANNUAL BUDGET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022

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

1/27/22

	ACTUAL 2020	ESTIMATED 2021	BUDGET 2022
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	-	-	53,228
Specific ownership taxes	-	-	4,258
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,486</u>
Total funds available	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,486</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's fee	-	-	798
Transfers to CAB	-	-	56,688
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,486</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,486</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7 SUBDISTRICT-B
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
2022 BUDGET**

WITH 2021 ESTIMATED

For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/27/22

	ACTUAL 2020	ESTIMATED 2021	BUDGET 2022
ASSESSED VALUATION			
Commercial	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,345,460
Vacant land	-	-	175,330
Certified Assessed Value	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,520,790
MILL LEVY			
General	0.000	0.000	35.000
Total mill levy	0.000	0.000	35.000
PROPERTY TAXES			
General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,228
Levied property taxes	-	-	53,228
Budgeted property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,228
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES			
General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,228
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,228

**STERLING RANCH COLORADO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7 SUBDISTRICT-B
2022 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

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EXHIBIT B
2021 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
Gigi Pangindian
303-779-5710
Gigi.Pangindian@claconnect.com
303-779-0348

For the Year Ended
12/31/21
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL
FAX

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 PREPARED

Gigi Pangindian
Accountant for the District
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
8390 E Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
303-779-5710
3/23/2022

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 <small>(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)</small>	PROPRIETARY <small>(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)</small>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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)	\$ 54,704	
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ 5,276	
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	\$ 59,980	

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	\$ 821	
3-25	Transfers to Sterling Ranch Community Authority Board	\$ 59,159	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 59,980	

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;">The District has no outstanding 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)		
	General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -
	Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -
	Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -
	Leases	\$ -	\$ -
	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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	How much? Date the debt was authorized:	\$ 23,400,000,000 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	What are the annual lease payments?	\$ -	

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 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

The District has no capital assets.

Complete the following capital 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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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
Amended General Fund	\$ 70,000

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)]? <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			
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
If yes:	Date of formation: <input style="width: 450px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>					
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
If yes:	Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name: <input style="width: 530px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>					
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district? Please indicate what services the entity provides: <input style="width: 530px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
10-4	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services? List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided: <input style="width: 530px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
10-5	Has the district filed a <i>Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status</i> during Date Filed: <input style="width: 480px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
10-6	Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy? Please provide the following <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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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, 7A, 7B and Sterling Ranch Community Authority Board (CAB). Districts Nos. 1 to 7, 7A, 7B 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	Harold R. Smethills, Jr.	I, Harold R. 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>3/28/2022</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2023</u>
Board Member 2	Diane H. Smethills	I, Diane H. 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>3/30/2022</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2022</u>
Board Member 3	Eric Barney	I, Eric Barney, 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>Eric Barney</u> Date: <u>3/28/2022</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2023</u>
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: _____



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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, 2021, 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 23, 2022

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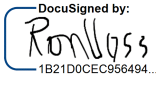
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APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
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For the Year Ended
12/31/21
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON
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FAX

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 PREPARED

Gigi Pangindian
Accountant for the District
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
8390 E Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
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3/23/2022

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 <small>(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)</small>	PROPRIETARY <small>(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)</small>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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;">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;">The District has no outstanding 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
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -
Leases	\$ -	\$ -
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? <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px; margin-left: 10px;">\$ 23,400,000,000</div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date the debt was authorized: <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px; margin-left: 10px;">11/2/2021</div>		
4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? If yes: How much? <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px; margin-left: 10px;">\$ -</div>	<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? <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px; margin-left: 10px;">\$ -</div>	<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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? What are the annual lease payments? <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px; margin-left: 10px;">\$ -</div>	<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	\$ -	
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 ASSETS

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

- | | | | |
|-----|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Yes | No |
| 6-1 | Does the entity have capital assets? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

The District has no capital assets.

6-3	Complete the following capital 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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Accumulated Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	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.

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|-----|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Yes | No |
| 7-1 | Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7-2 | Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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.? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | |
| 8-2 | Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | |

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

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$ -

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:

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:**

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

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: Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7 Subdistrict-A was established on May 18, 2021 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. The Subdistrict is formed within the boundaries of District No. 7 pursuant to § 32-1-1101(1)(f), C.R.S., the District No. 7 Board of Directors is the de facto Board of the Subdistrict, and the Subdistrict is subject to all rights, obligations, and limitations set forth in the District No. 7 Service Plan.

10-4: The District operates in conjunction with Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan Districts Nos. 1 to 7, 7B and Sterling Ranch Community Authority Board (CAB). Districts Nos. 1 to 7, 7A, 7B 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.		A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must complete and sign in the column below.
Board Member 1	Print Board Member's Name Harold R. Smethills, Jr.	I, Harold R. 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>3/28/2022</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2023</u>
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name Diane H. Smethills	I, Diane H. 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>3/30/2022</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2022</u>
Board Member 3	Print Board Member's Name Eric Barney	I, Eric Barney, 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>Eric Barney</u> Date: <u>3/28/2022</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2023</u>
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: _____



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Accountant's Compilation Report

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

Management is responsible for the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7 Subdistrict-A as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, 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 Subdistrict-A.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Greenwood Village, Colorado
March 23, 2022

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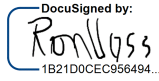
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APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**SHORT FORM**NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESSSterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7 Subdistrict-B
8390 E Crescent Parkway
Suite 300
Greenwood Village, CO 80111For the Year Ended
12/31/21
or fiscal year ended:CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL
FAXGigi Pangindian
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303-779-0348**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
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DATE PREPAREDGigi Pangindian
Accountant for the District
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
8390 E Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
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3/23/2022**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)	\$ -	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
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	\$ -	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
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;">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;">The District has no outstanding 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
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -
Leases	\$ -	\$ -
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? \$ 23,400,000,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date the debt was authorized: 11/2/2021		
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	\$ -	
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 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

The District has no capital assets.

Complete the following capital 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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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	\$ -

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

	Yes	No
9-1 Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]? <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

	Yes	No
10-1 Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes. Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes: Date of formation: May 18, 2021		
10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes: Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name: 		
10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district? Please indicate what services the entity provides: See below.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10-5 Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the If yes: Date Filed: 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10-6 Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy? If yes: Please provide the following <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bond Redemption mills General/Other mills Total mills		- - -

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

10-3: Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7 Subdistrict-B was established on May 18, 2021 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. The Subdistrict is formed within the boundaries of District No. 7 pursuant to § 32-1-1101(1)(f), C.R.S., the District No. 7 Board of Directors is the de facto Board of the Subdistrict, and the Subdistrict is subject to all rights, obligations, and limitations set forth in the District No. 7 Service Plan.

10-4: The District operates in conjunction with Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan Districts Nos. 1 to 7, 7A and Sterling Ranch Community Authority Board (CAB). Districts Nos. 1 to 7, 7A, 7B 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.		A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must complete and sign in the column below.
Board Member 1	Print Board Member's Name Harold R. Smethills, Jr.	I, Harold R. 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>3/28/2022</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2023</u>
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name Diane H. Smethills	I, Diane H. 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>3/30/2022</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2022</u>
Board Member 3	Print Board Member's Name Eric Barney	I, Eric Barney, 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>Eric Barney</u> Date: <u>3/28/2022</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2023</u>
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: _____



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Accountant's Compilation Report

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

Management is responsible for the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of Sterling Ranch Colorado Metropolitan District No. 7 Subdistrict-B as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, 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 Subdistrict-B.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Greenwood Village, Colorado
March 23, 2022