

**2025 ANNUAL REPORT
WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

As required by Section 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S., and Section VII of the Service Plan approved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, on August 16, 2023, the following report of the activities of the Western Slope Metropolitan District (the “**District**”) from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 is hereby submitted.

- A. Boundary changes made: As of December 31, 2025, there were no boundary changes made or proposed to the District’s boundaries.
- B. Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental entities, either entered into or terminated: The District did not enter into or terminate any Intergovernmental Agreements during 2025.
- C. Access information to obtain a copy of rules and regulations adopted by the Board: As of December 31, 2025, the District Board has not adopted any rules and regulations. If any rules and regulations are adopted, they may be obtained from the District Manager: Tiffany Skoglund, Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc., 550 W. Eisenhower Blvd., Loveland, Colorado 80537. Phone: 970-669-3611. Email: tiffanys@pcgi.com.
- D. A summary of all litigation involving public improvements owned by the District: As of December 31, 2025 there was no litigation involving the District’s public improvements.
- E. The status of the construction of public improvements by the District: As of December 31, 2025 the District has not yet commenced construction of public improvements.
- F. A list of all facilities or improvements constructed by the District that were conveyed or dedicated to the City: As of December 31, 2025 there were no facilities or improvements constructed by the District that were conveyed or dedicated to the City.
- G. The final assessed valuation of the District as of December 31 of the reporting year: The District’s final assessed valuation as of December 31, 2025 was \$42,400.
- H. A copy of the current year’s budget: A copy of the District’s 2026 budget is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- I. A copy of the audited financial statements, if required by the ‘Colorado Local Government Audit Law’, Part 6 of Article 1 of Title 29, or the application for exemption from audit, as applicable: A copy of the District’s Application for Exemption from Audit for 2025 is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

- J. Notice of any uncured defaults existing for more than ninety (90) days under any Debt instrument of the District: To our knowledge, as of December 31, 2025, there are no uncured events of default by the District which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.
- K. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due under any obligation which continues beyond a ninety (90) day period: To our knowledge, as of December 31, 2025, the District has been able to pay its obligations as they come due.

EXHIBIT A

2026 Budget

CERTIFIED RECORD
OF
PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO
WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
MESA COUNTY, COLORADO
AND THE BUDGET HEARING
FOR FISCAL YEAR
2026

STATE OF COLORADO)
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COUNTY OF MESA)ss.
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WESTERN SLOPE)
METROPOLITAN)
DISTRICT)

The Board of Directors of Western Slope Metropolitan District, Mesa County, Colorado, held a meeting via Zoom Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at 11:00 A.M.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present:

Mark Goldberg, President & Chairperson
Daniel Nichols, Secretary
Brian Litke, Treasurer
Brian Jumps, Asst. Secretary
Robert Nichols, Asst. Secretary

Also in Attendance:

Elizabeth Cortese, Esq. and Evan Weis, Esq.; McGeady Becher P.C.
Tiffany Skoglund, Tracie Kaminski, Wendy McFarland, and Andrew Kunkel; Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.

Ms. Skoglund stated that proper publication was made to allow the Board to conduct a public hearing on the District's 2026 budget. Director Jumps opened the public hearing on the District's proposed 2026 budget. There being no public comment on the District's budget, the public hearing was closed.

Thereupon, Director Litke moved to adopt the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, ADOPTING A BUDGET, SETTING FORTH MILL LEVIES, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, MESA COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2026, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2026.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Western Slope Metropolitan District has authorized its consultants to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the District for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published on October 25, 2025 in the Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, a newspaper having general circulation within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to statute, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on November 11, 2025, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF MESA COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. 2026 Budget Revenues. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 2. 2026 Budget Expenditures. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 3. Adoption of Budget for 2026. That the budget as submitted and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and if amended, then as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the budget of Western Slope Metropolitan District for the calendar year 2026.

Section 4. 2026 Levy of Property Taxes. That the foregoing budget indicated that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget from property taxes for the 2026 Budget year is \$0.00. That the 2025 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Mesa County Assessor, is \$42,400.

A. Levy for General Operating Fund. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2026 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the 2025 total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

B. Levy for General Obligation Bonds and Interest. That for the purposes of meeting all general obligation bonds and interest approved at elections of the District during the 2026 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the 2025 total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

C. Levy for Contractual Obligations. That for the purposes of meeting all contractual obligations expense of the District during the 2026 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2025.

Section 5. Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits. That, being fully informed, the Board finds that the foregoing budget and mill levies do not result in a violation of any applicable property tax or fiscal year spending limitation.

Section 6. Certification to County Commissioners. The District's Manager is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the County Commissioners of Mesa County, Colorado, the 0.000 mill levy for the District hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be in substantially the following form:

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CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments**TO:** County Commissioners¹ of _____, Colorado.On behalf of the _____,
(taxing entity)^Athe _____,
(governing body)^Bof the _____,
(local government)^C**Hereby** officially certifies the following mills
to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ _____
assessed valuation of: (GROSS^D assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)^E**Note:** If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation
(AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax
Increment Financing (TIF) Area^F the tax levies must be \$ _____
calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total
property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy
multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: (NET^G assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)
**USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED
BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10****Submitted:** _____ for budget/fiscal year _____.
(no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)**PURPOSE** (see end notes for definitions and examples)**LEVY²****REVENUE²**

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

Contact person: _____ Daytime
(print) phone: () _____Signed: Tracie L. Kaminski Title: _____Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-113 C.R.S., with the
Division of Local Government (DLG), Room 521, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. Questions? Call DLG at (303) 864-7720.¹ If the *taxing entity's* boundaries include more than one county, you must certify the levies to each county. Use a separate form
for each county and certify the same levies uniformly to each county per Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution.² Levies must be rounded to three decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total NET assessed valuation (Line 4 of
Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's **FINAL** certification of valuation).

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued

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

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

CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:

BONDS^J:

- | | | |
|----|-------------------|-------|
| 1. | Purpose of Issue: | _____ |
| | Series: | _____ |
| | Date of Issue: | _____ |
| | Coupon Rate: | _____ |
| | Maturity Date: | _____ |
| | Levy: | _____ |
| | Revenue: | _____ |
| | | |
| 2. | Purpose of Issue: | _____ |
| | Series: | _____ |
| | Date of Issue: | _____ |
| | Coupon Rate: | _____ |
| | Maturity Date: | _____ |
| | Levy: | _____ |
| | Revenue: | _____ |

CONTRACTS^K:

- | | | |
|----|----------------------|-------|
| 3. | Purpose of Contract: | _____ |
| | Title: | _____ |
| | Date: | _____ |
| | Principal Amount: | _____ |
| | Maturity Date: | _____ |
| | Levy: | _____ |
| | Revenue: | _____ |
| | | |
| 4. | Purpose of Contract: | _____ |
| | Title: | _____ |
| | Date: | _____ |
| | Principal Amount: | _____ |
| | Maturity Date: | _____ |
| | Levy: | _____ |
| | Revenue: | _____ |

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

Section 7. Appropriations. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

Section 8. Budget Certification. That the budget shall be certified by Director Nichols, Secretary of the District, and made a part of the public records of Western Slope Metropolitan District.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Jumps.

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ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 11th day of November 2025.

Mark A. Goldberg

President

STATE OF COLORADO)
)
COUNTY OF MESA)ss.
)
WESTERN SLOPE)
METROPOLITAN)
DISTRICT)

I, Daniel Nichols, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Western Slope Metropolitan District, Mesa County, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District, adopted at a meeting of the Board held via Zoom on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at 11:00 A.M., as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2026; that said proceedings were duly had and taken; that the meeting was duly held; and that the persons were present at the meeting as therein shown. Further, I hereby certify that the attached budget is a true and accurate copy of the 2026 budget of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the District this 11th day of November 2025.



Daniel Nichols

Secretary



Management Budget Report

BOARD OF DIRECTORS WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

We have presented the accompanying forecasted budget of revenues, expenditures and fund balances for the year ending December 31, 2026, including the comparative information of the forecasted estimate for the year ending December 31, 2025 and the actual historic information for the year 2024.

These financial statements are designed for management purposes and are intended for those who are knowledgeable about these matters. We have not audited, reviewed or compiled the accompanying forecast and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the forecast is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Substantially all the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been omitted. If the omitted disclosures were included in the forecast, they might influence the user's conclusions about the results of operations for the forecasted periods.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracie L. Kaminski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.
January 30, 2026

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WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT				
STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGETS				
GENERAL FUND				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	2024	2025	2025	2026
	Unaudited	Adopted	Projected	Adopted
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
Revenues				
Operating Advance	\$ 78,435	\$ 105,827	\$ 62,494	\$ 83,002
Total Revenues	\$ 78,435	\$ 105,827	\$ 62,494	\$ 83,002
Expenditures				
Accounting	\$ 9,789	\$ 30,535	\$ 12,500	\$ 16,275
District Management	15,825	23,405	12,500	16,275
Insurance	-	4,000	1,390	1,550
Election	803	2,500	8,017	1,000
Engineering	1,810	-	-	-
Legal	47,240	35,000	25,000	35,000
Office, Dues & Other	926	2,055	2,055	3,525
Website Management	658	1,950	1,032	1,725
Contingency	-	4,000	-	4,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 77,051	\$ 103,445	\$ 62,494	\$ 79,350
Revenues over/(under) Expenditures	\$ 1,384	\$ 2,382	\$ -	\$ 3,652
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ 1,933	\$ 1,933	\$ 1,933
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 1,384	\$ 4,315	\$ 1,933	\$ 5,585
Components of Ending Fund Balance				
TABOR Reserve	\$ 2,312	\$ 3,175	\$ 1,875	\$ 2,381
Operating Reserve - (25% of Expenses)	19,263	25,861	15,624	19,838
Unreserved	(20,190)	(24,721)	(15,565)	(16,633)
Total	\$ 1,384	\$ 4,315	\$ 1,933	\$ 5,585
Mill Levy				
Operating	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Debt Service	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Mill Levy	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Assessed Value	\$ -	\$ 33,430	\$ 33,430	\$ 42,400

Modified Accrual Budgetary Basis

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
2026 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Services Provided

Western Slope Metropolitan District is a quasi-municipal corporation organized and operated pursuant to the provisions set forth in the Colorado Special District Act. The District was established in August 2023 in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado. The property within the Service Area consists of approximately 29.68 acres proposed for commercial use. The primary purpose of the District is to provide for the construction, financing, operations and maintenance of public improvements within the District.

The District has no employees at this time and all operations and administrative functions are contractual.

The budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with the basis of accounting used in presenting the District's financial statements.

In preparing the 2026 budget, the following goals are foremost for the District:

- To provide the level of services desired by the constituents of the District in the most economic manner possible.

Revenues

Operating Advances

The District's source of revenue for 2026 is budgeted to be operating advances.

Expenditures

Administrative and Operating Expenditures

Operating and administrative expenditures have been provided based on estimates of the District's Board of Directors and consultants and include the services necessary to maintain the District's administrative viability such as legal, accounting, managerial, insurance, meeting expense, and other administrative expenses.

Capital Outlay

The District anticipates no infrastructure improvements during 2026.

WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
2026 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Debt and Leases

The District has developer debt on advances for operations. Repayment to the developer is made as funds are available each year.

The District has no operating or capital leases.

Reserves

Emergency Reserve

The District has provided for an Emergency Reserve fund equal to at least 3% of fiscal year spending for 2026, as defined under TABOR.

RECERTIFICATION OF VALUATION BY

Mesa County COUNTY ASSESSOR

New Tax Entity? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Date 11/25/2025

NAME OF TAX ENTITY: WESTERN SLOPE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-121(2)(a) and 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2025:

1.	PREVIOUS YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	1.	\$ 33,430
2.	CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: ‡	2.	\$ 42,400
3.	LESS TOTAL TIF AREA INCREMENTS, IF ANY:	3.	\$ 0
4.	CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	4.	\$ 42,400
5.	NEW CONSTRUCTION: *	5.	\$ 0
6.	INCREASED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCING MINE: ≈	6.	\$ 0
7.	ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	7.	\$ 0
8.	PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FEDERAL PROPERTY: ≈	8.	\$ 0
9.	NEW PRIMARY OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM ANY PRODUCING OIL AND GAS LEASEHOLD OR LAND (29-1-301(1)(b), C.R.S.): Φ	9.	\$ 0
10.	TAXES RECEIVED LAST YEAR ON OMITTED PROPERTY AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a), C.R.S.). Includes all revenue collected on valuation not previously certified:	10.	\$ \$0.00
11.	TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a), C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S.):	11.	\$ \$0.00

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

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

≈ Jurisdiction must submit to the Division of Local Government respective Certifications of Impact in order for the values to be treated as growth in the limit calculation; use Forms DLG 52 & 52A.

Φ Jurisdiction must apply to the Division of Local Government before the value can be treated as growth in the limit calculation; use Form DLG 52B.

USE FOR TABOR "LOCAL GROWTH" CALCULATION ONLY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART.X, SEC.20, COLO. CONSTUTION AND 39-5-121(2)(b), C.R.S., THE Mesa County ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2025:

1.	CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: ¶	1.	\$ 160,060
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ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY

2.	CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS: *	2.	\$ 0
3.	ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	3.	\$ 0
4.	INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: §	4.	\$ 0
5.	PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	5.	\$ 0
6.	OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM A NEW WELL:	6.	\$ 0
7.	TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OMITTED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX	7.	\$ 0

WARRANT: (If land and/or a structure is picked up as omitted property for multiple years, only the most current year's actual value can be reported as omitted property.)

DELETIONS FROM TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY

8.	DESTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	8.	\$ 0
9.	DISCONNECTIONS/EXCLUSIONS:	9.	\$ 0
10.	PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTY:	10.	\$ 0

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

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

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY **\$ 188,250**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1.5), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR PROVIDES:

HB21-1312 ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (ESTIMATED): ** **\$ 0**

** The tax revenue lost due to this exempted value will be reimbursed to the tax entity by the County Treasurer in accordance with 39-3-119.5(3), C.R.S.

NOTE: ALL LEVIES MUST BE CERTIFIED to the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15.

USE FOR STATUTORY PROPERTY TAX LIMIT CALCULATION ("5.25%" LIMIT)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 39-5-121(2)(a) and 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2025 :

1.	CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	1.	\$42,400
2.	LESS TOTAL TIF AREA INCREMENTS, IF ANY:	2.	\$ 0
3.	CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	3.	\$42,400
4.	NEW CONSTRUCTION:	4.	\$ 0
5.	ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	5.	\$ 0
6.	PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	6.	\$ 0
7.	TAXES RECEIVED LAST YEAR ON OMITTED PROPERTY AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(A),C.R.S). Includes all revenue collected on valuation not previously certified:	7.	\$ \$0.00
8.	INCREASED VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT ATTRIBUTABLE TO A CHANGE IN LAW FOR A PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATION* (29-1-306(3)(a), C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S.):	8.	\$ 0
9.	TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a), C.R.S.) AND (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S):	9.	\$ \$0.00
10.	TOTAL VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FROM PRODUCING MINES OR LANDS OR LEASEHOLDS PRODUCING OIL OR GAS	10.	\$ 0
11.	REVENUE INCREASE FROM EXPIRED TIF:	11.	\$ 0

* Change in law for property tax classification does not include changes in classification due to property use changes.

Note:

The property tax limit will apply to all property taxing entities with the exception of school districts and any county, city and county, city, or town that has adopted a home rule charter (29-1-306(1)(b), C.R.S.). The revenue limit applies to any property taxing entities that have authority to exceed current 5.5% and the TABOR limit.

The Division of Local Government ("the Division") has developed technical assistance resources to assist taxing entities with the calculation of the property tax limit available online [here \(https://dlg.colorado.gov/budget-information-and-resources\)](https://dlg.colorado.gov/budget-information-and-resources). Please understand that the Division has no statutory or administrative role in calculating or enforcing the property tax limit, and each taxing entity's revenue limits and voter approval history may be unique. The technical assistance resources provided by the Division with regard to the property tax limit are not definitive and not legal advice. Taxing entities may choose to calculate the property tax limit with a methodology that is different from the methodology presented in the Division's technical assistance resources. The Division always recommends that taxing entities consult with an attorney in order to understand and apply the various statutory and constitutional revenue limits that may apply to that taxing entity.

NOTE: ALL LEVIES MUST BE CERTIFIED to the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15.

EXHIBIT B

2025 Audit Exemption

Application for Exemption From Audit Short Form

Instructions

If either revenues or expenditures exceed \$200,000, use the Long Form

Under the Local Government Audit Law (Section 29-1-601, et seq., C.R.S.) any local government may apply for an exemption from audit if neither revenues nor expenditures exceed \$1,000,000 in the year.

Exemptions from audit are NOT automatic

To qualify for exemption from audit, a local government must complete an Application for Exemption from Audit **each year** and submit it to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA). Approval for an exemption from audit is granted only upon the review by the OSA.

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit — Short Form must be a person skilled in governmental accounting.

Read ALL instructions before completing and submitting this form

All applications must be filed with the OSA **within 3 months** after the accounting year-end.

For example, applications must be received by the OSA on or before March 31 for governments with a December 31 year-end. Applications for exemption from audit are not eligible for an extension of time.

Governmental activity should be reported on the modified accrual basis. Proprietary activity should be reported on a cash or budgetary basis.

Important!

All Applications for Exemption from Audit are subject to review and approval by the Office of the State Auditor.

Governmental Activity should be reported on the **Modified Accrual Basis**.

Proprietary Activity should be reported on a **Budgetary Basis**.

Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year. In that event, an audit shall be required.

Postmark dates will not be accepted as proof of submission on or before the statutory deadline

Prior year forms are obsolete and will not be accepted.

Applications must be fully and accurately completed. Applications submitted on forms other than those prescribed by the OSA will not be accepted.

For your reference, the Colorado Revised Statutes are available through the [LexisNexis Colorado portal](#).

Checklist

- ☐ Has the preparer signed the application prior to board approval?
 - ☐ Has the entity corrected all prior year deficiencies as communicated by the OSA?
 - ☐ Has the application been **personally** reviewed and approved by the governing body?
 - ☐ Are all sections on the form complete, including responses to all of the questions?
 - ☐ Did you include any relevant explanations for unusual items in the appropriate spaces at the end of each section?
- Will this application be submitted electronically? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ If yes, have you read and understood the Electronic Signature Policy? See policy in Part 10.

-- or --

☐ If yes, have you included a resolution?

☐ Does the resolution state that the governing body **personally** reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?

☐ Has the resolution been signed by a **majority** of the governing body? See sample resolution at the end of this form.

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

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

Filing Methods

Web Portal (recommended)

apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lq

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

Mail

Office of the State Auditor

Local Government Audit Division
1375 Sherman St., 5th Floor
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Contact Information

For the year ended 12/31/2025 or the fiscal year ended _____.

Name of government	Western Slope Metropolitan District
Street address	550 W. Eisenhower Blvd
City, State, Zip	Loveland CO 80537
Contact person	Tracie Kaminski
Phone	970-669-3611
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Certification of Preparer

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

Name	Tracie Kaminski	
Title	District Accountant	
Firm name (if applicable)	Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.	
Address	550 W Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland CO 80537	
Phone	970-669-3611	
Preparer signature	Date prepared	
		3/31/26

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

☒ Governmental (modified accrual basis)

☐ Proprietary (cash or budgetary basis)

Part 1: Revenues

Part 1A: Revenues Table

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

Line	Description	Total (round to nearest dollar)
1-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in line 9-12)	
1-2	Specific ownership	
1-3	Sales and use	
	Other (specify in line 1-4):	
1-4	Interest	
1-5	Licenses and permits	
1-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	
1-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	
1-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	
	Other (specify in line 1-9):	
1-9		
1-10	Charges for services	
1-11	Fines and forfeits	
1-12	Special assessments	
1-13	Investment income	
1-14	Charges for utility services	
1-15	Debt proceeds (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-16	Lease proceeds (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-17	Developer Advances received (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	\$ 57,836
1-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	
1-19	Fire and police pension	
1-20	Donations	
	Other (specify in lines 1-21 through 1-24)	
1-21	Transfer from Other Districts	
1-22		
1-23		
1-24		
1-25	TOTAL REVENUES (add lines 1-1 through 1-24)	\$ 57,836

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

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

Part 1B: Comments or Additional Information

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

Part 2: Expenditures/Expenses

Part 2A: Expenditures/Expenses Table

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

Line	Description	Total (round to nearest dollar)
2-1	Administrative	\$ 23,657
2-2	Salaries	
2-3	Payroll taxes	
2-4	Contract services	
2-5	Employee benefits	
2-6	Insurance	\$ 695
2-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ 34,857
2-8	Repair and maintenance	
2-9	Supplies	
2-10	Utilities and telephone	
2-11	Fire/Police	
2-12	Streets and highways	
2-13	Public health	
2-14	Capital outlay	
2-15	Utility operations	
2-16	Culture and recreation	
2-17	Debt service principal (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table 'Retired during year')	
2-18	Debt service interest	
2-19	Repayment of Developer Advances Principal (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'Retired during year')	
2-20	Repayment of Developer Advances Interest	
2-21	Contribution to pension plan	
2-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Association	
2-23	Other (specify in lines 2-24 through 2-27)	
2-24		
2-25		
2-26		
2-27		
2-28	TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES (Add lines 2-1 through 2-27)	\$ 59,209

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

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Part 2B: Comments or Additional Information

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

Part 3: Debt Outstanding, Issued, and Retired

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

Debt Schedule Table

Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable.

Please only include principal amounts. Enter all amounts as positive numbers.

Line	Debt Type	Oustanding at End of Prior Year*	Issued During Year	Retired During Year	Outstanding at Year-End
3-6	General Obligation Bonds				\$ 0
3-7	Revenue Bonds				\$ 0
3-8	Notes/Loans				\$ 0
3-9	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)				\$ 0
3-10	Developer Advances	\$ 78,435	\$ 57,836		\$ 136,271
	Other (specify in line 3-11)				
3-11					\$ 0
3-12	TOTAL (Add lines 3-6 through 3-11)	\$ 78,435	\$ 57,836	\$ 0	\$ 136,271

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

**Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

Comments (optional)

3-13	Does the entity have any authorized but unissued debt as of its fiscal year-end?	☒ Yes	☐ No
3-14	If yes, how much?	\$ 20,000,000	
3-15	Date the debt was authorized	8/16/2023	
3-16	Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-17	If yes, how much?		
3-18	Date of the most recent Service Plan	08/16/2023	
3-19	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-20	If yes, how much?		
3-21	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-22	If yes, what is the amount outstanding?		
3-23	Does the entity have any lease agreements?	☐ Yes	☒ No
3-24	If yes, what is being leased?		
3-25	What is the original date of the lease?		
3-26	Number of years of lease?		
3-27	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?	☐ Yes	☐ No
3-28	What are the annual lease payments?		

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

Part 4: Cash and Investments

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

Line	Description	Amount
4-1	Year-end Total of all Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ 3,525
4-2	Certificates of deposit	
4-3	TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS (Add lines 4-1 and 4-2)	\$ 3,525
	Investments (specify in lines 4-4 through 4-8. If investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investment.)	
4-4		
4-5		
4-6		
4-7		
4-8		
4-9	Total Investments (Add lines 4-4 through 4-8)	\$ 0
4-10	TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Add lines 4-3 and 4-9)	\$ 3,525

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

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

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Part 5: Capital and Right-to-Use Assets

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

Capital and Right-to-Use Assets Table

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

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

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

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

Part 6: Pension Information

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

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

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Part 7: Budget Information

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

Appropriation Amount by Fund Table

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

Line	Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total
7-5	General Fund	\$ 103,445
7-6		
7-7		
7-8		
7-9		

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



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

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

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

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

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Part 9: General Information

9-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	☐ Yes	☒ No
9-2	If yes, what was the date of formation		
9-3	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?	☐ Yes	☒ No
9-4	If yes, please list the NEW name below.		
9-5	If yes, please list the PRIOR name below.		
9-6	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	☒ Yes	☐ No
9-7	Please indicate what services the entity provides below. Streets, Safety Protection, Park and Recreation, Potable Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Drainage, Transportation, Mosquito Control, General Operations and Maintenance, Fire Protection, District Debt, Capital Projects		
9-8	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?	☐ Yes	☒ No
9-9	If yes, list the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided below.		
9-10	Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? (Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (9.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.)	☐ Yes	☒ No
9-11	If yes, what was the date filed		
9-12	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	☐ Yes	☒ No
	If yes, please provide the following mills levied for the year reported in lines 9-13 through 9-14. (Do not report \$ amounts.)		
9-13	Bond redemption mills		
9-14	General/other mills		
9-15	TOTAL MILLS (Add lines 9-13 through 9-14)	0.000	
9-16	If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 (Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.)?	☐ N/A	☒ Yes ☐ No
9-17	If no, please explain below.		

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

Part 10: Governing Body Approval

10-1	If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the Electronic Signature Policy?	☒ Yes	☐ No
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Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division Exemption Form Electronic Signature Policy and Procedure

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

- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
- The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the dates the individual board members signed the document. The signature history must also show the individuals' email addresses and IP address.
- Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards must note their approval and submit the application using one of the following two methods:

- 1) Submit the application in hard copy via U.S. Mail, including original signatures.
- 2) Submit the application electronically via email and either:
 - a. include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the board; or
 - b. include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as DocuSign or EchoSign, in accordance with the requirements noted above.

Governing Body Signatures

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

Board Member 1		
Board member's name	Mark Goldberg	
My term expires on	May 2027	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
Board Member 2		
Board member's name	Daniel Nichols	
My term expires on	May 2027	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
	<i>Daniel Nichols</i>	03/09/2026
Board Member 3		
Board member's name	Brian Litke	
My term expires on	May 2027	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
	<i>Brian Litke</i>	03/11/2026
Board Member 4		
Board member's name	Brian Jumps	
My term expires on	May 2029	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
	<i>Brian Jumps</i> Brian Jumps (Mar 10, 2026 07:12:30 MDT)	03/10/2026
Board Member 5		
Board member's name	Robert Nichols	
My term expires on	May 2029	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
	<i>Robert Nichols</i> Robert Nichols (Mar 9, 2026 14:47:33 MDT)	03/09/2026
Board Member 6		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
Board Member 7		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date