

SPECIAL DISTRICT TRANSPARENCY NOTICE - 2012

Pursuant to section 32-1-809, Colorado Revised Statutes

This information must be provided¹ to the eligible electors of the district between November 16, 2011 and January 15, 2012.

Name of special district	Golden Gate Fire Protection District	
Address and telephone number of district's principal business office	32360 Robinson Hill Rd./ PO Box 843, Golden CO 80402-0943 303-279-3538	
Name and telephone number of manager or other primary contact person for district	Barbara Crawford/ 303-278-3206, President Cathy Kowitz/ 303-279-3538, Executive Secretary	
Time and place designated for regular board meetings	Fire Station No. 1 on odd numbered months and Fire Station No. 2 on even numbered months; the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.	
Posting place designated for 24-hour meeting notice (as per §24-6-402(2)(c), C.R.S.)	Fire Station No. 1, Fire Station No. 2, Golden Grange Hall, District website and County Clerk's office	
District mill levy	9.016 mills	
Total ad valorem tax revenue received by district during 2011 (Note if unaudited or otherwise incomplete.)	\$131,432 through 9/30/11	
Names of board members (Check applicable boxes for any board member whose seat will be on the ballot at the May 2012 election.)	(1) Barbara Crawford <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This office will be on the May 2012 ballot. <input type="checkbox"/> Two-year term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four-year term	(2) Grant Ruesch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This office will be on the May 2012 ballot. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two-year term <input type="checkbox"/> Four-year term
	(3) Amy DeVos <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This office will be on the May 2012 ballot. <input type="checkbox"/> Two-year term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four-year term	(4) Dan Wilmot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This office will be on the May 2012 ballot. Two-year term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four-year term
	(5) Virginia Bray <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This office will be on the May 2012 ballot. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two-year term <input type="checkbox"/> Four-year term	
For seven-member boards:	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> This office will be on the May 2010 ballot. <input type="checkbox"/> Two-year term <input type="checkbox"/> Four-year term	(7) <input type="checkbox"/> This office will be on the May 2010 ballot. <input type="checkbox"/> Two-year term <input type="checkbox"/> Four-year term
Date of next regular election	May 8, 2012	
Self-nomination forms to be a candidate for district board member may be obtained from	Name: Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc. Contact information: 5110 Granite Street, Suite C, Loveland, CO 80538 (970) 669-3611	

Self-nomination forms to be a candidate for district board member should be returned to	Name: Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc. Contact information: 5110 Granite Street, Suite C, Loveland, CO 80538	
Completed self-nomination forms must be received by the district by	February 23, 2012	
District election results will be posted on these websites:	Secretary of State www.sos.state.co.us	Other Website: www.goldengatefire.org
Applications to request permanent mail-in voter status (Enter county or counties in which the district is wholly or partially located.)	may be obtained from: Jefferson County Clerk & Recorder or online from Secretary of State: www.elections.colorado.gov	and may be returned to: Jefferson County Clerk & Recorder
Notice completed by:	Name: Kirsten Starman Title: District Administrator E-mail: kirstens@pinnacleconsultinggroupinc.com	Notice Dated: January 17, 2012 Some information herein may be subject to change.

File copy of this Notice with:

- Clerk and Recorder of each county in which district is wholly or partially located;
- Division of Local Government; and
- District's principal business office (make available for public inspection).

¹ Notice must be provided in one or more of the following manners:

- a) Mail notice separately to each household where one or more eligible electors of the special district resides (Note: Districts with overlapping boundaries may combine mailed notices, so long as the information regarding each district is separately displayed and identified);
- b) Include notice as a prominent part of a newsletter, annual report, billing insert, billing statement, letter, voter information card or other notice of election, or other informational mailing sent by the district to the eligible electors;
- c) Post notice on district's official website (Note: You must also provide the Division of Local Government (www.dola.state.co.us/dlg) with the address of your district's website to establish a link on the DLG's site (use DLG's Local Government Contact Information form);
- d) Post notice on website of the Special District Association of Colorado (www.sdaco.org) (Note: Your district must be an SDA member. Send notice to SDA by mail or electronic transmission); or
- e) Post notice in at least three public places within the limits of the special district and post notice in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the county or counties in which the district is located. Notices must remain posted in these locations until May 2, 2012. (Note: This method for providing notice is only available for districts with less than 1,000 eligible electors that are wholly located within a county with a population of less than 30,000.)