

## **2026 SPECIAL DISTRICT “TRANSPARENCY NOTICE”**

Notice to Electors 32-1-809 C.R.S.

**Legal Name of Special District:** Rio Blanco Fire Protection District

This information must be provided annually to the eligible electors of the district between November 16 and January 15

**Address and telephone number of district’s principal business office:**

240 7th Street, P.O. Box 737, Meeker, CO 81641, (970) 878-3443

**Name and telephone number of manager or other primary contact person for district:**

Cassie Denney, (970) 878-3443

**Email address of primary contact person:**

[office@meekerrescue.com](mailto:office@meekerrescue.com)

**District’s website address:**

Meekerrescue.com

**Time and place designated for regular meetings [per C.R.S. 32-1-903]:**

Second Thursday of every month, 6:00 P.M., 240 7<sup>th</sup> St, Meeker, CO 81641

**Posting place designated for meeting Notice [per C.R.S. 24-6-402(2)(c)]:**

RBFPD Administration Building, 240 7<sup>th</sup> St, Meeker, CO 81641

**Name and Contact Information of Board Members:**

**Board Chairman:** Lonnie Todd Morris, PO Box 737, Meeker, CO 81641

This office is included on the next regular ballot for a four-year term

**Board Vice Chairman:** Laura Smith, PO Box 737, Meeker, CO 81641

This office is included on the next regular ballot for a four-year term

**Board Secretary/Treasurer:** J’Leah Richardson, PO Box 737, Meeker, CO 81641

**Board Member:** David Murray, PO Box 737, Meeker, CO 81641

This office is included on the next regular ballot for a four-year term

**Board Member:** Charles Day, PO Box 737, Meeker, CO 81641

**Date of next regular election:** May 4, 2027

Self-nomination forms to be a candidate for district board member may be obtained from and should be returned to the Designated Election Official (or Board Chair or Secretary if no DEO). [per C.R.S. 1-13.5-303]

Self-nomination forms for the next regular election must be received by the district by:

February 26, 2027, **no later than 5:00 P.M.**

Applications for absentee voting or for permanent absentee voter status are available from and must be returned to the Designated Election Official. [per C.R.S. 1-13.5-1003]

Designated Election Official: Cassie Denney

Contact Address: 240 7<sup>th</sup> St, Meeker, CO 81641

Contact Phone Number: (970) 878-3443

District election results will be posted on these websites: meekerrescue.com, Department of Local Affairs: <https://dola.colorado.gov/lgis>

**District Mill Levy:** 2.573 mills, for collection in 2026

**Total ad valorem tax revenue received in the previous year** (note if unaudited or otherwise incomplete): \$1,284,261 unaudited