



PRESS RELEASE

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From: Mari Ripp, Clerk-Treasurer

RE: **City of Woodland audit clean**

Washington State's Auditors Office has released its report of the City of Woodland's most recent financial statement and accountability audit.

State Auditor Troy Kelley issued a report stating the City had a clean audit, which covered the years 2011-2013 for Accountability Audit and 2013 for Financial Statements and Federal Single Audit. Areas examined included Federal Grants, Utility billings/receivables, cash receipting, open public meetings, payments/expenditures, Police-custody of evidence, Payroll/personnel.

The auditor reported: Financial Statements & Federal Awards - "We reported no deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting or federal awards. We identified no deficiencies that we consider to be material weaknesses. We noted no instances of noncompliance that were material to the financial statements of the City."

"We are proud of the fact that the State Auditors Office has recognized us for our responsibility to citizens by promoting accountability, fiscal integrity and openness in local government" said Mari Ripp, Clerk-Treasurer for the city. "The council, mayor and staff of the City take a lot of pride in receiving another clean audit."

A copy of the reports are available online at:

<http://portal.sao.wa.gov/ReportSearch/Home/ViewReportFile?arn=1012691&isFinding=false&sp=false.pdf>

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