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20120326 City of Woodland Audit Clean

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

State Auditor Brian Sonntag issued a report stating the City had a clean audit, which covered the years 2009-2010.

"In the areas we examined, the City's internal controls were adequate to safeguard public assets," the report said. "The City also complied with state laws and regulations and its own policies and procedures in the areas we examined."

The City of Woodland has been free of findings for seven (7) years, and is audited once every two to three years, which is not uncommon for smaller public entities across the state.

"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 report is available online at:

<http://www.sao.wa.gov/EN/Audits/Pages/Search/AuditReportSearch.aspx?AuditNumber=36178>
