



Exit Conference
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Results that Matter



Increased trust in government



Independent, transparent examinations



Improved efficiency and effectiveness of government



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Accountability Audit Results

January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

Results in Brief

This report describes the overall results and conclusions for the areas we examined.

In those selected areas, Seaport Alliance operations complied, in all material respects, with applicable state laws, regulations, and its own policies, and provided adequate controls over the safeguarding of public resources

In keeping with general auditing practices, we do not examine every transaction, activity, policy, internal control, or area. As a result, no information is provided on the areas that were not examined.



Accountability Audit Results

Using a risk-based audit approach, for the Seaport Alliance, we examined the following areas during the period:

- Cost allocation North Harbor – support for equitable distribution
- Leases – compliance with contract terms
- Procurement – public works and professional services
- Wharf revenue North Harbor – support for billings
- Self- insurance for health and welfare, unemployment and workers compensation



Related Audit Work



Review of
Independent
CPA firm
Audit

- January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019
- Audit Type: Financial



Work of Other Auditors

- A financial statement audit was performed by RSM US LLP of the Northwest Seaport Alliance.
- We did not find anything about their work that caused concern about its quality.
- No limitations restricted our analysis of the other audit.
- We did not notice any instance in which a material misstatement of the financial statements has or may have resulted from fraud or suspected fraud.



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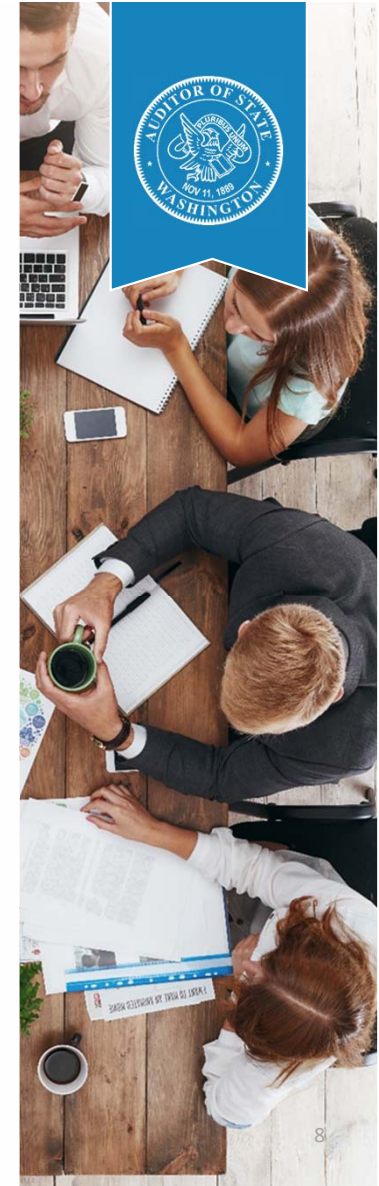
- Get up to speed more quickly when turnover occurs
- Better and more quickly prepare for upcoming audits
- More easily identify and resolve issues
- Enter a status update at the time of the change
- Show quickly that it resolved an issue – and get the credit for that expedient resolution



Closing Remarks

- Audit costs are in alignment with our original estimate
- Next audit: October 2021
 - Accountability for public resources

An estimated cost for the next audit has been provided in our exit packet.



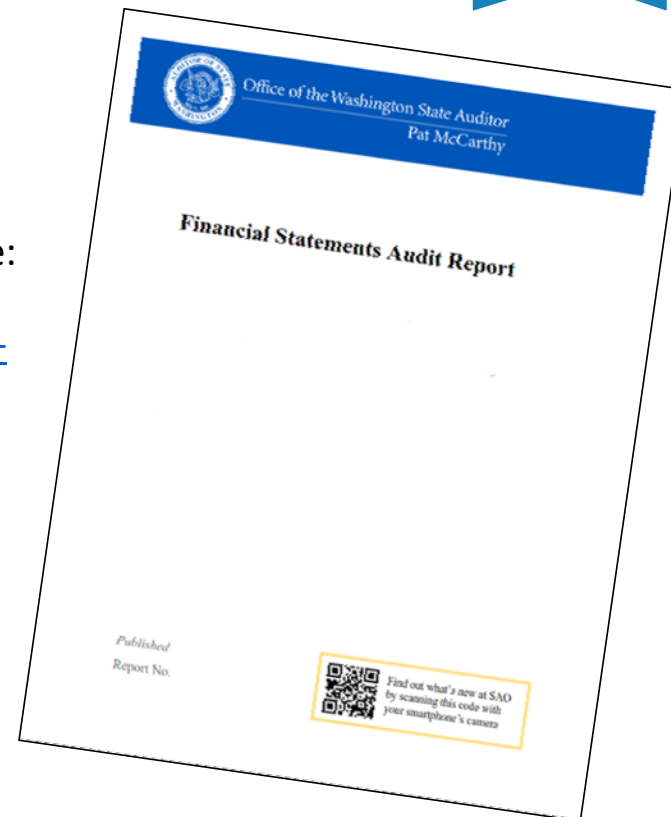
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Thank You!



- We thank Seaport Alliance officials and staff for timely communications throughout the audit process, especially while working in a remote environment.
- We thank the Seaport Alliance's commitment to fiscal accountability and accurate financial reporting.

Questions?



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