

CITY OF BUCKLEY
NEWS RELEASE



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RE: CITY OF BUCKLEY EARNS CLEAN AUDIT FROM STATE

Buckley, WA – The City of Buckley is pleased to announce that the City recently received a clean audit opinion from the Washington State Auditor’s Office. The Financial Statement & Accountability Audit covered the City’s 2014 and 2015 Financial Statements and no findings were issued. Audit procedures are performed to determine whether cities comply with applicable laws and regulations and their own policies and procedures. A finding is a deficiency, material weakness, or misstatement, discovered during an audit, which the auditor is required to report.

The City also received a clean audit for the following areas examined during this audit period: safeguarding of assets (cash receipting and utility billing); small and attractive assets; the investigative (drug buy fund); and cost allocation. The audit also found these areas to be compliant with applicable laws and requirements providing adequate safeguarding of public resources.

“We are proud of the fact that the State Auditor’s Office has recognized us for our responsibility to citizens by promoting accountability, fiscal integrity and openness in local government,” said Mayor Pat Johnson. “The elected officials and staff of the City take a lot of pride in receiving another clean audit.”

The Washington State Auditor’s Office independently serves the citizens of Washington by promoting accountability, fiscal integrity and openness in state and local government. Working with these governments and with citizens, the office strives to ensure the efficient and effective use of public resources.

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[2014 - 2015 Accountability Audit Report](#)

[2014 - 2015 Financial Statements Audit Report](#)

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