



Office of the Washington State Auditor
Pat McCarthy

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Executive Board
Puget Sound Regional Council
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Dear Board Member:

We are pleased to notify you regarding the commencement of our audit of the Puget Sound Regional Council and Central Puget Sound Economic Development District for fiscal year 2018. The State Auditor's Office is committed to maintaining positive relationships and open communication with the state agencies and local governments we audit. As a member of the governing body, we believe you should be fully informed about our audit work. The Council opted to forgo an official entrance conference. We would like you to know that we always welcome any opportunity to discuss the audit with you. The attached document provides an overview of the scope of this audit.

At the conclusion of our audits, we will invite you to attend our exit conference where we will share the results of the audits. This is another opportunity for you to hear directly from us what we found and to ask any questions you may have about the audit process or results.

We take very seriously our responsibility of serving citizens by promoting accountability, fiscal integrity and openness in state and local government. We believe it is critical to citizens and the mission of the Council that we work together as partners in accountability to prevent or constructively resolve issues.

We look forward to working with you and your staff. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (206) 615-0555 or by email at Daniel.Thompson@sao.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Daniel Thompson,
Audit Lead