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Board of Commissioners
Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County
Clarkston, Washington

Report on Financial Statements and Federal Single Audit

Please find attached our report on Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County's financial statements and compliance with federal laws and regulations.

We are issuing this report now in order to provide information on the District's financial condition.

In addition to this work, we look at other areas of our audit clients' operations for compliance with state laws and regulations. The results of that review will be included in our regular audit report, which will be issued separately.

Sincerely,

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BRIAN SONNTAG, CGFM
STATE AUDITOR

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Federal Summary

Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002

The results of our audit of Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County are summarized below in accordance with U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133.

- We issued an unqualified opinion on the District's financial statements.
- We noted no instances of noncompliance that were material to the financial statements of the District.
- We issued an unqualified opinion on the District's compliance with requirements applicable to its major federal program.
- We reported no findings, which are required to be disclosed under OMB Circular A-133.
- The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs, as prescribed by OMB Circular A-133, was \$300,000.
- The District did not qualify as a low-risk auditee under OMB Circular A-133.
- The following was a major program during the period under audit:

<u>CFDA No.</u>	<u>Program Title</u>
66.468	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance and Internal Control over Financial Reporting in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002

Board of Commissioners
Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County
Clarkston, Washington

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County, Washington, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated July 24, 2003. We conducted our audit in accordance with governmental auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

COMPLIANCE

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the District's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. Our responsibility is to examine, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and to make a reasonable effort to identify any instances of misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance in office on the part of any public officer or employee and to report any such instance to the management of the District and to the Attorney General. However, the objective of our audit of the financial statements was not to provide an opinion on overall compliance with these provisions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of material noncompliance that are required to be reported herein under *Government Auditing Standards*.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of management, the Board of Commissioners, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.

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BRIAN SONNTAG, CGFM
STATE AUDITOR

July 24, 2003

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to each Major Program and Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002

Board of Commissioners
Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County
Clarkston, Washington

COMPLIANCE

We have audited the compliance of Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County, Washington, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 *Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2002. The District's major federal program is identified in the Federal Summary. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with governmental auditing standards in the United States of America, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2002.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

The management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants

that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of management, the Board of Commissioners, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.

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BRIAN SONNTAG, CGFM
STATE AUDITOR

July 24, 2003

Independent Auditor's Report on Financial Statements

Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002

Board of Commissioners
Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County
Clarkston, Washington

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County, Washington, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, as listed on page 8. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our financial audit in accordance with governmental auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County, as of December 31, 2002, and the changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof, for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 1, during the year ended December 31, 2002, the District has implemented Governmental Accounting Standard's Board Statement 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in the United States of America, we will issue our report on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. This schedule is not a required part of the

financial statements. Such supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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BRIAN SONNTAG, CGFM
STATE AUDITOR

July 24, 2003

General Purpose Financial Statements

**Public Utility District No. 1 of Asotin County
January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002**

GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Equity – 2002

Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Fund Type – 2002

Notes to the Financial Statements – 2002

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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