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PRESS RELEASE

Sumner Receives Clean Audit Report from State

Sumner, WA— On September 20, 2007, the Washington State Auditor’s Office (SAO) presented its Financial Statements and Federal Single Audit Report and its Accountability Audit Report for the period January 1 through December 31, 2006, to the City of Sumner. There were no reportable audit findings for the City.

State Auditor Brian Sonntag reported no deficiencies or material weaknesses in the City’s internal control over financial reporting and internal control over major programs. From their audit, SAO expresses an opinion regarding the City’s compliance with laws and regulations. In a letter to the Mayor and City Council, Sonntag wrote, “In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining proprietary funds of the City of Sumner, as of December 31, 2006....”

Each year, SAO audits the City’s finances and processes.

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