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Spokane County Cemetery District No. 2
Spokane, Washington

Report on Accountability

We appreciate the opportunity to work in cooperation with your District to promote accountability, integrity and openness in government. The State Auditor's Office takes seriously our role to advocate for government accountability and transparency and to promote positive change.

Please find attached our report on Spokane County Cemetery District No. 2's internal controls and compliance. This report will also be published on our website at www.sao.wa.gov as a matter of public record. Our audit was performed under the authority of state law (RCW 43.09.260) and included procedures we considered necessary under the circumstances.

Thank you for working with us to ensure the efficient and effective use of public resources.

Sincerely,

Troy X. Kelley

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STATE AUDITOR

Audit Summary

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ABOUT THE AUDIT

This report contains the results of our independent accountability audit of Spokane County Cemetery District No. 2 from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013.

The objective of our audit was to evaluate the adequacy of the District's internal controls to safeguard public resources and the District's compliance with state law and its own policies. In keeping with general auditing practices, we did not review every aspect of the District's internal controls and compliance. Instead, our review focused on areas representing the highest risk of misappropriation, misuse or noncompliance.

Our report is addressed to the governing body and management of the District. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

RESULTS

In the areas we examined, the District's internal controls were adequate to safeguard public assets. The District also complied with state laws and its own policies in the areas we examined.

However, we noted certain matters that we communicated to the District. We appreciate the District's commitment to resolving those matters.

Description of the District

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ABOUT THE DISTRICT

Spokane County Cemetery District No. 2 provides maintenance and operation services for its cemetery located near the West Greenwood area in Spokane. An elected, three-member Board of Directors governs the District. The District supports its operations with the collection of property taxes in the amount of approximately $5,000 annually.

DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION

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