



**Office of the Washington State Auditor
Pat McCarthy**

Letter No. 1019346

June 19, 2017

Randy Krumm, Finance Manager and Board of Commissioners
Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 18
Stanwood, Washington

Dear Randy Krumm, Finance Manager:

Independent audits are essential to a government's accountability to the public. The State Auditor's Office takes seriously our role to advocate for government accountability and transparency, and to promote positive change.

We have inquired as to Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 18's financial activities as called for by Washington state law (RCW 43.09.260). To assist us in that process, local governments are required by state law (RCW 43.09.230) to prepare, certify to, and submit annual reports to our Office summarizing, among other things, all collections made, amounts receivable or payable, expenditures made, and debt owed. Through its annual report submissions to our Office, the District certified that it had no financial activity from January 1, 2015 through June 1, 2017. Because there was no activity, we are notifying you through this letter that we did not perform an audit of the District for this period.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Deena Garza at (360) 676-2165 or garzad@sao.wa.gov. This letter is a public record and will be posted to our website at www.sao.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Pat McCarthy
State Auditor
Olympia, WA