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The Port of Woodland received a clean audit from the Washington State Auditor's Office (SAO) for the period between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2019. "In the areas we audited, Port operations complied with applicable requirements and provided adequate safeguards of public resources," the SAO report concluded.

The audit reviewed accounts payable, payroll, self-insurance for unemployment, procurement, compliance with public works projects and tenant leases. The SAO reported on the Port's annual revenue totals of \$1.47 million, \$1.02 million and \$1.37 million for fiscal years 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively. The public is welcomed to review the Port's current and past audits at <http://portal.sao.wa.gov/ReportSearch>.

"As Port Commission President, I participated in the State Audit during this period of COVID-19 and social distancing. The state audit process found that the Port was in compliance, meeting all financial controls reviewed by the State Auditor's office. This is met through the great work of our Auditor and Executive Director," stated Commissioner Bob Wile.

"This year's audit looked at numerous operations within the Port from leases to our construction of the Port's Administration Office as well as the measures and policies set forth by the Commission. We greatly appreciate the recommendations by the State Auditor's office as the Port continues to grow and build, meeting our goals outlined in our plan.," stated Executive Director Jennifer Wray-Keene.

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About the Port of Woodland- the Port was established in 1961 and has 425 acres of industrial and agricultural property. There are 18 companies and farms at the Port creating over 300 jobs. The Commission is committed to attracting and retaining family wage jobs, supporting the industrial development and providing recreational opportunities to the region.



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