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PORT'S COMMITMENT TO SOUND FISCAL MANAGEMENT RELFECTED IN STATE AUDIT RESULTS

Shelton, WA – October 2026 – The Port of Shelton is pleased to announce that they have just received a clean audit opinion from the Washington State Auditor's Office.

The audit included a comprehensive review of the port's financial reporting, internal controls, federal grant compliance, and adherence to state laws and regulations. The results confirm that the port's financial practices are accurate, transparent, and fully compliant with all applicable state and federal requirements.
The accountability audit focused on procurement, lease management, open public meetings and the overall financial condition of the Port.

The Port received no findings, management letters or recommendations and again realized some cost savings for the efficiency of the audit. "I couldn't be more pleased with the outcome of this audit. Federal Single Audits are not an annual event for our small port and to make it through without findings or recommendations is a true testament of the Port of Shelton team," says Wendy Smith, Executive Director. "A clean audit reflects our commitment to accountability, responsible management of public resources and the trust our community places in us," Smith commented. Smith also thanked the Port Commission for their leadership and is grateful to the audit team for their diligence. "For the third year in a row we have saved costs on our audit. I want to thank the competent and professional audit team for providing credit for clean work and sound fiscal processes."

Full audit reports for the Accountability and Financial Statement and Federal Single Audit are available at these links:
Accountability Report & Financial Statement and Federal Single Audit Report

ABOUT THE PORT

The Port brings jobs and recreational opportunities through two industrial parks and a general aviation airport. The Port boasts more than 35 businesses with nearly 1000 employees. More information can be found at www.portofshelton.com.

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