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**King County Ferry District has clean audit
No findings in financial and accountability review**

The Washington State Auditor's Office gave the King County Ferry District a clean bill of health in the Ferry District's first audit since its 2008 formation. The State Auditor provides audits to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations. The audit found the Ferry District to be in full compliance with financial reporting, internal controls, laws, contracts, and regulations.

"This spotless report is what the public expects from good government," said Ferry District Executive Committee Chair Jane Hague. "This excellent audit reflects the success of measures the Ferry District Board of Supervisors has put in place to protect public assets."

The State Auditor conducted an independent accountability and financial review for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. The Auditor plans to audit the Ferry District annually. To view the full report:

<http://www.sao.wa.gov/EN/Audits/Pages/Search/AuditReportSearch.aspx?AuditNumber=34856>

The King County Ferry District is a special purpose government created to provide passenger ferry service in King County. The Ferry District's Board of Supervisors is composed of the members of the King County Council. The King County Marine Division operates the service under the name King County Water Taxi.

For more information about the King County Ferry District visit:

www.kingcountyferries.org.

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