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To: [OSPI HR Office](#)
Subject: SAO Response to PRR #7704
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Dear HR Office,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has received and completed our response to your public records request, as follows:

I have looked at the published audit reports online and am unable to locate the report for Pacific County related to a fraud investigation involving the County's former Chief Accountant, Rachel Christen-Patrick (employed January 2018 -June 2022), but am unable to find it. I believe Ms. Christen-Patrick was interviewed related to the audit in approximately December 2024 by Stephanie Sullivan. We would like to request a copy of the report and associated interview(s).

In response, we have attached all the responsive records to fulfill your request with us. There was no fraud report produced from this investigation. We will now consider this closed. SAO does not intend to further address the request, and the PRA's one-year statute of limitations to seek judicial review has started to run as of the date of this letter. Please contact us within 30 days by e-mail at PublicRecords@sao.wa.gov, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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