

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
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December 6, 2006

Board of Commissioners  
Douglas County, Oregon  
Roseburg, Oregon

We have audited the financial statements of Douglas County, Oregon as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated December 6, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Douglas County, Oregon's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Douglas County, Oregon's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Commissioners, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specific parties.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMENTS

(Disclosures and Comments Required by State Regulations)

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Oregon Administrative Rules 162-10-050 through 162-10-320, the Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations, prescribed by the Secretary of State in cooperation with the Oregon State Board of Accountancy, enumerate the financial statements, schedules, comments and disclosures required in audit reports. The required financial statements and schedules are set forth in the preceding sections of this report. required comments and disclosures related to the audit of such statements and schedules are set forth following.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMENTS

### Internal Control

Our report on the County's internal control over financial reporting is presented on pages 90 and 91 of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

### Other Comments and Disclosures

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe the County was not substantially in compliance with:

- ORS Chapter 295 regarding collateral securing depository balances,
- ORS 294.035 regarding the investment of surplus public funds,
- the legal requirements relating to debt,
- ORS 294.305 to 294.565 in the preparation and adoption of its budget for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007, and the execution of its budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006,
- ORS Chapter 279 in the awarding of public contracts and the construction of public improvements,
- the legal requirements pertaining to the use of revenue from taxes on motor vehicle use fuel,
- the statutory requirements pertaining to the use of road funds, and
- the appropriate laws, rules and regulations pertaining to programs funded wholly or partially by other governmental agencies.

However, it should be noted that our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of noncompliance with such requirements.

Additionally, we make the following comments:

- The accounting records are generally adequate for the needs of the County and are reasonably well maintained.
- We have reviewed the County's insurance and fidelity bond coverage for compliance with legal requirements. Since we are not experts in insurance matters, we make no representation as to the adequacy of such coverage.

## COMMENDATION

The courteous assistance and cooperation extended to us by employees and officials of the County during the course of the audit are sincerely appreciated.