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Subject: SAO Response to PRR #6110 - Port Districts
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Dear Mr. Christopher

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

Any state assessor opinions on legality of Port districts receiving Rural Counties Public Facilities Sales Tax (.09 funds) as a gift or loan. Explanation. I was told by a WSAC representative that the state assessor believes .09 funds can be loaned to port districts but cant be gifted and that she has made a policy statement on the matter. WSAC was talking of trying to make a legislative fix for this opinion awhile back. Our county doesn't want to have a finding so we are trying to find the documents, policy opinion to confirm or deny this opinion exists.

In response, first we wanted you to know, you contacted the Office of the Washington State Auditor, not the Accessor's Office. Secondly, we searched and did not find any such policy or opinion to provide you. Since we have no responsive records, we will now consider this closed.

Sincerely,



Mary Leider, CPRO

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