



**Washington State Auditor  
Brian Sonntag**

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Dale Washam  
Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer  
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Tacoma, WA 98409-7498

Dear Mr. Washam:

Thank you for your letter of March 25 regarding property inspections in Pierce County.

We have contacted the state Department of Revenue officials, who told us they are aware of the issue. They said the Department is working with your office and the Pierce County internal auditor to bring the County into compliance with state law. Therefore, we will not be opening an investigation into this matter.

Please contact me at (360) 902-0363 if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Jan M. Jutte, CPA, CGFM  
Director of Legal Affairs

