

# **COUNTY OF PLUMAS, CALIFORNIA**



**SINGLE AUDIT ACT  
REPORTS AND SCHEDULES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2017**

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**COUNTY OF PLUMAS**  
**Single Audit Act**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT  
AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Supervisors and the Grand Jury  
County of Plumas  
Quincy, California

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Plumas, California, (County) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 23, 2018.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the County's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be material weaknesses. (2017-001 and 2017-002)

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be significant deficiencies. (2017-003 and 2017-004)

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

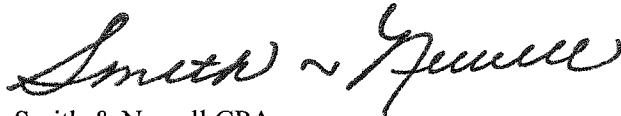
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material 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.

### **County's Responses to Findings**

The County's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The County's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Smith & Newell CPAs  
Yuba City, California  
March 23, 2018

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM  
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY  
THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Supervisors and Grand Jury  
County of Plumas  
Quincy, California

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the County of Plumas, California's (County) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. The County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the County's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County's compliance.

**Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.



To the Board of Supervisors and Grand Jury  
County of Plumas  
Quincy, California

## **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the County, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the County's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

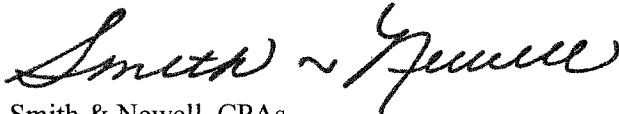


To the Board of Supervisors and Grand Jury  
County of Plumas  
Quincy, California

**Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Plumas, California, (County) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated March 23, 2018, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The supplemental schedules, as listed in the table of contents, have not been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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Smith & Newell, CPAs  
Yuba City, California  
March 23, 2018

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**COUNTY OF PLUMAS**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

<b>Federal Program/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass-through Entity Identifying Number</b>	<b>Passed Through to Subrecipients</b>	<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>				
State Department of Food and Agriculture:				
Plant and Animal Disease, Pest Control, and Animal Care	10.025	16-0102	\$ -	\$ 5,249
Forest Health Protection	10.680	14-DG-11052021-221	-	23,504
Forest Health Protection	10.680	14-DG-11052021-204	-	4,253
<b>Subtotal 10.680</b>			-	27,757
State Department of Public Health:				
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	10.551	13-20097	-	54,200
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	10.551	16-10128	-	115,328
<b>Subtotal 10.551</b>			-	169,528
State Department of Social Services:				
State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	10.561	10-Unknown	-	278,667
<b>Total SNAP Cluster</b>			-	448,195
National Forest Service:				
Cooperative Forestry Assistance	10.664	16-LE-11051360-008	-	5,000
Cooperative Forestry Assistance	10.664	16-LE-11051360-023	-	28,000
<b>Subtotal 10.664</b>			-	33,000
State Controller's Office:				
Schools and Roads - Grants to States	10.665	10-Unknown	-	244,101
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			-	758,302
<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>				
State Department of Health Services:				
Community Development Block Grants/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii	14.228	10-DRI-6788	-	504,363
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	14.241	16-10305	-	27,489
<b>Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>			-	531,852
<b>U.S. Department of the Interior</b>				
Direct Program:				
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	15.226	-	-	434,364
<b>Total U.S. Department of the Interior</b>			-	434,364

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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<b>Federal Program/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass-through Entity Identifying Number</b>	<b>Passed Through to Subrecipients</b>	<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Justice</b>				
Direct Program:				
Equitable Sharing Program	16.922	-	\$ -	\$ 6,025
Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program	16.585	-	-	32,455
Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program	16.585	-	-	6,070
<b>Subtotal 16.585</b>			-	38,525
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	16.606	-	-	5,150
Board of State and Community Corrections:				
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	BSCC 600-16	-	92,833
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	BSCC 600-17	-	90,768
<b>Subtotal 16.738</b>			-	183,601
State Emergency Management Agency:				
Crime Victim Assistance	16.575	VW 1624 0320	-	55,767
<b>Total U.S. Department of Justice</b>			-	289,068
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>				
Federal Aviation Administration:				
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	AIP 3-06-0020-010	-	8,572
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	AIP 3-06-0040-016	-	8,572
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	AIP 3-06-0040-017	-	13,576
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	AIP 3-06-0191-012	-	9,904
<b>Subtotal 20.106</b>			-	40,624
State Department of Transportation:				
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5909(029)	-	32,851
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5909(079)	-	126,088
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5909(080)	-	52,601
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5909(081)	-	1,158,471
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5909(082)	-	43,219
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5909(083)	-	135,667
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5909(092)	-	3,986
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5909(093)	-	3,528
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5909(094)	-	3,276
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5909(095)	-	1,475
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5909(096)	-	2,659
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5909(097)	-	3,011
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5909(100)	-	3,585
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5909(101)	-	8,586
<b>Subtotal 20.205</b>			-	1,579,003
<b>Total U.S. Department of Transportation</b>			-	1,619,627

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

**COUNTY OF PLUMAS**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

<b>Federal Program/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass-through Entity Identifying Number</b>	<b>Passed Through to Subrecipients</b>	<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>				
Direct Program:				
Grants to Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease	93.918	-	\$ -	\$ 267,332
State Department of Social Services:				
Guardianship Assistance	93.090	93-Unknown	-	52,950
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	93.556	93-Unknown	-	8,294
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	93-Unknown	-	552,929
Adoption and Legal Guardianship Incentive Payments	93.603	93-Unknown	-	154
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program	93.645	93-Unknown	-	23,728
Foster Care - Title IV-E	93.658	93-Unknown	-	851,097
Adoption Assistance	93.659	93-Unknown	-	248,106
Social Services Block Grant	93.667	93-Unknown	-	54,588
Chafee Foster Care Independence Program	93.674	93-Unknown	-	19,431
State Department of Child Support Services:				
Child Support Enforcement	93.563	93-Unknown	-	437,894
State Department of Aging:				
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	IIIB-0412-16	-	30,000
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part C - Nutrition Services	93.045	IIIC-045-16	-	164,446
Nutrition Services Incentive Program	93.053	IIIC-045-16	-	19,584
<b>Total Aging Cluster</b>			-	214,030
State Department of Health Services:				
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Projects - State and Local Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Surveillance of Blood Lead Levels in Children	93.197	16-10385	-	66,845
Children's Health Insurance Program	93.767	93-Unknown	-	8,906
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	93-Unknown	-	1,115,997
HIV Care Formula Grants	93.917	15-11068	-	164,043
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.994	93-Unknown	-	79,578
State Department of Emergency Services:				
Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) and Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Aligned Cooperative Agreements	93.074	14-10530	-	198,795
State Department of Mental Health:				
Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services	93.958	93-Unknown	-	131,778
State Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs:				
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	93.959	10-NNA32	-	451,582
<b>Total U.S. Department of Health &amp; Human Services</b>			-	4,948,057

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
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<b>Federal Program/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass-through Entity Identifying Number</b>	<b>Passed Through to Subrecipients</b>	<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>Social Security Administration</b>				
Direct Program:				
Supplemental Security Income	96.006		\$ -	\$ 2,400
<b>Total Social Security Administration</b>			-	2,400
<b>Department of Homeland Security</b>				
State Emergency Management Agency:				
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	FEMA-4301-DR-CA	-	210,697
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	FEMA-4308-DR-CA	-	490,689
<b>Subtotal 97.036</b>			-	701,386
Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042	2016-0010	-	129,058
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	2015-00078	-	46,062
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	2016-00102	-	21,139
<b>Subtotal 97.067</b>			-	67,201
<b>Total Department of Homeland Security</b>			-	897,645
<b>Total</b>			\$ -	\$ 9,481,315

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

**COUNTY OF PLUMAS**  
**Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

**1. REPORTING ENTITY**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the County of Plumas. The County of Plumas reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the County's basic financial statements. All federal awards received directly from federal agencies as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies are included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the County, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the County.

**2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting for grants accounted for in the governmental fund types and the accrual basis of accounting for grants accounted for in the proprietary fund types, as described in the notes to the County financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or are limited as to reimbursements.

**3. INDIRECT COST RATE**

The County has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**4. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS**

The amounts reported in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards agree or can be reconciled with amounts reported in the related federal financial assistance reports.

**5. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The amounts reported in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards agree or can be reconciled with amounts reported in the County's basic financial statements.

**6. PASS -THROUGH ENTITIES' IDENTIFYING NUMBER**

When federal awards were received from a pass-through entity, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards shows, if available, the identifying number assigned by the pass-through entity. When no identifying number is shown, the County determined that no identifying number is assigned for the program or the County was unable to obtain an identifying number from the pass-through entity and the identifying number is shown as unknown.



**COUNTY OF PLUMAS**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

**SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

<b>Financial Statements</b>	<b>Status</b>
1. Type of auditor's report issued	Unmodified
2. Internal controls over financial reporting:	
a. Material weaknesses identified?	Yes
b. Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No
<b>Federal Awards</b>	
1. Internal control over major programs:	
a. Material weaknesses identified?	No
b. Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	No
2. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)?	No
4. Identification of major programs:	
14.228 Community Development Block Grants/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii	
20.205 Highway Planning and Construction	
93.658 Foster Care - Title IV-E	
93.778 Medical Assistance Program	
5. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs?	\$750,000
6. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under 2 CFR 200.520?	No

**SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

Prior Period Adjustments	2017-001
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	2017-002
Year-End Closing Process	2017-003
Plumas County Transit Activity	2017-004

**SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

None

**COUNTY OF PLUMAS**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

**2017-001 Prior Period Adjustments (Material Weakness)**

**Condition**

The County recorded prior period adjustments to correct a prior year understatement of capital assets and to correct the classification of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority.

**Cause**

During the current year, the County determined that prior year capital assets were not recorded when accounts payable were recorded.

In addition, the County analyzed the activity of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority and determined that it would be more appropriately classified as a trust fund.

**Criteria**

Good internal control over capital assets requires that an accurate, current detail listing of capital assets be maintained. In addition, when funds are created they should be appropriately classified by fund type.

**Effect of Condition**

Capital assets were understated and required adjustment and one trust fund was not correctly classified.

**Recommendation**

We recommend that the County review the capital assets schedule at least annually and ensure that all capital assets are correctly stated. We further recommend that the County properly classify all funds by fund type.

**2017-002 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Material Weakness)**

**Condition**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) were understated by \$4,553,742.

**Cause**

The SEFA prepared by the County:

- a. did not include expenditures for one US Department of Agriculture grant, one CDBG grant, four airport improvement grants, six US Department of Health and Human Services grants, and two FEMA grants,
- b. reported expenditures for fourteen Highway Planning and Construction grants equal to the revenues received during the year rather than the expenditures incurred, and
- c. reported expenditures under the wrong CFDA number.

**COUNTY OF PLUMAS**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

**2017-002 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Material Weakness) (Continued)**

**Criteria**

The Uniform Guidance Section 200.510(b) requires that the SEFA include total federal awards expended as determined under Section 200.502 basis for determining federal awards expended. Section 200.502 states that the determination of when a federal award is expended should be based on when the activity related to the federal award occurs.

**Effect of Condition**

Expenditures reported on the SEFA prepared by the County were incorrectly stated and required adjustment.

**Recommendation**

We recommend that the County review the requirements of the Uniform Guidance to ensure that the expenditures reported on the SEFA are correctly stated.

**2017-003 Year-End Closing Process (Significant Deficiency)**

**Condition**

At the time of our audit we noted the financial statements presented to us for audit contained misstatements that required adjustment. Many of these adjustments were noted as a part of the audit process. This is a repeat of prior year finding 2016-002.

**Cause**

The process to close the County's accounting records and produce the annual financial report is labor intensive and the reports produced by the accounting system can require additional analysis and reconciliation.

**Criteria**

Government auditing standards require independent auditors to evaluate all unadjusted misstatements of financial statements. Also producing timely audited financial statements is more difficult when adjustments are not recorded prior to the start of the annual audit.

**Effect of Condition**

The financial statements as presented to us for audit contained misstatements and required adjustment.

**Recommendation**

We recommend that the County strive to record all adjustments in a timely manner so that required adjustments can be recorded prior to the start of the annual audit.

**COUNTY OF PLUMAS**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

**2017-004 Plumas County Transit Activity (Significant Deficiency)**

**Condition**

During our audit we noted that current year activity, receipt of LTF, STA and other monies from the Local Transportation Commission and the expenditure of funds for payments to the transit provider, had not been recorded in the Plumas County Transit fund. This is a repeat of prior year finding 2016-003.

**Cause**

The Plumas County Transportation Commission issued checks directly to the transit provider.

**Criteria**

Generally accepted accounting principles require the activity be properly recorded in each fund.

**Effect of Condition**

Revenues and expenses were misstated and required adjustment.

**Recommendation**

We recommend that the Plumas County Transit Fund properly record the receipt of monies from the Local Transportation Commission and record payments to the transit provider.

**COUNTY OF PLUMAS**  
**Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

<u><b>Audit Reference</b></u>	<u><b>Status of Prior Year Audit Recommendations</b></u>
<b>2016-001</b>	<p><b>Prior Period Adjustments</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation</b></p> <p>We recommend that the County review the capital assets schedule at least annually and ensure that all capital assets are correctly stated. We further recommend that the County properly classify all funds by fund type.</p> <p><b>Status</b></p> <p>Implemented</p>
<b>2016-002</b>	<p><b>Year-End Closing Process</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation</b></p> <p>We recommend that the County strive to record all adjustments in a timely manner so that required adjustments can be recorded prior to the start of the annual audit.</p> <p><b>Status</b></p> <p>Not Implemented</p>
<b>2016-003</b>	<p><b>Plumas County Transit Activity</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation</b></p> <p>We recommend that the Plumas County Transit Fund properly record the receipt of monies from the Local Transportation Commission and record payments to the transit provider.</p> <p><b>Status</b></p> <p>Not Implemented</p>

**COUNTY OF PLUMAS**  
**Management's Corrective Action Plan**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

**2017-001 Prior Period Adjustments (Material Weakness)**

We recommend that the County review the capital assets schedule at least annually and ensure that all capital assets are correctly stated. We further recommend that the County properly classify all funds by fund type.

Responsible Individual: Auditor/Controller

Corrective Action Plan: The capital assets are currently reviewed annually and reconciled with the general ledger. While doing the reconciliation for 2016/17, it was discovered that accounts payable accruals were not being added to the cost of the asset in the Fixed Asset module because the payable was sometimes accrued after the fixed assets had been reconciled. To correct this issue, for 2016/17 the Auditor's office started posting all claims for the prior year that are paid in July and August directly to the prior year so that the expense is recorded more quickly. Prior to 2016/17, only the July claims were posted directly back to the prior year. This should correct the problem when the capital assets are reconciled for 2017/18.

The Vehicle Abatement Fund is a program that has been essentially dormant since the County's Code Enforcement Position became vacant several years ago. It was determined that the Vehicle Abatement funds should be deposited into a separate fund. The Auditor is not in complete agreement with Smith & Newell that the Vehicle Abatement money should be placed in a trust account. The Auditor will discuss with Smith & Newell.

Anticipated Completion Date: Done / March 31, 2018

**2017-002 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Material Weakness)**

We recommend that the County review the requirements of the Uniform Guidance to ensure that the expenditures reported on the SEFA are correctly stated.

Responsible Individual: Auditor/Controller

Corrective Action Plan: The Auditor will review the Uniform Guidance and work with the departments to ensure that the expenditures included in the SEFA are correctly stated. Several departments have experienced staff turnover in fiscal positions. This impacts the timeliness and accuracy of data received from the departments.

Anticipated Completion Date: For preparation of next year's audit, between June and September 30, 2018

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**2017-003 Year-End Closing Process (Significant Deficiency)**

We recommend that the County strive to record all adjustments in a timely manner so that required adjustments can be recorded prior to the start of the annual audit.

Responsible Individual: Auditor/Controller and Department Heads and Fiscal Officers

Corrective Action Plan: The Auditor and staff have been working to establish improved procedures for recording year-end adjustments. They will continue to strive to complete the year-end adjustments in a timely manner.

Anticipated Completion Date: Ongoing

**2017-004 Plumas County Transit Activity (Significant Deficiency)**

We recommend that the Plumas County Transit Fund properly record the receipt of monies from the Local Transportation Commission and record payments to the transit provider.

Responsible Individual: Auditor/Controller

Corrective Action Plan: The Fiscal Officer from the Plumas County Transit Fund has taken steps to ensure that the receipts from the Local Transportation Commission and the payments to the transit provider are properly recorded. The Auditor's office is also working with the Plumas County Transit Fund to correct this issue.

Anticipated Completion Date: Immediately



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## **SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

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**COUNTY OF PLUMAS**  
**Supplemental Schedule**  
**California Department of Aging (CDA)**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

A reconciliation of accrual basis expenditures as reported on the Financial Closeout Report to cash basis expenditures confirmed as of June 30, 2017 follows:

<u>Program</u>		<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>Accrual Adjustments</u>	<u>Confirmed Amount</u>
IIIB	Transportation	93.044	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ 30,000
IIIC-1	Congregate	93.045	86,760	-	86,760
IIIC-1	Congregate One Time Only	93.045	10,391	-	10,391
IIIC-1	Congregate Nutrition Services Incentive Program	93.053	10,611	-	10,611
IIIC-2	Home Delivered Meals	93.045	61,112	-	61,112
IIIC-2	Home Delivered Meals One Time Only	93.045	13,482	-	13,482
IIIC-2	Home Delivered Meals Nutrition Services Incentive	93.053	8,973	-	8,973
Total Expenditures of CDA Federal Awards			<u>\$ 221,329</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 221,329</u>

The terms and conditions of contracts with CDA require agencies to display state-funded expenditures discretely along with the related federal expenditures. The following schedule is presented to comply with these requirements.

<u>CFDA</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>	<u>State Expenditures</u>
93.044	\$ 30,000	\$ -
93.045	164,446	7,299
93.053	19,584	-
Total	<u>\$ 214,030</u>	<u>\$ 7,299</u>

**COUNTY OF PLUMAS**  
**Supplemental Schedule**  
**California Emergency Management Agency**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

The following schedule represents expenditures for U.S. Department of Justice grants passed through the State of California, Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA), as well as CalEMA funded grant expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2017. This information is included in the County's single audit report at the request of CalEMA.

Program	Expenditures Claimed			Share of Expenditures Current Year		
	For the Period Through June 30, 2016	For the Year Through June 30, 2017	Cumulative As of June 30, 2017	Federal Share	State Share	County Share
<u>VW16240320 - Violence Against Women</u>						
Personal services	\$ -	\$ 52,220	\$ 52,220	\$ 49,576	\$ 2,644	\$ -
Operating expenses	-	6,557	6,557	6,191	366	-
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 58,777</u>	<u>\$ 58,777</u>	<u>\$ 55,767</u>	<u>\$ 3,010</u>	<u>\$ -</u>