



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE: April 21, 2015
TO: Honorable Members of the Audit Committee
FROM: Eduardo Luna, City Auditor
SUBJECT: **City Auditor Activity Report – March 2015**

This report provides information on the activities of the Office of the City Auditor for the month of March 2015. It includes the audit reports issued, status of current audit projects, and a summary of planned audits that we have not yet started.

March 5, 2015 – Issued our Performance Audit of the City’s Public Right-of-Way Maintenance Activities. The report can be found on our website at:

http://www.sandiego.gov/auditor/reports/fy15_pdf/audit/15-015_Citywide_Right-of-Way_Maintenance.pdf



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Audits in Progress – Report Writing				
Audit	Audit Objective	Target Completion Date	Audit Hours Used	Budgeted Hours
Citywide Contract Oversight	The objective of this audit is to review the City's overall process to ensure that a) contracts contain adequate provisions for oversight and performance measurement and b) departments are given adequate direction, and are held accountable for ensuring vendor compliance with contract requirements. We issued an interim report January 16, 2015 and plan to issue the final report in March 2015.	Jan. 16, 2015 (Interim Report issued) April 2015 (Final Report)	2,943	1,800
Fire - Rescue Lifeguard Services	The objective of this audit is to review the efficiency and effectiveness of the City's Lifeguard services.	May 2015	1,685	1,400

Audits in Progress – Fieldwork				
Audit	Audit Objective	Target Completion Date	Audit Hours Used	Budgeted Hours
Citywide Other/Special Funds	The objective of this audit is to review the controls associated with the disbursement and oversight of special funds including TransNet funds.	May 2015	1,072	1,200
Airports – Real Estate Assets	The objective of this audit is to review the efficiency and effectiveness of the City's Airport Program.	May 2015	834	1,400
City's Fiscal Sustainability and Financial Condition	The objective of this audit is to review the fiscal sustainability and financial condition of the City of San Diego by analyzing trends in the City's financial data.	June 2015	320	800

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Annual Mission Bay Fund Audit – FY 2014	The Annual Mission Bay Funds Audit is required by the City Charter, Article V, Section 55.2(e). The objective of this audit is to verify the prior fiscal year’s collection, allocation, and use of Mission Bay Funds are in compliance with the City Charter requirements.	June 2015	209	340
Business Improvement Districts	The objective of this audit is to review the efficiency and effectiveness of the Business Improvement Districts.	July 2015	498	1,400

Audits in Progress – Planning				
Audit	Audit Objective	Target Completion Date	Audit Hours Used	Budgeted Hours
Development Services – Code Enforcement Division	The tentative objective of this audit is to review the efficiency and effectiveness of this program.	TBD	75	1,400
Police Department – Property and Evidence Room and Inventory	The tentative objective of this audit is to review the controls over the Police property and evidence room. We also plan to review the condition and sufficiency of Police equipment and the controls over the equipment.	TBD	5	1,400

Other Audit Activity				
Activity	Audit Objective	Target Completion Date	Audit Hours Used	Budgeted Hours
Follow-up on Audit Report Recommendations	The City Auditor tracks all audit recommendations made since fiscal year 2008. On a semi-annual basis, we conduct audit work to determine if audit recommendations reported as implemented are in fact, implemented. We report the implementation status on a semi-annual follow-up report, and we periodically issue other recommendation follow-up reports.	On-going	510	800
Close-out Audits	Close-out audits are required by City Charter, Article VII, Section 111, when a City Official leaves office. The primary audit objectives are to verify that there are no outstanding debts owed by the City Official to the City, and to ensure that access to critical information and processes has been revoked.	As Needed	217	240
Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline	City Auditor investigative staff reviews Fraud Hotline calls received and performs investigations for allegations of material fraud, waste or abuse. Reports are issued for substantiated fraud-related allegations, and we issue a Quarterly Fraud Hotline Report with the status of activities.	On-going	1,086	1,450

FY 2015 Planned Audits Not Yet Started:

Planned Audit	Estimated Audit Hours
Public Utilities – Overhead Rate Review	900
Annual Central Stores Inventory Audit FY15	40

Respectfully submitted,



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