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Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:42 AM
To: 'suprdav40@yahoo.com'
Subject: SAO Response to PRR #5133 - Benton County Irrigation District

Dear Mr. Miller,

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

I was told at board of directors meeting at the Benton Irrigation District that the reason they allow an employee (Ed Mitchell) to drive a BID vehicle to and from work every day, more than 20 miles out of the district, is because he is on call and that it was a part of his salary negotiation. They have not or will not provide proof that this compensation was done legally and that taxes are being paid accordingly. If Ed is on call, I would also question why it is necessary to drive a BID vehicle to and from work during the off season. I am requesting documentation showing that this deal is legal and that all required taxes have been paid.

In response, our office does not have any responsive records to fulfill your request. We will now consider this request closed. Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns or issues regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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