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Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 9:24 AM
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Cc: 'leigh.tennison@soundtransit.org'
Subject: SAO Response to PRR #5305 - Regional Transit Authority of Central Puget Sound (Sound Transit)

Dear Mr. Kramer,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has received your public records request sent in via email, as follows:

To: leigh.tennison@soundtransit.org, Publicrecords@sao.wa.gov

New Public Records Act - Regional Transit Authority of Central Puget Sound submitted on 04/21/2019

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, this is a request for a copy of the following records: An electronic copy of any and all employees for year of 2018, (fiscal or calendar year). Each employee record should contain the employer name, employer zip code, year of compensation, first name, middle initial, last name, hire date (mm-dd-yyyy), base salary amount, bonus amount, overtime amount, gross annual wages and position title. This data should be broken down by employer, employee and year.

The principal purpose of this is to make this information more accessible to the public and to access and disseminate information regarding the health, safety, and welfare of the general public. This request is not principally for personal or commercial benefit. Our agency is just exercising the general rights of the public. For these reasons, we are requesting a waiver of fees. If there is a charge for this service, please obtain my approval in writing prior to proceeding with request.

All documents can be e-mailed to Washington@OpenTheBooks.com or mailed in electronic format (preferred format would be .csv or .xls). If any documents are not provided in the format specified, please provide the state or federal statutes relied upon for that decision. If any record or portion of a record responsive to this request is contained in a record or portion of a record deemed unresponsive to the request, I would like to inspect the entire document. Under the Open Records Act/Freedom of Information Act, all non-exempt portions of any partially-exempt documents must be disclosed. If any records or portions of records are withheld, please state the exemption on which you rely, the basis on which the exemption is invoked, and the name of the individual responsible for the decision.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of my request. If you have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance, please e-mail me at Washington@OpenTheBooks.com.

This is the third request received from you this year. We have interpreted these requests to read

that you are seeking this information directly from the entity listed (Regional Transit Authority of Central Puget Sound - Sound Transit) and not the Office of the Washington State Auditor. We are confused why we are listed in the To: section of the request. Did you mean to cc us? If we are reading your request incorrectly, please let us know no later than May 24, 2019. If we do not hear from you by this date, we will be closing the request in our system.

Just so you are aware, our office does not have employee records for Regional Transit Authority of Central Puget Sound – Sound Transit. You will have to contact the Regional Transit Authority of Central Puget Sound directly at <https://www.soundtransit.org/> to obtain the records you are seeking. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or issues regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Mary Leider, CPRO

Public Records Officer, [Office of the Washington State Auditor](#)

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