



Audit Entrance

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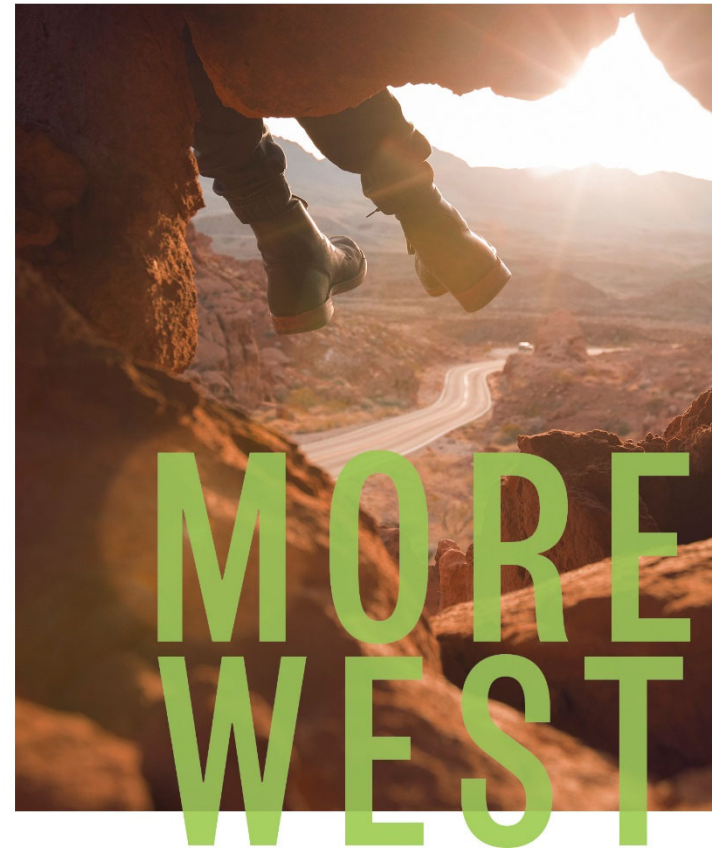
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Audit Committee

Dear Audit Committee Members:

Thank you for your continued engagement of Moss Adams LLP, the provider of choice for state and local governments. We're pleased to present our audit plan for Metro for the year ending June 30, 2022. We'd also like to discuss current-year developments and auditing standard changes that will affect our audit.

We welcome any questions or input you may have regarding our audit plan, and we look forward to working with you.



Your Dedicated Team



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Required Communications to Those Charged with Governance



Our Responsibilities

Assess if the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, and in accordance with U.S. GAAP. However, our audit doesn't relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

Perform an audit in accordance with:

- Generally accepted auditing standards issued by the AICPA
- *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States

Design the audit to provide assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Consider internal controls over financial reporting and compliance as a basis for designing effective audit procedures.

Communicate findings that are relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the specific matters of financial reporting process and administering federal awards.

When applicable, communicate particular matters required by law or regulation, by agreement with you, or by other requirements applicable to the engagement.



Audit Process



Internal Controls

- Includes walkthroughs and testing of key controls over significant accounting cycles
- Includes information technology



Analytical Procedures

- Revenue and expenses
- Trends, comparisons, and expectations



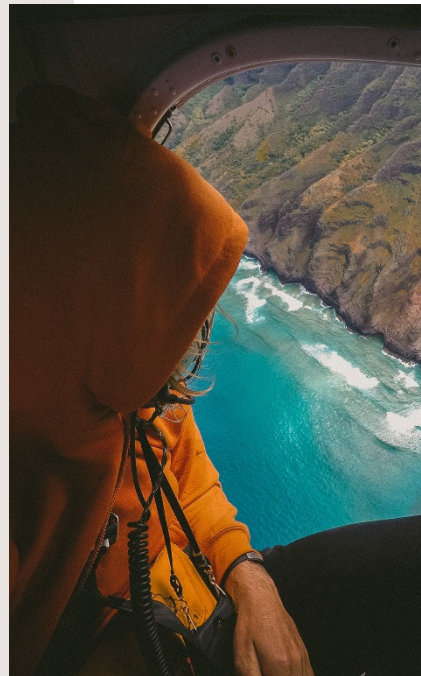
Substantive Procedures

- Confirm account balances
- Vouch to supporting documentation
- Representations from attorneys and management
- Examine objective evidence



What's Materiality?

It's the amount of a misstatement that could influence the economic decisions of users, taken on the basis of the financial statements.



It's calculated using certain **quantitative** (total assets) and **qualitative** factors (covenants, expectations, or industry factors)

It identifies:

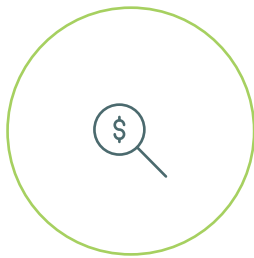
**SIGNIFICANT
RISK AREAS**

**NATURE,
TIMING, EXTENT,
AND SCOPE OF
TEST WORK**

**FINDINGS OR
MISSTATEMENTS**



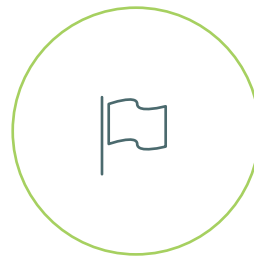
Significant Audit Areas



**EXISTENCE OF
CASH AND
VALUATION OF
INVESTMENTS
ALONG WITH
RELATED
FINANCIAL
STATEMENT
DISCLOSURES**



**REVENUE
RECOGNITION
AND VALUATION
OF RECEIVABLES**



**EXISTENCE AND
VALUATION OF
CAPITAL ASSETS**



**COMPLETENESS
OF BONDS
PAYABLE AND
RELATED
FINANCIAL
STATEMENT
DISCLOSURES**



**COMPLIANCE
WITH FEDERAL
LAWS AND
REGULATIONS
AND OREGON
MINIMUM
STANDARDS**



Information Technology Assessment

Scoping

Financial Applications

- PeopleSoft Financials
- PeopleSoft HRMS
- Ungerboeck (USI)
- Weighmaster

Supporting Infrastructure

- Active Directory

Planned Procedures

Cybersecurity Questionnaire

Follow-up on PY deficiencies

Design & Operating Effectiveness of ITGCs

- Change Management
- Security

Schedule

Advanced Request List

- Week of May 2

Fieldwork

- Weeks of July 11 and July 18

Observation Memo

- September 15

Final Results

- November Audit Committee



Consideration of Fraud



AUDITORS MUST CONSIDER FRAUD TO “IMPROVE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT AUDITORS WILL DETECT MATERIAL MISSTATEMENTS DUE TO FRAUD IN A FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT.”

To identify fraud-related risks of material misstatement, we:

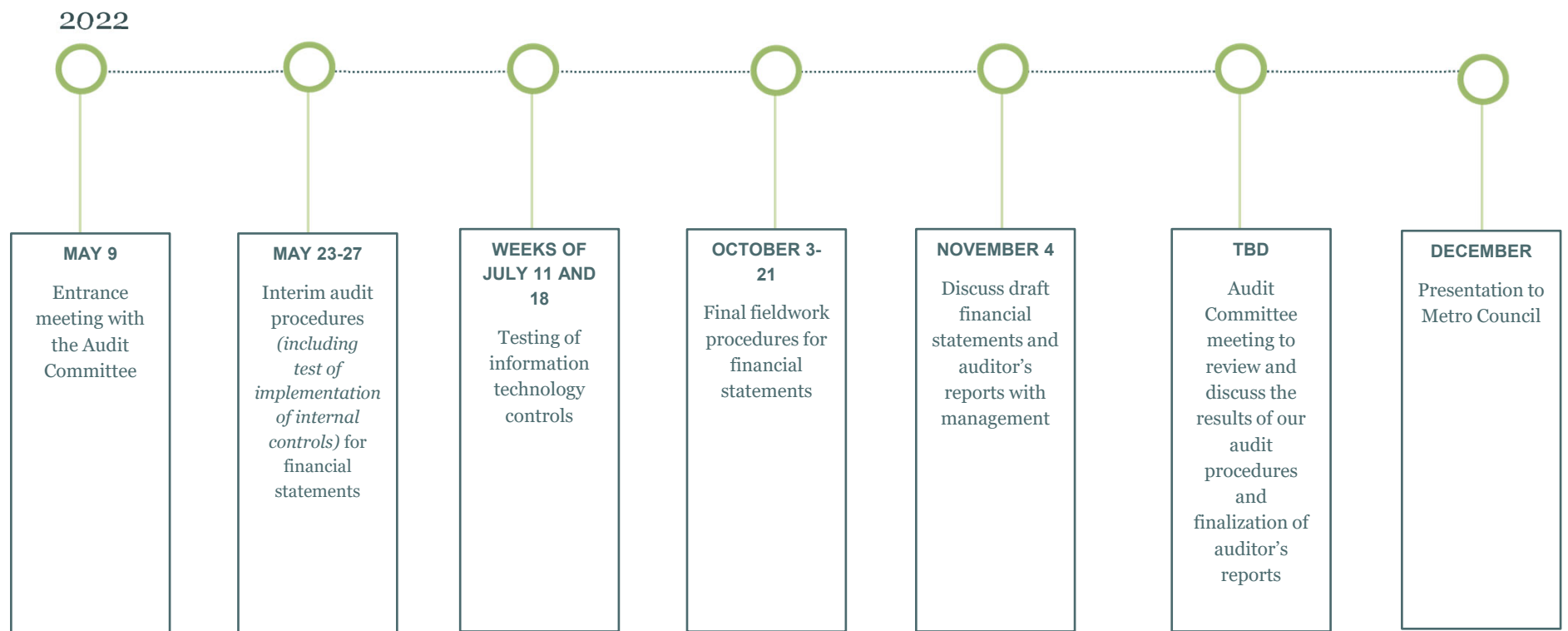
- Brainstorm with team
- Meet with Metro Auditor
- Conduct personnel interviews
- Document understanding of internal control
- Consider unusual or unexpected relationships identified in planning and performing the audit

Procedures we perform:

- Examine general journal entries for nonstandard transactions
- Evaluate policies and accounting for revenue recognition
- Test and analyze significant accounting estimates for biases
- Evaluate rationale for significant unusual transactions



Audit Timing



Recent Accounting Developments





New Standards

AUDITOR REPORTING AND AMENDMENTS [SAS 134-140]

- The AICPA recently issued a series of standards that will significantly change the form and content of the auditor's report.
- Changes include, among others:
 - "Opinion" section will appear first, followed by a "Basis for Opinion" section
 - Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements
 - Adds management's responsibility to evaluate going concern considerations
 - Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements
 - Defines reasonable assurance
 - States that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is greater than for one resulting from error
 - Defines material misstatement
 - Identifies auditor's responsibility to evaluate going concern considerations
 - Describes that the auditor is required to communicate with those charged with governance
 - Other Information included in the "annual reports"
 - Revised auditing standard provides transparency related to an auditor's responsibilities for other information included in an entity's annual report and defines "annual report".
 - Other than the reporting requirements, the requirements apply regardless of when the other information is available to the auditor.
 - Written acknowledgment and representation from management is required when there is an annual report.
- These standards are effective for audits of financial statements for periods ending on or after December 15, 2021.



Auditor Reports – Layout Changes

NEW REPORT LAYOUT

- ☐ Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements
- ☐ Opinion
- ☐ Basis for Opinion
- ☐ Emphasis of Matter, when appropriate
- ☐ Other Matter, when appropriate
- ☐ Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements
- ☐ Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

CURRENT REPORT LAYOUT

- ☐ Report on the Financial Statements
- ☐ Introductory paragraph
- ☐ Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements
- ☐ Auditor's Responsibility
- ☐ Opinion
- ☐ Emphasis of Matter, when appropriate
- ☐ Other Matter, when appropriate





Standards to be Adopted in 2022

GASB 87, *Leases*

Establishes standards of accounting and financial reporting for leases by lessees and lessors and establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset.

GASB 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*

Establishes accounting requirements for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period.

GASB 92, *Omnibus 2020*

Addresses a variety of topics including the effective date of new lease guidance in interim financial reports, reporting intra-entity transfers for defined benefit pension plans or other postemployment benefit plans, reporting assets accumulated for postemployment benefits, certain requirements for postemployment benefit arrangements, measurement of assets and liabilities associated with asset retirement obligations, public entity risk pool reporting, nonrecurring fair value measurements, and terminology used to refer to derivative instruments.





Standards to be Adopted in 2022

GASB 97, Certain Component Unit Criteria and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans

Amends the criteria for reporting governmental fiduciary component units to improve consistency and comparability in reporting on fiduciary component units and IRS Section 457 plans.





Standards to be Adopted in 2023

GASB 94, Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements

Improves financial reporting through establishing definitions of public-private and public-public partnership arrangements and availability payment arrangements and providing guidance on accounting and reporting for transactions that meet those definitions.

GASB 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

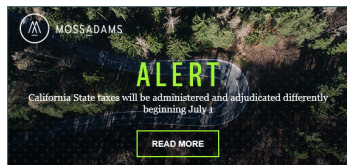
Provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangement for government end users.



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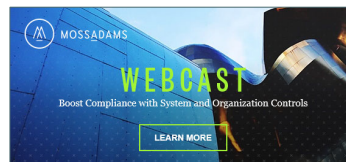
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