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June 21, 2017

City of Yakima

Sent electronically to Tara Lewis at "[tara.lewis@yakimawa.gov](mailto:tara.lewis@yakimawa.gov)"

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan; PDC Case 18337  
Complaint Return Cover Letter with Filing Reminder

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Glen Morgan concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on May 15, 2017. The complaint alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.570 for failure to timely file annual treasurer's statements (T-1 form) for calendar years 2014 and 2016. You filed your T-1 forms on May 18, 2017.

As noted in the letter to Glen Morgan, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking enforcement action in this matter. PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of the timely disclosure of financial ownership interests of government treasurers, including the T-1 report.

If you have questions, please contact us at (360) 753-1980, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Fox Blackhorn  
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by:

Peter Lavalley  
Executive Director



Enclosure: Letter to Glen Morgan



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June 21, 2017

Sent electronically to Glen Morgan "glenmorgan89@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint filed against City of Yakima: PDC Case 18337

Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on May 15, 2017. Your complaint alleged that the City of Yakima may have violated RCW 42.17A.570 by failing to timely file annual treasurer's statements (T-1 form) for calendar years 2014 and 2016.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations in light of PDC laws and rules in order to determine whether a formal investigation or enforcement action is warranted. Staff reviewed: (1) your complaint; (2) PDC records of T-1 forms filed on behalf of the City of Yakima; (3) the emailed responses from the City of Yakima. Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- The City of Yakima failed to timely file the required T-1 forms for calendar years 2014 and 2016.
- The City of Yakima acknowledged its oversight, and filed their required T-1 Forms on May 18, 2017, covering calendar years 2014 and 2016.

**Complaint Disposition.**

PDC staff concluded that a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing enforcement action in this instance is not warranted. While the city was untimely in their filings, they have been forthright in acknowledging their oversight and diligently worked with Commission staff to get back into compliance. It does not appear that substantial harm was caused to the public for this lack of disclosure.

PDC staff is reminding the City of Yakima about the importance of the timely and accurate filing of the annual T-1 form. Therefore, PDC is returning your complaint filed against the City of Yakima without taking any action.

Glen Morgan  
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cc: City of Yakima



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