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Office of the State Auditor Releases Letters Regarding Review of the Mountain Accord Program

Salt Lake City, UTAH -

The Office of the State Auditor (Office) today released letters concerning its review of the Mountain Accord Program. The Office received two formal requests to review the Mountain Accord. The Office has completed its Review and the two response letters have been released.

The letters may be found on the Office's website, <u>auditor.utah.gov</u>. The letter to requesting Legislators is available specifically at

http://financialreports.utah.gov/saoreports/2017/MountainAccord-LettertoLegislatorsMountainAccord.pdf .

The letter to the Salt Lake County Council is available specifically at http://financialreports.utah.gov/saoreports/2017/MountainAccord-LettertoSLCountyCouncilMountainAccord.pdf .

About the Office of the State Auditor

The Office of the State Auditor provides Utah taxpayers and government officials with an independent assessment of financial operation, statutory compliance, and performance management for state and local government.

Specific activities of the Office include performing financial audits, conducting Federal funds compliance audits, providing local government oversight, conducting agency and program performance audits, performing fraud and compliance audits, and operating the State Auditor Hotline for citizens to report suspected financial issues or improprieties. These capabilities strengthen Utah State Government and help taxpayers have confidence in the integrity of Utah's government agencies.

The State Auditor is a Constitutional Officer of the State of Utah, elected directly by the state's citizens every four years. The role of the State Auditor is authorized in Article VII, Section 15 of the Utah Constitution. For more information, see <u>auditor.utah.gov</u>.

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