

# **City of Shafter**

Shafter, California

## **Single Audit Report**

*For the year ended June 30, 2013*

# City of Shafter

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND  
OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS**

**Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
of the City of Shafter  
Shafter, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Shafter, California (the "City") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 19, 2013.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
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**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul J. McGeady LLP". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "P" and "M".

San Diego, California  
November 19, 2013



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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
OVER COMPLIANCE AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
of the City of Shafter  
Shafter, California

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the City of Shafter, California's (the "City") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance.

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013.

## **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## **Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and have issued our report thereon dated November 19, 2013 which contained an unqualified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming our opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain other procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
of the City of Shafter  
Shafter, California  
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**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Rick E. Mc Geady LLP*

San Diego, California  
November 19, 2013

**City of Shafter**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	CFDA Number	Grant Award Number	Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S. Department of Commerce</b>			
<i>Direct Program</i>			
Economic Development Agency Grant	11.300	07-01-06554	\$ 39,580
<b>Economic Development Cluster Subtotal</b>			<u>39,580</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Commerce</b>			<u>39,580</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Justice</b>			
<i>Direct Program</i>			
Bullet Proof Vest Partnership Program	16.607		2,648
<b>Total U.S. Department of Justice</b>			<u>2,648</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>			
<i>Passed through State Department of Transportation</i>			
2012-2013 Santa Fe Way Beautification Project	20.205	RSTPLE 5281(013)	69,102
Lerdo Hwy from Driver Rd. to Cherry Ave.	20.205	HSIPL5281(014)	900,000
Beech Ave. from Lerdo Hwy to Los Angeles Ave.	20.205	STPL-5281(015)	188,886
<b>Highway Planning and Construction Subtotal</b>			<u>1,157,988</u>
5311 Operating Assistance 2013	20.509		65,582
<b>Total U.S. Department of Transportation</b>			<u>1,223,570</u>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<u>\$ 1,265,798</u>

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.



**City of Shafter**  
**Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013**

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**Note 1 – Reporting Entity**

The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, City of Shafter (the “City”), organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The City Council acts as the governing body and is able to impose its will on the following organizations, establishing financial accountability:

- The Shafter Joint Public Financing Authority

**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

***Basis of Accounting***

Funds received under the various grant programs have been recorded within the special revenue and capital projects funds of the City. The City utilizes the modified accrual basis of accounting for the special revenue and capital projects funds. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule) is presented in accordance with the requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in the Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in, the preparation of City’s basic financial statements.

***Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards***

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule) presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the City. Federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal financial assistance passed through the State of California are included in the Schedule. The Schedule was prepared only from the accounts of various grant programs and, therefore, does not present the financial position or results of operations of the City.

**City of Shafter**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013**

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**Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results**

**Financial Statements**

Types of auditors’ report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	No
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	No
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None Reported
Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in Accordance with section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133	No

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster	Expenditures
20.205	Highway Planning and Construction	\$ 1,157,988
	<b>Total Expenditures of All Major Federal Programs</b>	<b>\$ 1,157,988</b>
	<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,265,798</b>
	<b>Percentage of Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>	<b>91.48%</b>

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B program	\$300,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee under section 530 of OMB Circular A-133?	No

**City of Shafter**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)**  
**For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013**

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**Section II – Financial Statement Findings**

No financial statements findings were noted.

**Section III – Federal Award Findings**

**A. Current Year Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Program Audit**

No findings or questioned costs were noted on the City's major programs for the year ended June 30, 2013.

**B. Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Program Audit**

Not Applicable – Single Audit was not required for the year ended June 30, 2012.