Single Audit Report (SAR) Requirement

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SAR Requirements

- Is my agency subject to the SAR requirement?
 - Yes, if total federal funds expended ≥ \$750,000 in a fiscal year
- If exempt, email a PDF on agency letterhead that identifies the exempt Fiscal Year, certifies exemption reason, and a signature to:
 - State Controller's Office (SCO): singleaudits@sco.ca.gov
 - Caltrans: CaltransFederalFundAward@dot.ca.gov





SAR Package (2 CFR 200.512(c))

- Independent Auditor's Report
- Financial Statements and Supplementary Info
- Reports on Internal Control and Compliance
- Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
- Corrective Actions (if findings)
- Prior Year Findings





SAR Due Dates

When is the SAR due (2 CFR 200.512(a))?

Earlier of 30 days after receipt of the independent auditor's report(s) or

nine months from end of fiscal year







Pop Quiz

- What is the annual dollar threshold requirement for an SAR?
 - A. ≥ \$750,000 expended in federal and State funds
 - B. ≥ \$750,000 federal grants awarded
 - C. ≥ \$750,000 federal funds expended
 - D. ≥ \$500,000 federal grants awarded





COVID-19 Related Delays

- For fiscal year ending 2021, the US Office of Management & Budget is allowing up to a six (6) month SAR extension
 - Due to <u>CaltransFederalFundAward@dot.ca.gov</u> by February 28, 2022
- Complete the form
 - Contact info
 - Reason for delay
 - Cannot extend beyond September 30, 2022





COVID-19 Delay Form

Request for Delay of Single Audit Reporting Package Fiscal Year Ending 2021

Agency Name	Contact Name	Contact Phone	Contact E-mail	Reason for Delay	Delay Request Date**
City of Sample	John Doe	(916) 555-1234	jdoe@sample.ci.gov	The City has contacted 10 Independent Auditors and the earliest availability for ABC CPAs to perform the Single Audit Report (SAR) is on March 31, 2022, due to COVID-19 related delays. The City is requesting a three-month delay to respond to any findings upon completion of the Draft SAR and for ABC CPAs to finalize the SAR.	June 30, 2022





Where do I send the SAR?

- The Federal Audit Clearinghouse (<u>2 CFR 200.512(d)</u>)
 https://facweb.census.gov/uploadpdf.aspx
- Send to SCO (<u>Section 20020 of the State Administration Manual</u>)
 <u>https://www.sco.ca.gov/aud_where_to_submit.html</u>
- Send to Caltrans (<u>2 CFR 200.332</u>)
 CaltransFederalFundAward@dot.ca.gov Update fiscal contacts here too





Caltrans' Role in the SAR Process

- Courtesy emails for SAR package and exemption letter
 - Each Fall (reminder), and late Spring (warning if not submitted)
- What happens if agencies do not submit SAR package or the exemption letter?
 - May be sanctioned 2-3 months after warning letter sent
 - Sanctions include no future State and federal authorizations until SAR package or exemption letter received





Pop Quiz

- An agency's fiscal year ends on June 30, 2021, what is the last date an agency may request to extend submittal of their SAR for the fiscal year ending 2021?
 - A. September 30, 2023
 - B. June 30, 2022
 - C. Extensions are not permitted for the fiscal year ending 2021
 - D. September 30, 2022



