

ATTACHMENT A

**Conflict of Interest Code of Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Eastern
Management Area in the Santa Ynez River Groundwater Basin**

**GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FOR THE
EASTERN MANAGEMENT AREA IN THE SANTA YNEZ RIVER
GROUNDWATER BASIN
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE**

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Sec. 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 (hereinafter "Section 18730") and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendix, designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the Conflict of Interest Code (hereinafter "COI") of the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Eastern Management Area in the Santa Ynez River Groundwater Basin (EMA).

Designated positions in the attached Appendix (referred to as "designated employees" in Section 18730) may file their statements online which will be submitted to the Santa Barbara County Clerk, Recorder and Assessor. Online statements will be made available for public inspection and reproduction (Gov. Code Section 81008).

Designated positions who file using a paper Form 700 shall file with the EMA GSA. Upon receipt of a statement filed by a designated position other than a Consultant, a copy shall be retained with the EMA GSA and the original shall be forwarded to the Santa Barbara County Clerk, Recorder and Assessor (PO Box 61510, Santa Barbara, CA 93160). Statements filed by Consultants shall be retained by the EMA GSA. Paper statements will be made available for public inspection and reproduction (Gov. Code Section 81008).

**APPENDIX
DESIGNATED POSITIONS AND
DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES**

I. <u>Designated Position</u>	<u>Assigned Disclosure Category</u>
Committee Member	1, 2, 3
Alternate Committee Member	1, 2, 3
Secretary/Treasurer	1, 2, 3
Groundwater Sustainability Agency Coordinator	1, 2, 3
Consultants/New Positions	*

*Consultants/New Positions shall be included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in this COI, subject to the following limitation:

The EMA GSA may determine in writing that a particular Consultant or New Position, although a “Designated Position,” is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to comply with the full extent of disclosure requirements in this Code. Such written determination shall include a description of the Consultant’s or New Position’s duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The EMA GSA’s determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this COI (Gov. Code Section 81008).

Note: The position of legal counsel may be filled as a Consultant.

II. Disclosure Categories

Category 1

Investments and business positions in business entities, and any sources of income, including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments, if the business entities or sources of income are of the type that might or actually provides, leases, or contracts facilities, services, supplies, materials, or equipment to or for the use of the EMA GSA.

Category 2

Interests in real property located in whole or in part within the boundaries of the EMA GSA or within two miles of the EMA GSA boundaries, including any leasehold, beneficial or ownership interest, or option to acquire such interest in real property.

Category 3

Investments and business positions in business entities, and any sources of income, including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments, if the business entities or sources of income are known by the EMA GSA Committee to have filed a claim, or have a claim pending against the EMA GSA.