



## Chapter 2.04

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

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#### **2.04.010 Purpose and citation.**

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 (FPPC) has adopted 2 Cal. Code of Regs. 18730, which contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code. Section 18730, together with any amendments hereinafter adopted by the FPPC, is hereby incorporated by reference.

#### **2.04.020 Statement of economic interests.**

District directors and designated employees shall file statements of economic interest with the Goleta Water District upon the forms provided by the FPPC in accordance with the regulations herein referred to. Designated employees are persons holding positions listed in Section 2.04.030 who make or participate in the making of decisions which may foreseeably have a material effect on economic interests. Upon receipt of the statements filed by persons holding designated positions as defined in section 2.04.030, the

Secretary shall forward a copy of each such statement to Santa Barbara clerk-recorder.

#### **2.04.030 Designated positions.**

A. Persons occupying the following designated positions must file Statements of Economic Interests on forms of the FPPC, and make those disclosures consistent with 2 Cal Code of Regs. 18730, et seq.

District Directors  
General Manager  
Assistant to the General Manager  
Executive Assistant/ Clerk of the Board  
Attorney  
Administrative Manager/CFO  
Controller  
Engineering & Infrastructure Manager  
Operations Supervisor  
Treatment Supervisor  
Engineering Supervisor  
Water Supply & Conservation Manager

Each of the above positions must make a Statement of Economic Interests for each of the Categories of Disclosure set forth in Appendix D to this Code. The Board may require different levels of disclosure for consultants and other persons employed by the District. (Ord. 2022-04)

B. Additional positions may be designated by the Board of Directors by resolution or ordinance when it has been determined that persons in these additional positions make or participate in the making of decisions which may foreseeably have a material effect on economic interests.

#### **2.04.040 Conflicts of Interest; governmental decisions.**

No District director or person holding a designated position shall make, participate in making or in any way use or attempt to use his/her official position to influence a governmental decision in which he/she knows or has reason to know he/she has a disqualifying conflict of interest. A public official has a conflict of interest if the decision will have a reasonably foreseeable material financial effect on one or more of his/her economic interests unless the public official can establish

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