

2014 Local Agency Biennial Notice

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Accurate disclosure is essential to monitor whether officials have conflicts of interest and to help ensure public trust in government. The biennial review examines current programs to ensure that the agency's code includes disclosure by those agency officials who make or participate in making governmental decisions.

This agency has reviewed its conflict of interest code and has determined that (check one box):

☒ An amendment is required. The following amendments are necessary:

(Mark all that apply.)

- Include new positions (including consultants) that must be designated
- Revise disclosure categories
- Revise the titles of existing positions
- Delete positions that no longer make or participate in making governmental decisions
- Other (describe) _____

☒ The code is currently under review by the code reviewing body.

☐ No amendment is required. (If your code is more than five years old, amendments may be necessary.)

Verification

This agency's conflict of interest code accurately designates all positions that make or participate in the making of governmental decisions. The disclosure categories assigned to those positions accurately require the disclosure of all investments, business positions, interests in real property, and sources of income that may foreseeably be affected materially by the decisions made by those holding designated positions. The code includes all other provisions required by Government Code Section 87302.

Becky Badenell
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

10/1/2014
Date

Complete and return this notice regardless of how recently your code was approved or amended. Please return this notice no later than **October 1, 2014**, or by the date specified by your agency, if earlier, to:

(PLACE RETURN ADDRESS OF THE CODE REVIEWING BODY HERE)

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FPPC

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE
FOR THE SANTA MARIA CEMETERY DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Santa Maria Cemetery District (SMCD) intends to amend its Conflict of Interest Code pursuant to Government Code sections 87300-87302 and 87306. The amendment will add and delete positions to the list of designated officers, directors, and employees who must disclose certain investments, income, interests in real property and business positions, and who must disqualify themselves from making or participating in the making of governmental decisions affecting those interests.

A written comment period has been established commencing on September 10, 2014, and terminating on September 25, 2014. Any interested person may present written comments concerning the proposed amendment not later than September 25, 2014, or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if requested, whichever comes later, to the Contact Person, Becky Badenell, at the Santa Maria Cemetery District Office located at 1501 S. College Dr., Santa Maria, CA 93454.

The SMCD has prepared a written explanation of the reasons for the designations and the disclosure responsibilities and has available all of the information upon which its proposal is based. Copies of the proposed amendment and all of the information upon which it is based may be obtained from the SMCD located at the Santa Maria Cemetery District at 1501 S. College Dr., Santa Maria, CA 93454. No public hearing on this matter will be held unless any interested person or his or her representative requests a hearing, no later than 5 days prior to the close of the written comment period.

APPENDIX A

Designated Positions

Disclosure Categories

Persons occupying the following positions are designated employees and must disclose financial interests in those categories described in Appendix B which are listed opposite their respective designated positions:

Trustees	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Manager	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Finance Director	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Grounds Supervisor	3, 4
<u>Operations Manager</u>	<u>3, 4</u>
<u>District Counsel</u>	<u>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</u>
Consultant*	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

*Consultants shall be included in the list of designated employees and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code subject to the following limitation:

The (executive director or manager) may determine in writing that a particular consultant, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements described in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The (executive director's or managers) determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict of interest code.

APPENDIX B

CATEGORIES OF DISCLOSURE

CATEGORY 1

Interests in real property which is located in whole or in part within the jurisdiction of the ~~County~~ District, including any leasehold, beneficial or ownership interest or option to acquire such interest in real property, if the fair market value of the interest is ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,000 or more.

CATEGORY 2

Business positions or investments in or income from persons or business entities engaged in the appraisal, acquisition, or disposal of, real property within the jurisdiction of the ~~County~~ District.

CATEGORY 3

Business positions or investments in business entities and income from any source or sources of income, if:

- a. The business entities or the source or sources of income are of the type which, within the previous two years, have provided or contracted to provide, or in the future with reasonable foreseeability might provide or contract to provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment to or for the use of the ~~County~~ District; and
- b. Within the previous two years, the designated employee has made, participated in making, or in any way has attempted to use his or her official position, to influence the governmental decision to obtain or procure services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment of the same or a similar type as those so provided or contracted to be provided the ~~County~~ District or if the duties of the designated employee's position make it reasonably foreseeable that he or she might engage in such activity.

CATEGORY 4

Business positions or investments in business entities and income from any source or sources of income, if:

- a. The business entities or the source or sources of income are of the type which, within the previous two years, have furnished or contracted to furnish, or in the future with reasonable foreseeability might furnish or contract to furnish services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment as a subcontractor in any contract with the ~~County~~ District to provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment to or for the use of the ~~County~~

District; and

- b. Within the previous two years, the designated employee has made, participated in making, or in any way has attempted to use his or her official position to influence, the governmental decision to obtain or procure services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment or the same or a similar type as those so provided or contracted to be provided to the ~~County~~ District or if the duties of the designated employee's position make it reasonably foreseeable that he or she might engage in such activity.

CATEGORY 5

Business positions or investments in business entities and income from any source or sources of income, if:

- a. The business entities or source or sources of income are of the type which are subject to the regulation or supervision of the ~~County~~ District; and
- b. The designated employee's duties involve the supervision or regulation (including, but not limited to, the issuance or granting or franchise, ~~building permits or other use or business permits~~ burial rights, or other land use control or regulation) of that type of business entity or source of income.

**SANTA MARIA CEMETERY DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 03-2014**

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF
THE SANTA MARIA CEMETERY DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Santa Maria Cemetery District ("District") is an independent special district of the State of California located wholly within the boundaries of the County of Santa Barbara which is organized under the Public Cemetery District Law (Public Cemetery District Law; section 9000, et seq, Health and Safety Code); and

WHEREAS, the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Government Code section 81000 hereinafter "Act" et seq.) requires every state and local government agency to adopt a Conflict of Interest Code; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") has adopted a regulation (2 California Code of Regulations section 18730) containing a standardized conflict of interest code ("Model Code") which may be incorporated by reference into the code of local government agencies and which may be amended from time to time to conform to amendments to the Political Reform Act and due to changed circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the governing board of the District, previously approved a Conflict of Interest Code ("Code") for the District as required by the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Government code sections 81000 et seq., hereinafter referred to as "Act"); and

WHEREAS, since that adoption, the District Board of Trustees (hereinafter "District Board"), has amended the District's Conflict of Interest Code from time to time; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to amend the Conflict of Interest Code to conform to recent changes in the organizational structure of the District; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Intention to Amend the Conflict of Interest Code, establishing a reasonable comment period and the availability of the proposed amendments and supporting documentation for inspection and copying, has been served on the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors as the code reviewing body for the District and on all affected officers, employees and consultants of the District, has also been published on the District's website, and posted at appropriate locations within the jurisdiction of the District; and

WHEREAS, having not received any requests for a public hearing, at a duly noticed special meeting of the District Board held on September 29, 2014, all written comments, if any, on the proposed amendment to the Code submitted within the comment period were received and considered by the District Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the District Board that, effective upon confirmation by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors acting as the code reviewing body for the District, the current Code shall be rescinded and amended to read in full as follows:

1. Incorporation of Standard Terms. The terms of the Model Code (set forth in Title 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730), as such may be amended from time to time by the FPPC, are adopted and incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein, and attached for ease of reference as Exhibit 1 hereto.

2. List of Designated Employees. For purposes of the requirements of the Act and the provisions of the Model Code, the Designated Employees of the District shall be the persons holding those offices and/or positions set forth in the amended Appendix "A" to Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

3. List of Disclosure Categories. For purposes of the requirements of the Act and the provisions of the Model Code, the disclosure categories for the Designated Employees of the District shall be those categories set forth in the amended Appendix "B" to Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

4. Documents Comprising Conflict of Interest Code. For purposes of the Act, the provisions of this Resolution, the Model Code, and Appendices "A" and "B" shall together constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the District on and after the date of confirmation of the amendments by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors as the code reviewing body for the District.

5. Effective Date of Amended Code. The effective date of the Conflict of Interest Code, as amended herein, shall be the date of confirmation of these amendments by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors acting as code reviewing body for the District.

6. Documents to be filed with the Board of Supervisors. The District Secretary is hereby directed to file three certified copies of the Code as adopted and amended by this Resolution with the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, acting as the code reviewing body for the District.

7. Place of Filing. Designated Employees shall file the Statements electronically or with the District Secretary who shall retain copies of the original Statements and forward the Statements to the Elections Division of Santa Barbara County.

8. Public Inspection of Conflict of Interest Code and Statements. Commencing on the effective date of the Conflict of Interest Code, a copy of the Conflict of Interest Code shall be maintained in the office of the District Secretary who shall make the copy and the copies of all Statements on file with the District Secretary available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours. No conditions whatsoever shall be imposed upon persons desiring to inspect the copy of the Conflict of Interest Code, nor shall any information or identification be required from such persons. Copies shall be provided in accordance with and subject to charges imposed generally by the Public Records Act (Government Code sections 6250 et seq.) and applicable District resolutions imposing fees for copies of public records of the District.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the District Board, at a special meeting of the Santa Maria Cemetery District held on the 29th day of September 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES - John Tunnell, Lee Diaz, Cole Lucas, and Mark Evans

NOES: TRUSTEES - None

ABSENT: TRUSTEES - Robert Engel

ATTEST: Becky Badenell, Board Secretary

By: Becky Badenell

CERTIFICATIONS

I hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the Santa Maria Cemetery District and the custodian of the records for the District and that the attached Resolution is a true and correct copy of the original approved by the Board of Trustees of the District and on file in the District office.

District Secretary

By Deedy Lindenberg

I hereby certify that the Amended Conflict of Interest Code for the Santa Maria Cemetery District was approved and confirmed by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, as code reviewing body for the District, by action of the Board of Supervisors on _____, 2014, recorded in the certified minutes of the Board of Supervisors for that date.

Clerk of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

By _____

**EXHIBIT 1 TO
RESOLUTION 03-2014**

CONFLICT OF INTEREST MODEL CODE

*[The Fair Political Practices Commission Model Conflict of Interest Code
follows on the next page.]*

(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations)

§ 18730. Provisions of Conflict of Interest Codes.

(a) Incorporation by reference of the terms of this regulation along with the designation of employees and the formulation of disclosure categories in the Appendix referred to below constitute the adoption and promulgation of a conflict of interest code within the meaning of Section 87300 or the amendment of a conflict of interest code within the meaning of Section 87306 if the terms of this regulation are substituted for terms of a conflict of interest code already in effect. A code so amended or adopted and promulgated requires the reporting of reportable items in a manner substantially equivalent to the requirements of article 2 of chapter 7 of the Political Reform Act, Sections 81000, et seq . The requirements of a conflict of interest code are in addition to other requirements of the Political Reform Act, such as the general prohibition against conflicts of interest contained in Section 87100, and to other state or local laws pertaining to conflicts of interest.

(b) The terms of a conflict of interest code amended or adopted and promulgated pursuant to this regulation are as follows:

(1) Section 1. Definitions.

The definitions contained in the Political Reform Act of 1974, regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission (Regulations 18110, et seq.), and any amendments to the Act or regulations, are incorporated by reference into this conflict of interest code.

(2) Section 2. Designated Employees.

The persons holding positions listed in the Appendix are designated employees. It has been determined that these persons make or participate in the making of decisions which may foreseeably have a material effect on economic interests.

(3) Section 3. Disclosure Categories.

This code does not establish any disclosure obligation for those designated employees who are also specified in Section 87200 if they are designated in this code in that same capacity or if the geographical jurisdiction of this agency is the same as or is wholly included within the jurisdiction in which those persons must report their economic interests pursuant to article 2 of chapter 7 of the Political Reform Act, Sections 87200, et seq .

In addition, this code does not establish any disclosure obligation for any designated employees who are designated in a conflict of interest code for another agency, if all of the following apply:

(A) The geographical jurisdiction of this agency is the same as or is wholly included within the jurisdiction of the other agency;

(B) The disclosure assigned in the code of the other agency is the same as that required under article 2 of chapter 7 of the Political Reform Act, Section 87200; and

(C) The filing officer is the same for both agencies.¹

Such persons are covered by this code for disqualification purposes only. With respect to all other designated employees, the disclosure categories set forth in the Appendix specify which kinds of economic interests are reportable. Such a designated employee shall disclose in his or her statement of economic interests those economic interests he or she has which are of the kind described in the disclosure categories to

which he or she is assigned in the Appendix. It has been determined that the economic interests set forth in a designated employee's disclosure categories are the kinds of economic interests which he or she foreseeably can affect materially through the conduct of his or her office.

(4) Section 4. Statements of Economic Interests: Place of Filing.

The code reviewing body shall instruct all designated employees within its code to file statements of economic interests with the agency or with the code reviewing body, as provided by the code reviewing body in the agency's conflict of interest code.²

(5) Section 5. Statements of Economic Interests: Time of Filing.

(A) Initial Statements. All designated employees employed by the agency on the effective date of this code, as originally adopted, promulgated and approved by the code reviewing body, shall file statements within 30 days after the effective date of this code. Thereafter, each person already in a position when it is designated by an amendment to this code shall file an initial statement within 30 days after the effective date of the amendment.

(B) Assuming Office Statements. All persons assuming designated positions after the effective date of this code shall file statements within 30 days after assuming the designated positions, or if subject to State Senate confirmation, 30 days after being nominated or appointed.

(C) Annual Statements. All designated employees shall file statements no later than April 1. If a person reports for military service as defined in the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act, the deadline for the annual statement of economic interests is 30 days following his or her return to office, provided the person, or someone authorized to

represent the person's interests, notifies the filing officer in writing prior to the applicable filing deadline that he or she is subject to that federal statute and is unable to meet the applicable deadline, and provides the filing officer verification of his or her military status.

(D) Leaving Office Statements. All persons who leave designated positions shall file statements within 30 days after leaving office.

(5.5) Section 5.5. Statements for Persons Who Resign Prior to Assuming Office.

Any person who resigns within 12 months of initial appointment, or within 30 days of the date of notice provided by the filing officer to file an assuming office statement, is not deemed to have assumed office or left office, provided he or she did not make or participate in the making of, or use his or her position to influence any decision and did not receive or become entitled to receive any form of payment as a result of his or her appointment. Such persons shall not file either an assuming or leaving office statement.

(A) Any person who resigns a position within 30 days of the date of a notice from the filing officer shall do both of the following:

(1) File a written resignation with the appointing power; and

(2) File a written statement with the filing officer declaring under penalty of perjury that during the period between appointment and resignation he or she did not make, participate in the making, or use the position to influence any decision of the agency or receive, or become entitled to receive, any form of payment by virtue of being appointed to the position.

(6) Section 6. Contents of and Period Covered by Statements of Economic Interests.

(A) Contents of Initial Statements.

Initial statements shall disclose any reportable investments, interests in real property and business positions held on the effective date of the code and income received during the 12 months prior to the effective date of the code.

(B) Contents of Assuming Office Statements.

Assuming office statements shall disclose any reportable investments, interests in real property and business positions held on the date of assuming office or, if subject to State Senate confirmation or appointment, on the date of nomination, and income received during the 12 months prior to the date of assuming office or the date of being appointed or nominated, respectively.

(C) Contents of Annual Statements. Annual statements shall disclose any reportable investments, interests in real property, income and business positions held or received during the previous calendar year provided, however, that the period covered by an employee's first annual statement shall begin on the effective date of the code or the date of assuming office whichever is later, or for a board or commission member subject to Section 87302.6, the day after the closing date of the most recent statement filed by the member pursuant to Regulation 18754.

(D) Contents of Leaving Office Statements.

Leaving office statements shall disclose reportable investments, interests in real property, income and business positions held or received during the period between the closing date of the last statement filed and the date of leaving office.

(7) Section 7. Manner of Reporting.

Statements of economic interests shall be made on forms prescribed by the Fair Political Practices Commission and supplied by the agency, and shall contain the following information:

(A) Investment and Real Property Disclosure.

When an investment or an interest in real property³ is required to be reported,⁴ the statement shall contain the following:

1. A statement of the nature of the investment or interest;
2. The name of the business entity in which each investment is held, and a general description of the business activity in which the business entity is engaged;
3. The address or other precise location of the real property;
4. A statement whether the fair market value of the investment or interest in real property equals or exceeds \$2,000, exceeds \$10,000, exceeds \$100,000, or exceeds \$1,000,000.

(B) Personal Income Disclosure. When personal income is required to be reported,⁵ the statement shall contain:

1. The name and address of each source of income aggregating \$500 or more in value, or \$50 or more in value if the income was a gift, and a general description of the business activity, if any, of each source;
2. A statement whether the aggregate value of income from each source, or in the case of a loan, the highest amount owed to each source, was \$1,000 or less, greater than \$1,000, greater than \$10,000, or greater than \$100,000;
3. A description of the consideration, if any, for which the income was received;

4. In the case of a gift, the name, address and business activity of the donor and any intermediary through which the gift was made; a description of the gift; the amount or value of the gift; and the date on which the gift was received;

5. In the case of a loan, the annual interest rate and the security, if any, given for the loan and the term of the loan.

(C) Business Entity Income Disclosure. When income of a business entity, including income of a sole proprietorship, is required to be reported,⁶ the statement shall contain:

1. The name, address, and a general description of the business activity of the business entity;

2. The name of every person from whom the business entity received payments if the filer's pro rata share of gross receipts from such person was equal to or greater than \$10,000.

(D) Business Position Disclosure. When business positions are required to be reported, a designated employee shall list the name and address of each business entity in which he or she is a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or in which he or she holds any position of management, a description of the business activity in which the business entity is engaged, and the designated employee's position with the business entity.

(E) Acquisition or Disposal During Reporting Period. In the case of an annual or leaving office statement, if an investment or an interest in real property was partially or wholly acquired or disposed of during the period covered by the statement, the statement shall contain the date of acquisition or disposal.

(8) Section 8. Prohibition on Receipt of Honoraria.

(A) No member of a state board or commission, and no designated employee of a state or local government agency, shall accept any honorarium from any source, if the member or employee would be required to report the receipt of income or gifts from that source on his or her statement of economic interests. This section shall not apply to any part-time member of the governing board of any public institution of higher education, unless the member is also an elected official.

Subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) of Section 89501 shall apply to the prohibitions in this section.

This section shall not limit or prohibit payments, advances, or reimbursements for travel and related lodging and subsistence authorized by Section 89506.

(8.1) Section 8.1. Prohibition on Receipt of Gifts in Excess of \$440.

(A) No member of a state board or commission, and no designated employee of a state or local government agency, shall accept gifts with a total value of more than \$440 in a calendar year from any single source, if the member or employee would be required to report the receipt of income or gifts from that source on his or her statement of economic interests. This section shall not apply to any part-time member of the governing board of any public institution of higher education, unless the member is also an elected official.

Subdivisions (e), (f), and (g) of Section 89503 shall apply to the prohibitions in this section.

(8.2) Section 8.2. Loans to Public Officials.

(A) No elected officer of a state or local government agency shall, from the date of his or her election to office through the date that he or she vacates office, receive a personal loan from any officer, employee, member, or consultant of the state or local government agency in which the elected officer holds office or over which the elected officer's agency has direction and control.

(B) No public official who is exempt from the state civil service system pursuant to subdivisions (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution shall, while he or she holds office, receive a personal loan from any officer, employee, member, or consultant of the state or local government agency in which the public official holds office or over which the public official's agency has direction and control. This subdivision shall not apply to loans made to a public official whose duties are solely secretarial, clerical, or manual.

(C) No elected officer of a state or local government agency shall, from the date of his or her election to office through the date that he or she vacates office, receive a personal loan from any person who has a contract with the state or local government agency to which that elected officer has been elected or over which that elected officer's agency has direction and control. This subdivision shall not apply to loans made by banks or other financial institutions or to any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, if the loan is made or the indebtedness created in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to the elected officer's official status.

(D) No public official who is exempt from the state civil service system pursuant to subdivisions (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution shall,

while he or she holds office, receive a personal loan from any person who has a contract with the state or local government agency to which that elected officer has been elected or over which that elected officer's agency has direction and control. This subdivision shall not apply to loans made by banks or other financial institutions or to any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, if the loan is made or the indebtedness created in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to the elected officer's official status. This subdivision shall not apply to loans made to a public official whose duties are solely secretarial, clerical, or manual.

(E) This section shall not apply to the following:

1. Loans made to the campaign committee of an elected officer or candidate for elective office.

2. Loans made by a public official's spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, parent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, or first cousin, or the spouse of any such persons, provided that the person making the loan is not acting as an agent or intermediary for any person not otherwise exempted under this section.

3. Loans from a person which, in the aggregate, do not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) at any given time.

4. Loans made, or offered in writing, before January 1, 1998.

(8.3) Section 8.3. Loan Terms.

(A) Except as set forth in subdivision (B), no elected officer of a state or local government agency shall, from the date of his or her election to office through the date

he or she vacates office, receive a personal loan of \$500 or more, except when the loan is in writing and clearly states the terms of the loan, including the parties to the loan agreement, date of the loan, amount of the loan, term of the loan, date or dates when payments shall be due on the loan and the amount of the payments, and the rate of interest paid on the loan.

(B) This section shall not apply to the following types of loans:

1. Loans made to the campaign committee of the elected officer.
2. Loans made to the elected officer by his or her spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, parent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, or first cousin, or the spouse of any such person, provided that the person making the loan is not acting as an agent or intermediary for any person not otherwise exempted under this section.
3. Loans made, or offered in writing, before January 1, 1998.

(C) Nothing in this section shall exempt any person from any other provision of Title 9 of the Government Code.

(8.4) Section 8.4. Personal Loans.

(A) Except as set forth in subdivision (B), a personal loan received by any designated employee shall become a gift to the designated employee for the purposes of this section in the following circumstances:

1. If the loan has a defined date or dates for repayment, when the statute of limitations for filing an action for default has expired.
2. If the loan has no defined date or dates for repayment, when one year has elapsed from the later of the following:

- a. The date the loan was made.
- b. The date the last payment of \$100 or more was made on the loan.
- c. The date upon which the debtor has made payments on the loan aggregating to less than \$250 during the previous 12 months.

(B) This section shall not apply to the following types of loans:

- 1. A loan made to the campaign committee of an elected officer or a candidate for elective office.
- 2. A loan that would otherwise not be a gift as defined in this title.
- 3. A loan that would otherwise be a gift as set forth under subdivision (A), but on which the creditor has taken reasonable action to collect the balance due.
- 4. A loan that would otherwise be a gift as set forth under subdivision (A), but on which the creditor, based on reasonable business considerations, has not undertaken collection action. Except in a criminal action, a creditor who claims that a loan is not a gift on the basis of this paragraph has the burden of proving that the decision for not taking collection action was based on reasonable business considerations.
- 5. A loan made to a debtor who has filed for bankruptcy and the loan is ultimately discharged in bankruptcy.

(C) Nothing in this section shall exempt any person from any other provisions of Title 9 of the Government Code.

(9) Section 9. Disqualification.

No designated employee shall make, participate in making, or in any way attempt to use his or her official position to influence the making of any governmental decision which he or she knows or has reason to know will have a reasonably foreseeable

material financial effect, distinguishable from its effect on the public generally, on the official or a member of his or her immediate family or on:

(A) Any business entity in which the designated employee has a direct or indirect investment worth \$2,000 or more;

(B) Any real property in which the designated employee has a direct or indirect interest worth \$2,000 or more;

(C) Any source of income, other than gifts and other than loans by a commercial lending institution in the regular course of business on terms available to the public without regard to official status, aggregating \$500 or more in value provided to, received by or promised to the designated employee within 12 months prior to the time when the decision is made;

(D) Any business entity in which the designated employee is a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or holds any position of management; or

(E) Any donor of, or any intermediary or agent for a donor of, a gift or gifts aggregating \$440 or more provided to, received by, or promised to the designated employee within 12 months prior to the time when the decision is made.

(9.3) Section 9.3. Legally Required Participation.

No designated employee shall be prevented from making or participating in the making of any decision to the extent his or her participation is legally required for the decision to be made. The fact that the vote of a designated employee who is on a voting body is needed to break a tie does not make his or her participation legally required for purposes of this section.

(9.5) Section 9.5. Disqualification of State Officers and Employees.

In addition to the general disqualification provisions of section 9, no state administrative official shall make, participate in making, or use his or her official position to influence any governmental decision directly relating to any contract where the state administrative official knows or has reason to know that any party to the contract is a person with whom the state administrative official, or any member of his or her immediate family has, within 12 months prior to the time when the official action is to be taken:

(A) Engaged in a business transaction or transactions on terms not available to members of the public, regarding any investment or interest in real property; or

(B) Engaged in a business transaction or transactions on terms not available to members of the public regarding the rendering of goods or services totaling in value \$1,000 or more.

(10) Section 10. Disclosure of Disqualifying Interest.

When a designated employee determines that he or she should not make a governmental decision because he or she has a disqualifying interest in it, the determination not to act may be accompanied by disclosure of the disqualifying interest.

(11) Section 11. Assistance of the Commission and Counsel.

Any designated employee who is unsure of his or her duties under this code may request assistance from the Fair Political Practices Commission pursuant to Section 83114 and Regulations 18329 and 18329.5 or from the attorney for his or her agency, provided that nothing in this section requires the attorney for the agency to issue any formal or informal opinion.

(12) Section 12. Violations.

This code has the force and effect of law. Designated employees violating any provision of this code are subject to the administrative, criminal and civil sanctions provided in the Political Reform Act, Sections 81000-91014. In addition, a decision in relation to which a violation of the disqualification provisions of this code or of Section 87100 or 87450 has occurred may be set aside as void pursuant to Section 91003.

1 Designated employees who are required to file statements of economic interests under any other agency's conflict of interest code, or under article 2 for a different jurisdiction, may expand their statement of economic interests to cover reportable interests in both jurisdictions, and file copies of this expanded statement with both entities in lieu of filing separate and distinct statements, provided that each copy of such expanded statement filed in place of an original is signed and verified by the designated employee as if it were an original. See Section 81004.

2 See Section 81010 and Regulation 18115 for the duties of filing officers and persons in agencies who make and retain copies of statements and forward the originals to the filing officer.

3 For the purpose of disclosure only (not disqualification), an interest in real property does not include the principal residence of the filer.

4 Investments and interests in real property which have a fair market value of less than \$2,000 are not investments and interests in real property within the meaning of the Political Reform Act. However, investments or interests in real property of an individual include those held by the individual's spouse and dependent children as well as a pro rata share of any investment or interest in real property of any business entity or trust in

which the individual, spouse and dependent children own, in the aggregate, a direct, indirect or beneficial interest of 10 percent or greater.

5 A designated employee's income includes his or her community property interest in the income of his or her spouse but does not include salary or reimbursement for expenses received from a state, local or federal government agency.

6 Income of a business entity is reportable if the direct, indirect or beneficial interest of the filer and the filer's spouse in the business entity aggregates a 10 percent or greater interest. In addition, the disclosure of persons who are clients or customers of a business entity is required only if the clients or customers are within one of the disclosure categories of the filer.

Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 87103(e), 87300-87302, 89501, 89502 and 89503, Government Code.

HISTORY

1. New section filed 4-2-80 as an emergency; effective upon filing (Register 80, No. 14). Certificate of Compliance included.
2. Editorial correction (Register 80, No. 29).
3. Amendment of subsection (b) filed 1-9-81; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 81, No. 2).
4. Amendment of subsection (b)(7)(B)1. filed 1-26-83; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 83, No. 5).
5. Amendment of subsection (b)(7)(A) filed 11-10-83; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 83, No. 46).
6. Amendment filed 4-13-87; operative 5-13-87 (Register 87, No. 16).

7. Amendment of subsection (b) filed 10-21-88; operative 11-20-88 (Register 88, No. 46).
8. Amendment of subsections (b)(8)(A) and (b)(8)(B) and numerous editorial changes filed 8-28-90; operative 9-27-90 (Reg. 90, No. 42).
9. Amendment of subsections (b)(3), (b)(8) and renumbering of following subsections and amendment of Note filed 8-7-92; operative 9-7-92 (Register 92, No. 32).
10. Amendment of subsection (b)(5.5) and new subsections (b)(5.5)(A)-(A)(2) filed 2-4-93; operative 2-4-93 (Register 93, No. 6).
11. Change without regulatory effect adopting Conflict of Interest Code for California Mental Health Planning Council filed 11-22-93 pursuant to title 1, section 100, California Code of Regulations (Register 93, No. 48). Approved by Fair Political Practices Commission 9-21-93.
12. Change without regulatory effect redesignating Conflict of Interest Code for California Mental Health Planning Council as chapter 62, section 55100 filed 1-4-94 pursuant to title 1, section 100, California Code of Regulations (Register 94, No. 1).
13. Editorial correction adding History 11 and 12 and deleting duplicate section number (Register 94, No. 17).
14. Amendment of subsection (b)(8), designation of subsection (b)(8)(A), new subsection (b)(8)(B), and amendment of subsections (b)(8.1)-(b)(8.1)(B), (b)(9)(E) and Note filed 3-14-95; operative 3-14-95 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 95, No. 11).
15. Editorial correction inserting inadvertently omitted language in footnote 4 (Register 96, No. 13).

16. Amendment of subsections (b)(8)(A)-(B) and (b)(8.1)(A), repealer of subsection (b)(8.1)(B), and amendment of subsection (b)(12) filed 10-23-96; operative 10-23-96 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 96, No. 43).
17. Amendment of subsections (b)(8.1) and (9)(E) filed 4-9-97; operative 4-9-97 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 97, No. 15).
18. Amendment of subsections (b)(7)(B)5., new subsections (b)(8.2)-(b)(8.4)(C) and amendment of Note filed 8-24-98; operative 8-24-98 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 98, No. 35).
19. Editorial correction of subsection (a) (Register 98, No. 47).
20. Amendment of subsections (b)(8.1), (b)(8.1)(A) and (b)(9)(E) filed 5-11-99; operative 5-11-99 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 99, No. 20).
21. Amendment of subsections (b)(8.1)-(b)(8.1)(A) and (b)(9)(E) filed 12-6-2000; operative 1-1-2001 pursuant to the 1974 version of Government Code section 11380.2 and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 18312(d) and (e) (Register 2000, No. 49).
22. Amendment of subsections (b)(3) and (b)(10) filed 1-10-2001; operative 2-1-2001. Submitted to OAL for filing pursuant to *Fair Political Practices Commission v. Office of Administrative Law*, 3 Civil C010924, California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, nonpublished decision, April 27, 1992 (FPPC regulations only subject to 1974 Administrative Procedure Act rulemaking requirements) (Register 2001, No. 2).
23. Amendment of subsections (b)(7)(A)4., (b)(7)(B)1.-2., (b)(8.2)(E)3., (b)(9)(A)-(C) and footnote 4. filed 2-13-2001. Submitted to OAL for filing pursuant to *Fair Political Practices Commission v. Office of Administrative Law*, 3 Civil C010924, California Court

of Appeal, Third Appellate District, nonpublished decision, April 27, 1992 (FPPC regulations only subject to 1974 Administrative Procedure Act rulemaking requirements) (Register 2001, No. 7).

24. Amendment of subsections (b)(8.1)-(b)(8.1)(A) filed 1-16-2003; operative 1-1-2003. Submitted to OAL for filing pursuant to *Fair Political Practices Commission v. Office of Administrative Law*, 3 Civil C010924, California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, nonpublished decision, April 27, 1992 (FPPC regulations only subject to 1974 Administrative Procedure Act rulemaking requirements) (Register 2003, No. 3).

25. Editorial correction of History 24 (Register 2003, No. 12).

26. Editorial correction removing extraneous phrase in subsection (b)(9.5)(B) (Register 2004, No. 33).

27. Amendment of subsections (b)(2)-(3), (b)(3)(C), (b)(6)(C), (b)(8.1)-(b)(8.1)(A), (b)(9)(E) and (b)(11)-(12) filed 1-4-2005; operative 1-1-2005 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4 (Register 2005, No. 1).

28. Amendment of subsection (b)(7)(A)4. filed 10-11-2005; operative 11-10-2005 (Register 2005, No. 41).

29. Amendment of subsections (a), (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(8.1), (b)(8.1)(A) and (b)(9)(E) filed 12-18-2006; operative 1-1-2007. Submitted to OAL pursuant to *Fair Political Practices Commission v. Office of Administrative Law*, 3 Civil C010924, California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, nonpublished decision, April 27, 1992 (FPPC regulations only subject to 1974 Administrative Procedure Act rulemaking requirements) (Register 2006, No. 51).

30. Amendment of subsections (b)(8.1)-(b)(8.1)(A) and (b)(9)(E) filed 10-31-2008; operative 11-30-2008. Submitted to OAL for filing pursuant to *Fair Political Practices Commission v. Office of Administrative Law*, 3 Civil C010924, California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, nonpublished decision, April 27, 1992 (FPPC regulations only subject to 1974 Administrative Procedure Act rulemaking requirements and not subject to procedural or substantive review by OAL) (Register 2008, No. 44).

31. Amendment of section heading and section filed 11-15-2010; operative 12-15-2010. Submitted to OAL for filing pursuant to *Fair Political Practices Commission v. Office of Administrative Law*, 3 Civil C010924, California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, nonpublished decision, April 27, 1992 (FPPC regulations only subject to 1974 Administrative Procedure Act rulemaking requirements and not subject to procedural or substantive review by OAL) (Register 2010, No. 47).

32. Amendment of section heading and subsections (a)-(b)(1), (b)(3)-(4), (b)(5)(C), (b)(8.1)-(b)(8.1)(A) and (b)(9)(E) and amendment of footnote 1 filed 1-8-2013; operative 2-7-2013. Submitted to OAL for filing pursuant to *Fair Political Practices Commission v. Office of Administrative Law*, 3 Civil C010924, California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, nonpublished decision, April 27, 1992 (FPPC regulations only subject to 1974 Administrative Procedure Act rulemaking requirements and not subject to procedural or substantive review by OAL) (Register 2013, No. 2).

APPENDIX A

Designated Positions

Disclosure Categories

Persons occupying the following positions are designated employees and must disclose financial interests in those categories described in Appendix B which are listed opposite their respective designated positions:

Trustees	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Manager	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Finance Director	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Operations Manager	3, 4
District Counsel	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Consultant*	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

*Consultants shall be included in the list of designated employees and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code subject to the following limitation:

The (executive director or manager) may determine in writing that a particular consultant, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements described in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The (executive director's or managers) determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict of interest code.

APPENDIX B

CATEGORIES OF DISCLOSURE

CATEGORY 1

Interests in real property which is located in whole or in part within the jurisdiction of the District, including any leasehold, beneficial or ownership interest or option to acquire such interest in real property, if the fair market value of the interest is \$2,000 or more.

CATEGORY 2

Business positions or investments in or income from persons or business entities engaged in the appraisal, acquisition, or disposal of, real property within the jurisdiction of the District.

CATEGORY 3

Business positions or investments in business entities and income from any source or sources of income, if:

- a. The business entities or the source or sources of income are of the type which, within the previous two years, have provided or contracted to provide, or in the future with reasonable foreseeability might provide or contract to provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment to or for the use of the District; and
- b. Within the previous two years, the designated employee has made, participated in making, or in any way has attempted to use his or her official position, to influence the governmental decision to obtain or procure services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment of the same or a similar type as those so provided or contracted to be provided the District or if the duties of the designated employee's position make it reasonably foreseeable that he or she might engage in such activity.

CATEGORY 4

Business positions or investments in business entities and income from any source or sources of income, if:

- a. The business entities or the source or sources of income are of the type which, within the previous two years, have furnished or contracted to furnish, or in the future with reasonable foreseeability might furnish or contract to furnish services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment as a subcontractor in any contract with the District to provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment to or for the use of the District; and

- b. Within the previous two years, the designated employee has made, participated in making, or in any way has attempted to use his or her official position to influence, the governmental decision to obtain or procure services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment or the same or a similar type as those so provided or contracted to be provided to the District or if the duties of the designated employee's position make it reasonably foreseeable that he or she might engage in such activity.

CATEGORY 5

Business positions or investments in business entities and income from any source or sources of income, if:

- a. The business entities or source or sources of income are of the type which are subject to the regulation or supervision of the District; and
- b. The designated employee's duties involve the supervision or regulation (including, but not limited to, the issuance or granting or franchise, burial rights, or other land use control or regulation) of that type of business entity or source of income.

APPENDIX A

Designated Positions

Disclosure Categories

Persons occupying the following positions are designated employees and must disclose financial interests in those categories described in Appendix B which are listed opposite their respective designated positions:

Trustees	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Manager	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Finance Director	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Grounds Supervisor	3, 4
<u>Operations Manager</u>	<u>3, 4</u>
<u>District Counsel</u>	<u>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</u>
Consultant*	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

*Consultants shall be included in the list of designated employees and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code subject to the following limitation:

The (executive director or manager) may determine in writing that a particular consultant, although a “designated position,” is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements described in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant’s duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The (executive director’s of managers) determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict of interest code.

APPENDIX B

CATEGORIES OF DISCLOSURE

CATEGORY 1

Interests in real property which is located in whole or in part within the jurisdiction of the ~~County~~ District, including any leasehold, beneficial or ownership interest or option to acquire such interest in real property, if the fair market value of the interest is ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,000 or more.

CATEGORY 2

Business positions or investments in or income from persons or business entities engaged in the appraisal, acquisition, or disposal of, real property within the jurisdiction of the ~~County~~ District.

CATEGORY 3

Business positions or investments in business entities and income from any source or sources of income, if:

- a. The business entities or the source or sources of income are of the type which, within the previous two years, have provided or contracted to provide, or in the future with reasonable foreseeability might provide or contract to provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment to or for the use of the ~~County~~ District; and
- b. Within the previous two years, the designated employee has made, participated in making, or in any way has attempted to use his or her official position, to influence the governmental decision to obtain or procure services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment of the same or a similar type as those so provided or contracted to be provided the ~~County~~ District or if the duties of the designated employee's position make it reasonably foreseeable that he or she might engage in such activity.

CATEGORY 4

Business positions or investments in business entities and income from any source or sources of income, if:

- a. The business entities or the source or sources of income are of the type which, within the previous two years, have furnished or contracted to furnish, or in the future with reasonable foreseeability might furnish or contract to furnish services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment as a subcontractor in any contract with the ~~County~~ District to provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment to or for the use of the ~~County~~ District; and

- b. Within the previous two years, the designated employee has made, participated in making, or in any way has attempted to use his or her official position to influence, the governmental decision to obtain or procure services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment or the same or a similar type as those so provided or contracted to be provided to the ~~County~~ District or if the duties of the designated employee's position make it reasonably foreseeable that he or she might engage in such activity.

CATEGORY 5

Business positions or investments in business entities and income from any source or sources of income, if:

- a. The business entities or source or sources of income are of the type which are subject to the regulation or supervision of the ~~County~~ District; and
- b. The designated employee's duties involve the supervision or regulation (including, but not limited to, the issuance or granting or franchise, ~~building permits or other use or business permits~~ burial rights, or other land use control or regulation) of that type of business entity or source of income.