



MEMORANDUM

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To: Shasta County Agencies
From: Shasta County Clerk of the Board's Office
Date: May 19, 2020
Subject: 2020 Biennial Notice for Conflict of Interest Codes

The Political Reform Act requires local agencies to review their Conflict of Interest (COI) Code every two years to ensure COI Codes remain current and accurate. On even-numbered years, each agency must file a notice with the code reviewing body indicating whether an amendment is necessary. **The enclosed 2020 Local Biennial Notice form must be returned to the Clerk of the Board no later than October 1, 2020.**

If amendments to your COI Code are necessary, the amended code must be forwarded to the Clerk of the Board for submission to the Board of Supervisors for approval. Your amended code is not effective until it has been approved by the Board of Supervisors (the code reviewing body).

Along with the amended code, please include a copy of your Board meeting minutes indicating approval of the amendments and a letter from your legal counsel which conveys that the amended COI Code assures conformance with state law and with regulations promulgated by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC).

The FPPC advises that the following three basic components must be included in your COI Code:

- Language that incorporates FPPC Reg. 18730 or contains the basic provisions required in Government Code section 87302
- A list of designated positions whose duties include making or participating in making governmental decisions
- Disclosure categories specifying financial interests (investments, interests in real property, income, and business positions) that filers in designated positions must disclose

If you answer yes to any of the questions below, your COI Code probably needs to be amended.

- Is the current code more than five years old?
- Have there been any substantial changes to the agency's organizational structure since the last code was approved?
- Have any positions been eliminated or re-named since the last code was approved?
- Have any new positions been added since the last code was approved?
- Have there been any substantial changes in duties or responsibilities for any positions since the last code was approved?

If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk of the Board's office. Additional information, including an online webinar regarding how to amend a conflict of interest code, is available on the FPPC's website, www.fppc.ca.gov.

Enclosure: 2020 Local Agency Biennial Notice

2020 Local Agency Biennial Notice

Name of Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone No. _____

Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

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:

(*Check all that apply.*)

- Include new positions
- Revise disclosure categories
- Revise the titles of existing positions
- Delete titles of positions that have been abolished and/or 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 over five years old, amendments may be necessary.)

Verification (to be completed if no amendment is required)

This agency's code accurately designates all positions that make or participate in the making of governmental decisions. The disclosure assigned to those positions accurately requires that 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 are reported. The code includes all other provisions required by Government Code Section 87302.

Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Date

All agencies must complete and return this notice regardless of how recently your code was approved or amended. Please return this notice no later than **October 1, 2020**, or by the date specified by your agency, if earlier, to:

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