

Conflict of Interest Code
of the

WALNUT VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Incorporation of FPPC Regulation 18730
(2 California Code of Regulations, Section 18730) by Reference

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. Section 18730), which contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code. After public notice and hearing, it 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, and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission, are hereby incorporated by reference into the Walnut Valley Water District ("Agency") Conflict of Interest Code. This regulation and the attached Appendices (or Exhibits) designating officials and employees and establishing economic disclosure categories shall constitute the conflict of interest code of this Agency.

Place of Filing of Statements of Economic Interests

All officials and employees required to submit a Statement of Economic Interests ("Statement") shall file their Statements with the Agency head; or his or her designee. The Agency shall make and retain a copy of all Statements filed by its Directors and General Manager/Chief Engineer and forward the originals of such Statements to the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County.

The Agency shall retain the originals of Statements for all other Designated Positions named in the Agency's conflict of interest code. All retained Statements, original or copied, shall be available for public inspection and reproduction (Gov. Code Section 81008).

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EXHIBIT "A"

CATEGORY 1

Persons in this category shall disclose, in accordance with this Code, all interests in real property within the jurisdiction of the Agency. Real property shall be deemed to be within the jurisdiction of the Agency if the property or any part of it is located within or not more than two miles outside the boundaries of the Agency or within two miles of any land owned or used by the Agency.

Persons are not required to disclose a residence, such as a home or vacation cabin, used exclusively as a personal residence; however, a residence in which a person rents out a room or for which person claims a business deduction may be reportable.

CATEGORY 2

Persons in this category shall disclose, in accordance with this Code, all income from, investments in, and business positions with businesses doing business in the jurisdiction of the Agency, that produce products or provide services of a type utilized by the Agency, including but not limited to the areas of building materials; construction motor vehicles; specialty vehicles; vehicle replacement parts; petroleum products; water quality testing; water transmission; water treatment; water distribution; geological tests and reports; maintenance; repair; safety; engineering; provision of water or power; brokering; accounting; auditing; banking; money management; law; insurance; printing; publication; and office equipment or office supplies.

CATEGORY 3

Persons in this category shall also disclose all income received from, or business positions, with, any source located or doing business within the jurisdiction or expecting to do business within the jurisdiction. Income received from a public agency need not be disclosed.

CATEGORY 4

Persons in this category shall disclose all income (including gifts, loans and travel payments) from any Agency employee or any known representative or association of such employee, or any business known by the reporting official to be owned or controlled by such employee.

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EXHIBIT "B"

| <u>Designated Positions</u> | <u>Disclosure Categories</u> |
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| Directors | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| General Manager/Chief Engineer | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| Assistant General Manager | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| Accounting Manager | 2, 3 |
| Director of Finance | 1, 2, 3 |
| Director of External Affairs and Sustainability | 2, 3 |
| Director of Engineering | 1, 2, 3 |
| Director of Administrative Services | 2, 3, 4 |
| Director of Operations | 1, 2, 3 |
| General Services & Procurement Manager | 2, 3 |
| Executive Services Administrator | 2, 3 |
| Consultants/New Positions* | |

* Consultants/New Positions are included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code, subject to the following limitations:

The General Manager/Chief Engineer or his or her designee 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 fully comply with disclosure requirements in this section. 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 General Manager/Chief Engineer or his or her designee's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict-of-interest code. (Gov. Code Section 81008.)

Individuals who perform under contract the identical duties of any designated position shall be required to file Statements disclosing reportable interests in the categories assigned to that designated position.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/2025