

Conflict of Interest Code
of the

NEWHALL COUNTY 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. 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 into the conflict of interest code of the Newhall County Water District by reference. This regulation and the attached Exhibits designating officials and employees and establishing economic disclosure categories shall constitute the conflict of interest code of this District.

Place of Filing of Statements of Economic Interests

All officials and employees required to submit a statement of economic interests shall file their statements with the General Manager of the District or his or her designee. The District shall make and retain a copy of all statements filed by its Board Members, and its General Manager, and forward the originals of such statements to the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County.

The District shall retain the originals of statements for all other Designated Positions named in the District's Conflict of Interest and Disclosure 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"

Types of business entities, business positions investments, sources of income or real property reportable, according to disclosure categories set forth for the designated position as listed on Exhibit B.

CATEGORY 1

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

Persons are not required to disclose property used primarily as their residence or for personal recreational purposes.

CATEGORY 2

Persons in this category shall disclose all investments and business positions.

CATEGORY 3

Persons in this category shall disclose all income and business positions.

CATEGORY 4

Persons in this category shall disclose all business positions, investments in, or income (including gifts and loans) received from business entities that manufacture, provide or sell services and/or supplies of a type utilized by the agency and associated with the job assignment of designated positions assigned this disclosure category.

CATEGORY 5

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

In addition, individuals who, under contract, participate in decisions which affect financial interests by providing information, advice, recommendation or counsel to the agency which could affect financial interest shall be required to file Statements of Economic Interests, unless they fall within the Political Reform Act's exceptions to the definition of consultant. The level of disclosure shall be as determined by the General Manager of the District.

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EXHIBIT "B"

<u>Designated Positions</u>	<u>Disclosure Categories</u>
Members of Board of Directors	1, 2, 3
General Manager	1, 2, 3
Director of Finance/Administration	4
Director of Operations	4
Consultant	5

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