

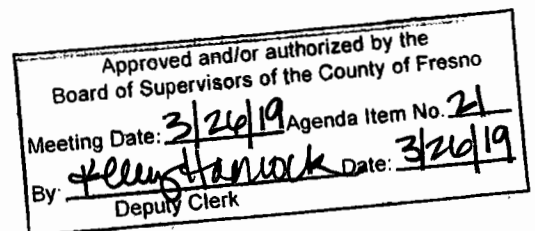
**CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR THE
MERCY SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT**

(AMENDED 2018)

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 California Code of Regulations Section 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict-of-interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code 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. This regulation and the attached Appendix designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the Mercy Springs Water District (District).

The Form 700s for designated positions, other than the members of the Mercy Springs Water District Board of Directors and the General Manager, shall be filed with the District. The Board of Directors and the General Manager are to file their original Form 700s directly with the Clerk of the Board for the Fresno County Board of Supervisors using the electronic filing system. If the Form 700s are not filed electronically, the paper Form 700 and waiver shall be filed with the Mercy Springs Water District, and upon receipt of these paper Form 700s with waivers, the District shall make and retain a copy and forward the original to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. The District shall retain a copy of all electronically filed Form 700s, a copy of all paper Form 700s with waivers and the original Form 700s of designated positions and shall make the Form 700s available for public review, inspection and reproduction. (Government Code Section 81008).

The Provisions of all Conflict of Interest Codes and amendments thereto previously adopted by the District are hereby superseded.



APPENDIX A

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

Officials Who Manage Public Investments:

It has been determined that the positions listed below manage public investments and will file a statement of economic interests pursuant to Government Code Section 87200. These positions are listed for informational purposes only.

Members of the Board of Directors

General Manager

Accounting Supervisor & Controller

An individual holding one of the above listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligations if they believe that their position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by Government Code Section 87200.

Designated Positions

Assigned Disclosure Category

Water Resources Manager

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General Counsel

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Consultants/New Positions

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(The following positions are performed by consultants: General Counsel; General Manager; Director of Finance & Administration/Controller; Director of Operations).

*Consultants (except Accounting Supervisor & Controller) and New Positions shall be 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 may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new positions, 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 or new position's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The General Manager'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 (Government Code Section 81008).

APPENDIX B
DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

Disclosure Category 1 – Full Disclosure

Investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments). Real property located within the jurisdiction as well as real property within two miles of the real property used or the potential site.