

KINGS RIVER WATERSHED COALITION AUTHORITY

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Sections 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 Appendices, designating positions and establishing disclosure requirements, shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the Kings River Watershed Coalition Authority (**"Agency"**).

Individuals holding designated positions shall file their statements of economic interests with the Agency, which will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction. (Gov. Code Section 81008). All statements will be retained by the Agency which is located at 4886 e. Jensen Ave, Fresno, California.

Note: The Agency shares an office with Kings River Conservation District.

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APPENDIX A

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Disclosure Categories</u>
Program Coordinator	1, 2
General Counsel	1, 2
Consultants/New Positions	*

Note: The Program Coordinator is filled by Kings River Conservation District employee who acts in a staff capacity for the Agency.

The General Counsel is filled by an outside consultant who acts in a staff capacity for the Agency.

*Consultants/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 limitation:

The Agency 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 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 Agency’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 Sec. 81008.)

Public Officials Who Manage Public Investments

The following positions are not covered by the code because they must file a statement of economic interests under Government Code Section 87200 and therefore, are listed for informational purposes only:

- Members and Alternates of the Board of Directors
- Assistant Treasurer

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.

Note: The Assistant Treasurer is filled by Kings River Conservation District employee.

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APPENDIX B

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

- Category 1:** Interests in real property located within the jurisdiction or within two miles of the boundaries of the jurisdiction or within two miles of any land owned or used by the Agency as well as all investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including receipt of loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources of the type that provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment of the type utilized by the Agency and any source that applies for a grant.
- Category 2:** All investments, business positions held in business entities, and sources of income, including receipt of loans, gifts, and travel payments, from any persons and business entities engaged in farming, marketing, real estate development and public or private utility companies.