

Ukiah Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) prohibits a public official from using his or her official position to influence a governmental decision in which he or she has a financial interest. Every state and local government agency must adopt a conflict of interest code that identifies all officials and employees within the agency who make governmental decisions based on the positions they hold. The individuals in the designated positions must disclose their financial interests as specified in the agency's conflict of interest code. 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 A, designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the Ukiah Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Agency).

Individuals holding designated positions shall file their statements of economic interests with the County of Mendocino Registrar's Office, which will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction (Gov. Code Sec. 81008). All statements will be retained by the County of Mendocino Registrar's Office.

The Board of Directors may determine in writing that a particular consultant, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that are 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 duties and, based on that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The Board of Director'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.

APPENDIX A

DESIGNATED POSITIONS	DISCLOSURE CATEGORY
Directors	1, 2, 3
Attorney for Agency	1, 2, 3
Executive Director	1, 2, 3
Engineer for Agency	1, 2, 3
Consultants	1, 2, 3

Category 1: Investments or business positions in any business entity which, within the last two years, has contracted, or in the foreseeable future may contract, with the Agency to provide services, supplies materials, machinery or equipment. See Government Code Sections 82034, 87103, 87206.

Category 2: Income or promised income from any source which, within the last 12 months, has contracted, or in the foreseeable future may contract, with the Agency to provide services, supplies materials, machinery or equipment. See Government Code Sections 82030, 87103, 87207.

Category 3: Interest in real property located within the jurisdiction, or within two miles of the boundaries of the Agency, including any leasehold, beneficial or ownership interest or option to acquire such interest in real property. See Government Code Sections 82033, 87103, 87206.