

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 20, 2012

FROM: County Counsel

SUBJECT: Approval of the Conflict of Interest Code of the Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approves the Conflict of Interest Code submitted by Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority.

BACKGROUND: Government Code section 87306.5 requires that all local agencies review their Conflict of Interest Code, and the listings of designated positions for employees who must disclose along with the types of disclosure required, and make appropriate amendments to each as required.

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:
Denise C. Hadden

County Executive Office Signature

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

Dept't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

Departmental Concurrence

Government Code Section 82011 identifies the Board of Supervisors for the County of Riverside as the code reviewing body for a local government agency within its county. A local government agency, as defined by Government Code Section 82041, includes an entity such as a regional conservation authority.

The Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority recently revised its Conflict of Interest Code and has submitted it for approval by the Board of Supervisors as the code reviewing body.

This office has reviewed the revised code and has found that it complies with statutory requirements. It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority's Conflict of Interest Code as revised and that the Clerk of the Board notify the Agency of the action taken.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

(Adopted November 1, 2010)¹

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 2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18730 which 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 Section 18730 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 incorporation page, Regulation 18730 and the attached Appendix designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the **Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority** (the "**Authority**").

All officials and designated positions shall file their statements of economic interest with the **Director of Administrative Services** as the Authority's Filing Officer. The **Director of Administrative Services** shall make and retain a copy of all statements filed by Members of the Board of Directors and their Alternates, the Executive Director and the Treasurer, and forward the originals of such statements to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside. The **Director of Administrative Services** shall retain the originals of the statements filed by all other officials and designated positions. The **Director of Administrative Services** will make all retained statements available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours (Gov. Code Section 81008).

¹ Updated August 2012 to make nonsubstantive amendments of certain language as provided by the Fair Political Practices Commission to help clarify requirements.

APPENDIX
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE
OF THE
WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY
REGIONAL CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
(Amended November 1, 2010)

EXHIBIT "A"

OFFICIALS WHO MANAGE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

Authority Officials who manage public investments, as defined by 2 California Code of Regs. § 18701(b), are NOT subject to the Authority's Code, but must file disclosure statements under Government Code Section 87200 et seq. [Regs. § 18730(b)(3)] These positions are listed here for informational purposes only.

It has been determined that the positions listed below are officials who manage public investments² :

Members of the Board of Directors and their Alternates

Executive Director

Treasurer

Financial Consultant

² Individuals 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 § 87200.

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

GOVERNED BY THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

DESIGNATED POSITIONS' TITLE OR FUNCTION

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES ASSIGNED

Administrative Services Manager	4
Administrative Services Officer	4
Controller	1, 2
Deputy Executive Director	1, 2
Director of Administrative Services	4
Director of Land Acquisition	1, 2
Director of Reserve Management and Monitoring	1, 2
General Counsel	1, 2
Land Acquisition Analyst	1, 2
RCA Chief of Technical Information	5
RCA Information Technology Officer	5
Reserve Manager	5

MEMBERS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

Executive Committee	4
Funding Coordination Committee	1, 2
Reserve Management Oversight Committee	1, 2

Consultant and New Positions³

³ Individuals serving as a consultant as defined in FPPC Reg 18701 or in a new position must file under the broadest disclosure set forth in this Code subject to the following limitation:

The Executive Director may determine that, due to the range of duties or contractual obligations, it is more appropriate to designate a limited disclosure requirement. A clear explanation of the duties and a statement of the extent of the disclosure requirements must be in a written document. The Executive 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.

EXHIBIT "B"
DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

The disclosure categories listed below identify the types of economic investments that the designated position must disclose for each disclosure category to which he or she is assigned.

Category 1. All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that are located in, that do business in, or own real property within the jurisdiction of the Authority.

Category 2: All interests in real property which is located in whole or in part within, or not more than two (2) miles outside, the jurisdiction of the Authority.

Category 3: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that are engaged in land development, construction or the acquisition or sale of real property within the jurisdiction of the Authority.

Category 4: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that provide services, products, materials, machinery, vehicles or equipment of a type utilized by the Authority.

Category 5: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that provide services, products, materials, machinery, vehicles or equipment of a type utilized by designated position's department, unit or division.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:  9/20/12 DATE
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