

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



ITEM: 2.8
(ID # 13901)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

FROM : COUNTY COUNSEL:

SUBJECT: COUNTY COUNSEL: Approval of the Amended Conflict of Interest Code of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District, Districts 1 and 2 [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Amended Conflict of Interest Code of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to notify the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District of the action taken.

ACTION:Consent

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: December 15, 2020
xc: Co.Co., District, COBcm

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NET COUNTY COST	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	N/A

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Political Reform Act prohibits a public official from using his or her position to influence a government decision in which he or she has a financial interest. Government Code section 87300 requires local government agencies to adopt and promulgate a Conflict of Interest Code identifying officials and employees required to file statements of economic interest based on the positions they hold. A local government agency, as defined by Government Code section 82041, includes the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District.

Each even-numbered year, Government Code section 87306.5 requires local government agencies to review their Conflict of Interest Code, make appropriate revisions, if necessary, and submit an amended Conflict of Interest Code to the code reviewing body. Government Code section 82011(b) identifies the Board of Supervisors for the County of Riverside as the code reviewing body for a local government agency within its county.

The Board of Trustees of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District recently adopted Resolution No. 573 amending its Conflict of Interest Code on October 15, 2020 to revise disclosure categories and revise titles of existing positions. The Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District has submitted its amended Conflict of Interest Code for approval by the Board of Supervisors as the code reviewing body.

This office has reviewed the Conflict of Interest Code of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District and has found that it complies with statutory requirements. A complete copy of the Conflict of Interest Code of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District is attached.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the amended Conflict of Interest Code of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District, and direct the Clerk of the Board to notify the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District of the action taken.

ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT A: RESOLUTION NO. 573

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,
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ATTACHMENT B: CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE NORTHWEST MOSQUITO
AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT



Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 12/3/2020

RESOLUTION NO. 573

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
NORTHWEST MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL
DISTRICT AMENDING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST
CODE PURSUANT TO THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT
OF 1974**

WHEREAS, the State of California enacted the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code Section 81000 et seq. (the "Act"), which contains provisions relating to conflicts of interest which potentially affect all officers, employees and consultants of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District (the "District"), and requires all public agencies to adopt and promulgate a conflict of interest code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees adopted a Conflict of Interest Code (the "Code") which was amended on October 18, 2018, in compliance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, subsequent changed circumstances within the District have made it advisable and necessary pursuant to Sections 87306 and 87307 of the Act to amend and update the District's Code; and

WHEREAS, notice of the time and place of a public meeting on, and of consideration by the Board of Trustees of the District, the proposed amended Code was provided each affected designated employee and publicly posted for review at the offices of the District; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held upon the proposed amended Code at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on October 15, 2020, at which all present were given an opportunity to be heard on the proposed amended Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District that the Board of Trustees does hereby adopt the proposed amended Conflict of Interest Code, a copy of which is attached hereto and shall be on file with the District Manager and available to the public for inspection and copying during regular business hours;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said amended Code shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside for approval and said Code shall become effective immediately after the Board of Supervisors approves the proposed amended Code as submitted.

RESOLUTION NO. 573

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District, this 15th day of October, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Bradley, Ehrenkranz, Hanna, Kelly, Lorimore, Read, Tisdale

NOES: None

ABSENT: Alexander

ABSTAIN: None



Karen Alexander, President
Board of Trustees
Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District

CERTIFICATE

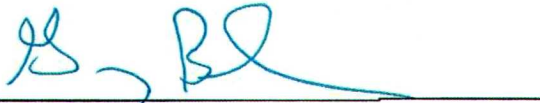
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I, Gary Bradley, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees held on October 15, 2020.

DATED: October 15, 2020



Gary Bradley, Ph.D., Secretary
Board of Trustees
Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District

NORTHWEST MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

(Amended October 15, 2020)

The Political Reform Act (Gov. Code § 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) 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 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 **Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District** (the "**District**").

All officials and designated positions required to submit a statement of economic interests shall file their statements with the **District Manager** as the District's Filing Officer/Official. The **District Manager** shall make and retain a copy of all statements filed by Members of the Board of Trustees, Alternate members, and the District Manager, and forward the originals of such statements to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside. The **District Manager** shall retain the originals of the statements filed by all other officials and designated positions and make all statements available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours. (Gov. Code § 81008.)

FORM APPROVED COUNTY CLERK
BY: 
DANIELLE D. MALAND

APPENDIX

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE

NORTHWEST MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

(Amended October 15, 2020)

PART "A"

OFFICIALS WHO MANAGE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

District Officials who manage public investments, as defined by 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18700.3, are NOT subject to the District'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 investments¹:

Members of the Board of Trustees

District Manager

Financial Consultants

¹ 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

<u>DESIGNATED POSITIONS'</u> <u>TITLE OR FUNCTION</u>	<u>DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES</u> <u>ASSIGNED</u>
Assistant District Manager/Vector Ecologist	2, 4
Field Supervisor	5
General Counsel	1, 2
Public Information and Technology Officer	5

Consultants and New Positions²

² Individuals serving as a consultant as defined in FPPC Reg 18700.3 or in a new position created since this Code was last approved that makes or participates in making decisions must file under the broadest disclosure set forth in this Code subject to the following limitation:

The District Manager may determine that, due to the range of duties or contractual obligations, it is more appropriate to assign 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. (Gov. Code Sec. 82019; FPPC Regulations 18219 and 18734.) The District 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. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008.)

PART "B"

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

The disclosure categories listed below identify the types of economic interests that the designated position must disclose for each disclosure category to which he or she is assigned.³ "Investment" means financial interest in any business entity (including a consulting business or other independent contracting business) and are reportable if they are either located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or have done business during the previous two years in the jurisdiction of the District.

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