

2009 CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE FOR THE OCEAN PROTECTION COUNCIL and STAFF

Adoption of Code

The Political Reform Act (Government Code § 8100, *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) 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, the code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to legislative and regulatory amendments in the Political Reform law. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations § 18730 and any amendments adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendix designating officials and employees and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the California Ocean Protection Council.

Council members shall file their statements with the Fair Political Practices Commission. Designated employees shall file their statements with the State Coastal Conservancy, which will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction.

Disclosure Categories

(a) Persons in Category (a) must disclose:

- (1) All investments and sources of income in maritime shipping, energy (such as oil and gas), fishing, marine aquaculture, scientific research, pharmaceuticals, ocean recreation and companies nonprofit corporations that engage in environmental planning, real estate (sales, brokerage or investment) or construction. Voluntary or unpaid positions with any of the above-listed entities need not report.
- (2) All interests in real property in the State of California.

(b) Persons in Category (b) shall disclose any investment in a business entity or income from a source which is of the type that contracts with the Council to provide goods, services, materials or facilities to the Council or receives grants or monies from or through the Council.

Note: Income includes gifts, loans and travel payments.

Authority: Gov. Code §§ 87300 and 87304

Reference: Gov. Code §§ 87300, *et seq.*

Exhibit 1

APPENDIX 1

Designated Employees

Disclosure Category

Council Members¹

a, b

Assistant Secretary for Coastal and Ocean Policy

a, b

Executive Director

a, b

Secretary to the Ocean Protection Council

a, b

Deputy Executive Officer (Conservancy)

a, b

Staff Counsel

a, b

Staff Environmental Scientist

a, b

Conservancy/Council Project Development Series

a, b

Consultants

The Secretary of the Council may determine if disclosure requirements described in Category (a) are required.

¹ The Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature must disclose pursuant to Gov. Code section 87200, *et seq.*, rather than the provisions of this Code.