

**CUYAMA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE**

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 a regulation (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Sec. 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, designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the **Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (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 Sec. 81008). All statements will be retained by the **Agency**.

**APPENDIX
DESIGNATED POSITIONS AND
DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES**

I. <u>Designated Position</u>	<u>Assigned Disclosure Category</u>
Board of Directors and Alternates	1, 2, 3
Secretary	1
Executive Director [±]	1, 2, 3
General Manager [±]	1, 2, 3
Legal Counsel [±]	1, 2, 3
<u>Groundwater Sustainability Plan Consultant[±]</u>	1, 2, 3
Consultants/New Positions	*

[±]Positions currently filled by outside consultants who serve in a staff capacity.

*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 Executive Director 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 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 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 (Gov. Code Section 81008).

~~**Note:** The positions of Auditor and General Counsel are filled by outside consultants who serve in a staff capacity.~~

II. Disclosure Categories:

Category 1

A designated employee in this category must report all investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income, including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments, from any source that provides leased facilities, services, supplies, materials or equipment of the type utilized by the Agency.

Category 2

A designated employee in this category must report all interests in real property located in whole or in part within the boundaries of the Agency or within two miles of the Agency, including any leasehold, beneficial or ownership interest or option to acquire such interest in real property.

Category 3

A designated employee in this category must report all investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments, from entities and sources that are subject to the regulatory, permit, or licensing authority of the Agency, or that have filed a claim, or have a claim pending against the Agency.