

PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT AMENDED 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, and, along with the attached Appendix A and B, in which members and employees are designated and disclosure categories are set forth, constitute the conflict of interest code of the PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT ("District").**

Designated employees shall file their statements with the Porterville Irrigation District, which will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction (Gov. Code Sec. 81008). **Statements for all designated employees will be retained by the District.**

PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO MANAGE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

The following positions are *not* covered by the conflict-of-interest code because they must file statements under Section 87200 and therefore are listed for informational purposes only: Directors.

An individual holding one of the above listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligation 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 Section 87200.

APPENDIX A

**DESIGNATED POSITIONS AND
DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES**

<u>Designated Position</u>	<u>Assigned Disclosure Category</u>
General Manager	1, 2
General Counsel	1, 2
Consultants/New Positions	*

Note: The position of General Counsel is filled by an outside consultant who serves 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 General Manager may determine 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 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 General 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 Section 81008).

APPENDIX B

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

Category 1: Designated positions in this category shall disclose income from any source, interests in real property, investments and all business positions in which the designated employee is a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or holds any position of management.

Category 2: Designated positions in this category shall disclose investments; business positions in business entities; and income (including gifts, loans, and travel payments), from sources engaged in providing services (e.g. accounting, auditing, engineering and environmental consulting), supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type utilized by the agency.