

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR THE
EASTERN WATER ALLIANCE
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY**

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Sections 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 California Code of Regulations 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 it 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 Exhibits designating officials and employees and establishing disclosure categories shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the Eastern Water Alliance.

Designated employees shall file their Statements of Economic Interests with the Eastern Water Alliance. The Eastern Water Alliance's records are maintained at the Stockton East Water District in Stockton, California.

EXHIBIT “A”
DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES AND POSITIONS

The following are not covered by the code because they must file under section 87200 and, therefore, are listed for informational purposes only:

- Directors and their alternates
- Treasurer

An individual holding one of the above listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance regarding his or her filing obligations if the individual believes that the position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a positions is covered by section 87200.

The following positions entail the making or participation in the making of decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on their financial interests.

<u>Designated Positions</u>	<u>Disclosure Categories</u>
Legal Advisor	1, 2, 3
Consultants	*

* Consultants shall be included in the list of designated employees and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code subject to the following limitations:

The Chairperson of the Alliance may determine in writing that a particular consultant, although a “designated position,” is hired to perform a range of duties that are limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements described in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant’s duties, and based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The Chairperson’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

1. All interests in real property located in whole or in part, within, or not more than two (2) miles outside, the jurisdiction.
2. All investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, from any source which is (1) a private water company; or (2) an entity or person engaged in farming, real estate development or an owner of real property.
3. All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, which provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment of the type utilized by the Alliance.