

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
State Lands Commission

Regulatory Action:

Title 2, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 2970

Repeal sections:

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Government Code Section 11343.8

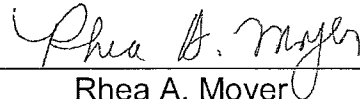
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This is a Conflict-of-Interest code that has been approved by the Fair Political Commission and is being submitted for filing with the Secretary of State and printing only.

OAL filed this regulation(s) or order(s) of repeal with the Secretary of State and will publish the regulation(s) or order(s) of repeal in the California Code of Regulations.

Date: May 27, 2025



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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATION SUBMISSION

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY
California State Lands Commission

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any)

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

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| 1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE Conflict-of-Interest Code | | TITLE(S) | | FIRST SECTION AFFECTED | | 2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE | |
| 3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | 4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON | | TELEPHONE NUMBER | | FAX NUMBER (Optional) | |
| OAL USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn | | NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER | | PUBLICATION DATE | | | |

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

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| 1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Conflict-of-Interest Code | | 1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S) Z-2025-0303-01 | |
| 2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related) | | | |
| SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s)) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed. | | ADOPT | |
| TITLE(S) 14 | | AMEND 2970 | |
| 3. TYPE OF FILING | | REPEAL | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346) <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b)) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute. <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File & Print <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) <input type="checkbox"/> Print Only | |
| 4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1) | | | |
| 5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State <input type="checkbox"/> §100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) 30 days after SOS filing per 2 CCR 18750 | | | |
| 6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission <input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) | | | |
| 7. CONTACT PERSON Sarah Hutson | | TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 562-0039 | |
| FAX NUMBER (Optional) | | E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) sarah.hutson@slc.ca.gov | |

8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE

DATE 5/1/2025

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY

Grace KatoPorter

Acting Executive Officer

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SECTION 2970.
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR THE
STATE LANDS COMMISSION

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 Appendices, designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict-of-interest code of the **State Lands Commission (Commission)**.

The Executive Officer and Commissioners' Designees must file their his/her statement of economic interest electronically with the Fair Political Practices Commission. Elected state officers (Lieutenant Governor and State Controller) and the Director of Finance do not file a statement of economic interest under this conflict-of-interest code. The statements for these officials are filed with the Fair Political Practices Commission. All other individuals holding designated positions must file their statements with the Commission. All statements must be made available for public inspection and reproduction under Government Code Section 81008.

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

Category 1

Designated employees assigned to this category must report:

- Any interest in real property in the State of California.
- Investments, business positions in business entities and income, including receipt of loans, gifts, and travel payments from a business entity that engages in the acquisition, sale, or development of real property.
- Investments, business positions in business entities and income, including receipt of loans, gifts, and travel payments from any person that holds a lease or rental agreement with the agency.

Category 2

Designated employees assigned to this category must report:

Investments, business positions in business entities and income, including receipt of loans, gifts, and travel payments from a private or public utility, title company, or a business entity which prepares environmental impact reports or which engages in the exploration, production, transportation, exploitation, or sale of oil, gas or geothermal, or other energy resources or minerals (including, but not limited to, those enumerated in Public Resources Code section 6407), and

Investments, business positions in business entities and income, including receipt of loans, gifts, and travel payments from sources that are subject to the regulatory, permit or licensing authority of, or have an application for a license or permit pending before, the State Lands Commission.

Category 3

Designated employees assigned to this category must report:

Investments, business positions in business entities and income, including receipt of loans, gifts, and travel payments from a private or public utility, title company, or any source which provides services including consulting and research services, equipment, leased space, materials or supplies which are of the type to be utilized by the agency.

Category 4

Designated employees assigned to this category must report:

Investments, business positions in business entities and income, including receipt of loans, gifts, and travel payments from a private or public utility, title company, or any source which provides services including consulting and research services, equipment, leased space, materials or supplies which are of the type to be utilized by the position's division.

Category 4 5

Designated employees assigned to this category must report:

Investments, business positions in business entities and income, including receipt of loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources, that provide Human Resources services or supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type utilized by the agency, including, but not limited to recruiting or employment firms, benefits brokers, management consulting firms, and educational service firms or consultants.

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

ASSIGNED DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

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| Accounting Administrator, <u>all levels</u> + Supervisor | 2, <u>3</u> <u>4</u> |
| Appraiser, all levels | 1, 2 |
| <u>Assistant Chief Counsel</u> | <u>1, 2, 3</u> |
| <u>Assistant Chief, Mineral Resources Management Division</u> | <u>1, 2, 3</u> |
| <u>Assistant Executive Officer</u> | <u>1, 2, 3</u> |
| <u>Assistant Manager, Land Operations</u> | <u>1, 2, 3</u> |
| Associate Governmental Program Analyst, Contracts or Procurement | 2, 3 |
| Attorney, all levels in any unit of the Commission | 1, 2, <u>3</u> |
| <u>Attorney, Assistant Chief Counsel</u> | <u>1, 2, 4</u> |
| Auditors, all levels in all fields | 1, 2 |
| Boundary Determination Officer, all levels | 1, 2 |
| Business Services Assistant | 2, 3 |
| Business Services Officer, all levels | 2, 3 |
| CEA, all levels (<u>Divisions of Administrative Services, Executive Office, and Information Services</u>) in any unit of the Commission | 1, 2, 3 |
| <u>CEA, all levels (except Divisions of Administrative Services, Executive Office, and Information Services)</u> | <u>1, 2, 4</u> |
| <u>Chief, Research & Development, Ext. Dev.</u> | <u>1, 2, 3</u> |
| Commissioners and Designees | 1, 2, 3** |
| Engineer, all levels in all fields | 1, 2 |
| Environmental Program Manager, all levels (<u>except Division of Environmental Science Planning and Management</u>) | <u>1, 2, 4</u> |
| <u>Environmental Program Manager, all levels (Division of Environmental Science Planning and Management)</u> | <u>4</u> |
| Environmental Scientist, all levels | 1, 2 |
| Executive Officer | 1, 2, 3 |
| <u>Geologist, all levels in all fields</u> | <u>1, 2</u> |

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

ASSIGNED DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

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| Information Technology Manager- 1 , <u>all levels</u> | 3 |
| Information Technology Supervisor, all levels | 3 |
| Marine Safety Inspector | 1, 2 |
| Marine Safety Operations Supervisor | 1, 2, 3 |
| Marine Safety Specialist, all levels | 1, 2 |
| Marine Safety Supervisor | 1, 2, 3 |
| Mineral Resources Inspector, all levels | 1, 2 |
| Office Services Supervisor, all levels | 2 , <u>3, 4</u> |
| Public Land Management Specialist, III/IV | 1, 2 |
| Public Land Manager, all levels | 1, 2, 3 |
| Research <u>Program Data</u> Specialist, all levels | 1, 2 |
| Staff Services Analyst, Contracts or Procurement | 2, 3 |
| Staff Services Manager, all levels | 2, 3 |
| Staff Services Manager, all levels, Personnel Office | 3, 4 <u>5</u> |
| Consultant/New Position | * |

* 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 Officer, or their his/her designee shall determine in writing that a particular consultant/new position, although a "designated position," is hired to perform 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/new position's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The Executive Officer or their his/her designee'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.)

State Lands Commissioners

Elected state officers (Lieutenant Governor and State Controller) and the Director of Finance who serve on the State Lands Commission are not required to file a statement of economic interests under this conflict-of-interest code. Elected state officers are excepted from filing under Government Code Section 82019, and the Director of Finance is excepted from filing under Regulation 18730, Section 3.

****State Lands Commissioner Designees**

Individuals who are appointed to serve as designees for State Lands Commissioners must file statements of economic interests unless they meet the exception in Regulation 18730, Section 3. To meet this exception, the designees must have a statement filed with the Fair Political Practices Commission which reports all investments, income, business positions in business entities and real property.

This is the last page of the conflict of interest code for the State Lands Commission



CERTIFICATION OF FPPC APPROVAL

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87303, the conflict of interest code for the
State Lands Commission was approved on 4/30/25

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Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.2:

Secretary of State Filing Date:

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