

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 California Code of Regulations Section 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 statements of economic interests 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 interests 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.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 81008, 87300, 87306, Government Code. Reference: Section 87302, Government Code.

APPENDIX A DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

Category 1

Designated positions assigned to this category must report:

- All interests in real property in the State of California.
- Investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments) if the business entity or source engages in the acquisition, sale, or development of real property.
- Investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments) if the business entity or source holds a lease or rental agreement with the Commission.

Category 2

Designated positions assigned to this category must report:

Investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments) from a private or public utility, title company, or a business entity or source 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 and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments) if the business entity or source is subject to the regulatory, permit or licensing authority of, or has an application for a license or permit pending before the Commission.

Category 3

Designated positions assigned to this category must report:

Investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans, 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 Commission.

Category 4

Designated positions assigned to this category must report:

Investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans, 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 5

Designated positions assigned to this category must report:

Investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments) if the business entity or source provides human resources services or supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type utilized by the Commission, including, but not limited to

recruiting or employment firms, benefits brokers, management consulting firms, and educational service firms or consultants.

APPENDIX B

<u>DESIGNATED POSITIONS</u>	<u>ASSIGNED DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES</u>
Accounting Administrator, all levels	2, 4
Analyst, all levels, Contracts or Procurement	2, 3
Appraiser, all levels	1, 2
Attorney, all levels in any unit of the Commission	1, 2
Attorney, Assistant Chief Counsel	1, 2, 4
Auditors, all levels in all fields	1, 2
Boundary Determination Officer, all levels	1, 2
Business Service Assistant	2, 3
Business Service Officer, all levels	2, 3
CEA, all levels (Divisions of Administrative Services, Executive Office, and Information Services)	1, 2, 3
CEA, all levels (except Divisions of Administrative Services, Executive Office, and Information Services)	1, 2, 4
Commissioners and Designees	1, 2, 3**
Engineer, all levels in all fields	1, 2
Environmental Program Manager, all levels (except Division of Environmental Science Planning and Management)	2, 4
Environmental Program Manager, all levels (Division of Environmental Science Planning and Management)	4
Environmental Scientist, all levels	1, 2
Executive Officer	1, 2, 3
Information Technology Manager, all levels	3
Information Technology Supervisor, all levels	3
Manager, all levels	2, 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	4
Public Land Management Specialist, III/IV	1, 2
Public Land Manager, all levels	1, 2, 3

Research Data Specialist, all levels	1, 2
Supervisor, all levels	2, 3
Supervisor, all levels, Personnel Office	3, 5
Consultants/New Positions	*

*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 designee, 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 comply fully with the disclosure requirements described 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 Officer or their 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 and business positions in business entities, sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments) and real property located in the State of California.

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CERTIFICATION OF FPPC APPROVAL

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87303, the conflict of interest code for the State Lands Commission was approved on 4/22/26

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