

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE
OF THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Administrative Law pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code, proposes amendment to its conflict-of-interest code. A comment period has been established commencing on April 15, 2022 and closing on May 30, 2022. All inquiries should be directed to the contact listed below.

Office of Administrative Law proposes to amend its conflict-of-interest code to include employee positions that involve the making or participation in the making of decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest, as set forth in subdivision (a) of section 87302 of the Government Code. The amendment carries out the purposes of the law and no other alternative would do so and be less burdensome to affected persons.

The Conflict-of-Interest Code of the Office of Administrative Law designates positions in Disclosure Categories 1 and 2 which are required to file statements of economic interests and provides additional information regarding consultants. Changes to the Conflict-of-Interest Code of the Office of Administrative Law include: updating the names of designated positions in Disclosure Category 1 by adding Attorney IV as a designated position in Disclosure Category 1, and Associate Governmental Program Analyst as a designated position in Disclosure Category 2 and technical changes intended to make the disclosure category requirements clearer.

Authority: Government Code section 87306.

Reference: Government Code sections 87300–87302, 87306

Information on the code amendment is available on the agency's intranet site and/or attached to this email.

Any interested person may submit written comments relating to the proposed amendment by submitting them no later than May 30, 2022, or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if requested, whichever comes later. At this time, no public hearing is scheduled. A person may request a hearing no later than May 16, 2022.

Office of Administrative Law has determined that the proposed amendments:

1. Impose no mandate on local agencies or school districts.
2. Impose no costs or savings on any state agency.
3. Impose no costs on any local agency or school district that are required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
4. Will not result in any nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies.
5. Will not result in any costs or savings in federal funding to the state.
6. Will not have any potential cost impact on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

The Office of Administrative Law must determine that no alternative considered by the agency would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

All inquiries concerning this proposed amendment and any communication required by this notice should be directed to:

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