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TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

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SUBJECT: Conflict of Interest Code

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt amendments to the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Conflict of Interest Code that reflect revised job classifications approved by the Board since the last code amendment in 2013.

DISCUSSION:

The Political Reform Act, Government Code Section 81000 *et seq.* (“Act”), requires state and local agencies to adopt conflict of interest codes. (See Gov. Code Sections 87300 – 87301.) The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 18730, which contains the terms of standard conflict of interest and which may be incorporated by reference by local governmental agencies. Section 18730 is amended from time to time by the commission. The District last updated its Conflict of Interest Code in 2013.

Pursuant to the Act, the District is required to designate employees and consultants who are required to file annual statements of economic interest. The proposed amendments to the attached Conflict of Interest Code incorporate changes made to job classifications approved by the Board since the code was last amended in 2013.

Pursuant to Government Code section 87303, the proposed Code amendments are not effective until adopted by the District and reviewed and approved by the “code-reviewing-body”. Pursuant to Government Code section 82011, the code-reviewing-body for any special district that exercises its jurisdiction entirely within the boundaries of a single county is the County Board of Supervisors. Therefore the proposed amendments must be forwarded to and approved by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors.

Attachments (2)

1. Conflict of Interest Code in Track-Changes
2. Resolution to adopt the updated Conflict of Interest Code