

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT OR AMEND
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency intends to adopt or amend a conflict of interest code pursuant to Government Code Section 87300 and 87306. Pursuant to Government Code Section 87302, the code will designate employees who must disclose certain investments, income, interests in real property, and business positions, and who must disqualify themselves from making or participating in the making of governmental decisions affecting those interests.

A written comment period has been established commencing on July 2, 2018, and terminating on August 16, 2018. Any interested person may present written comments concerning the proposed code no later than August 16, 2018, to the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency c/o 2907 S Maple Avenue – Fresno, CA 93725. No public hearing on this matter will be held unless any interested person or his or her representative requests a public hearing no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period.

The North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency has prepared a written explanation for the reasons for the designations and the disclosure responsibilities and has available all of the information upon which its proposal is based.

The proposed amendments to the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency conflict of interest code include that the Form 700s for designated positions, other than the members of the Agency's Board of Directors and Alternates, and the Executive Director, shall be filed with the Agency. The proposed amendments also include that the Form 700s for members of the Agency's Board of Directors and Alternates, and the Executive Director, are to be filed directly with the Clerk of the Board for the Fresno County Board of Supervisors using the electronic filing system. The proposed amendments also incorporate the six (6) disclosure categories set forth in the standard conflict of interest code provided by the County of Fresno, which serves as the Agency's code reviewing body.

Copies of the proposed code and all of the information upon which it is based may be obtained from the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency c/o 2907 S Maple Avenue – Fresno, CA 93725. Any inquiries concerning the proposed code should be directed to Gary R. Serrato, Executive Officer at 559-233-7171 x7101.