

**2018 Local Agency Biennial Notice****SEP 18 2018**Name of Agency: District Attorney

Clerk of the Board

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**Accurate disclosure is essential to monitor whether officials have conflicts of interest and to help ensure public trust in government. The biennial review examines current programs to ensure that the agency's code includes disclosure by those agency officials who make or participate in making governmental decisions.**

This agency has reviewed its conflict of interest code and has determined that (*check one BOX*):

☒ **An amendment is required. The following amendments are necessary:**

(*Check all that apply.*)

- ☒ Include new positions
- ☐ Revise disclosure categories
- ☒ Revise the titles of existing positions
- ☒ Delete titles of positions that have been abolished and/or positions that no longer make or participate in making governmental decisions
- ☐ Other (*describe*) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **The code is currently under review by the code reviewing body.**

☐ **No amendment is required.** (If your code is over five years old, amendments may be necessary.)

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**Verification (to be completed if no amendment is required)**

*This agency's code accurately designates all positions that make or participate in the making of governmental decisions. The disclosure assigned to those positions accurately requires that all investments, business positions, interests in real property, and sources of income that may foreseeably be affected materially by the decisions made by those holding designated positions are reported. The code includes all other provisions required by Government Code Section 87302.*

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*Signature of Chief Executive Officer*

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*Date*

All agencies must complete and return this notice regardless of how recently your code was approved or amended. Please return this notice no later than **October 1, 2018**, or by the date specified by your agency, if earlier, to:

**Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009-1920**

**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FPPC.**

## EXHIBIT A – DESIGNATED POSITIONS

# of POSITIONS	POSITION TITLE	DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES (From Exhibit B)
1	Chief Assistant District Attorney	1
5	Chief Deputy District Attorney	1
1	Chief District Attorney Investigator	1
1	Deputy Chief Investigator	1
1	Manager, Fiscal and Administrative Services	1
1	Fiscal Manager	1
2	Staff Services Manager assigned to fiscal/admin or IT	1
1	Director, Information Technology	1
1	Attorney supervisor assigned to Special Prosecutions	1
<del>87</del>	Attorneys assigned to Code Enforcement, Real Estate Fraud and Consumer and Environmental Protection Units	1
1	<del>Program Accounting</del> Assistant assigned to fiscal/admin.	<del>2, 3, 4,</del>
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<del>21</del>	Program Administrator assigned to fiscal/admin.	2, 3, 4, 6
2	Administrative Assistant assigned to fiscal/admin	2, 3, 4, 6
<del>1</del>	<del>Administrative Assistant assigned to small claims/ consumer mediation</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>12</del>	Small claims advisor	1
<del>1</del>	<del>Consumer mediator</del>	<del>1</del>
1	Crime Victims Assistance Unit Supervisor	1
1	Client Services Manager	1
1	Youth Programs and Operations Manager	2, 3, 4, 6
1	Development and Outreach Manager	2, 3, 4, 6
<del>4</del>	<del>Employees (except clerical) authorized to sign requisitions for the purchase of goods or services</del>	<del>4</del>
	Consultants <sup>1</sup>	

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requirements should be made in writing on a Fair Political Practices Commission Form 805. The determination should include a description of the consultant's duties and based upon that description, a statement of the extent, if any, of the disclosure requirements. Each Form 805 is a public record and should be retained for public inspection either in the same manner and location as the Conflict of Interest Code, or with appropriate documentation at the location where the Conflict of Interest Code is maintained, cross-referencing to the Form 805.

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**2018 CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE  
COUNTY OF VENTURA DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

The Political Reform Act, Government Code section 81000 et seq., requires local government agencies to adopt and promulgate Conflict of Interest Codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code Regs., § 18730) which contains the terms of a standard Conflict of Interest Code, which may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act after public notice and hearings.

The terms of California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 18730, and any amendment to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission, are hereby incorporated by reference as the Conflict of Interest Code for the County of Ventura District Attorney's Office, and along with the attached Exhibit A, which designates positions requiring disclosure and Exhibit B, which sets forth disclosure categories for each designated position, constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the County of Ventura District Attorney's Office. Persons holding positions designated in Exhibit A shall file Form 700 Statements of Economic Interests with the Clerk of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors' Office which shall be the Filing Officer.

**IN PREPARING THE FORM 700, DESIGNATED FILERS NEED ONLY DISCLOSE THOSE FINANCIAL INTERESTS FALLING WITHIN THE DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES DESIGNATED FOR THAT FILER'S POSITION AS STATED IN EXHIBITS A AND B.**

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018:

By: 

GREGORY D. TOTTEN  
District Attorney

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1	Director, Information Technology	1
1	Attorney supervisor assigned to Special Prosecutions	1
7	Attorneys assigned to Code Enforcement, Real Estate Fraud and Consumer and Environmental Protection Units	1
1	Accounting Assistant assigned to fiscal/admin.	2, 3, 4, 6
1	Program Administrator assigned to fiscal/admin.	2, 3, 4, 6
2	Administrative Assistant assigned to fiscal/admin	2, 3, 4, 6
2	Small claims advisor	1
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## **EXHIBIT B – DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES**

The terms *italicized* below have specific meaning under the Political Reform Act. In addition, the financial interests of a spouse, domestic partner and dependent children of the public official holding the designated position may require reporting. Consult the instructions and reference pamphlet of the Form 700 for explanation.

### **Category 1 – BROADEST DISCLOSURE**

[SEE FORM 700 SCHEDULES A-1, A-2, B, C, D and E]

- (1) All sources of *income, gifts, loans and travel payments*;
- (2) All *interests in real property*; and
- (3) All *investments and business positions in business entities*.

### **Category 2 – REAL PROPERTY**

[SEE FORM 700 SCHEDULE B]

All *interests in real property*, including *interests in real property* held by *business entities* and trusts in which the public official holds a business position or has an *investment* or other financial interest.

### **Category 3 – LAND DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND TRANSACTION**

[SEE FORM 700 SCHEDULES A-1, A-2, C, D and E]

All *investments, business positions* and sources of *income, gifts, loans and travel payments*, from sources which engage in land development, construction, or real property acquisition or sale.

### **Category 4 – PROCUREMENT**

[SEE FORM 700 SCHEDULES A-1, A-2, C, D and E]

All *investments, business positions* and sources of *income, gifts, loans and travel payments*, from sources which provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment which the designated position procures or assists in procuring on behalf of their agency or department.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Travel expense payments (including mileage, car rental costs, air fare, taxi or shuttle, parking, accommodations, meals, etc.) in conjunction with teaching or presenting at, participating in, or attending, a seminar, panel, or educational event, paid or reimbursed by California District Attorneys Association, National District Attorneys Association, National Association of Attorneys General, California District Attorney Investigator's Association, California Narcotics Officers' Association, California State Sheriffs' Association, California Police Chiefs Association, California Police Officers Association, or a bar association, do not present a potential conflict of interest and need not be reported.

**Category 5 – REGULATION AND PERMITTING**

[SEE FORM 700 SCHEDULES A-1, A-2, C, D and E]

All *investments, business positions* and sources of *income, gifts, loans* and *travel payments*, from sources which are subject to the regulatory, permitting or licensing authority of, or have an application or license pending before, the designated position's agency or department.

**Category 6 – FUNDING**

[SEE FORM 700 SCHEDULES A-1, A-2, C, D and E]

All *investments, business positions* and sources of *income, gifts, loans* and *travel payments*, from sources which receive grants or other funding from or through the designated position's agency or department.