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CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE STALLION SPRINGS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Amended Dec 17, 2024The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local governmental agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission had adopted regulations (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18730) that contain 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, Section 18730 may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This incorporation page, Regulation 18730, and the attached Appendix designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the **Stallion Springs Community Services District (the "District").**

All officials and designated positions and consultants are required to submit a statement of economic interests (Form 700) and shall file their statements with the **General Manager** as the District's Filing Officer. All retained statements shall be made available for public inspection and reproduction at any time during regular business hours (Gov. Code§ 81008).

APPENDIX

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(Amended November 17, 2020)

PART "A"

OFFICIALS WHO MANAGE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

District Officials who manage public investments, as defined by 2 California Code of Regulations § 18700.3(b), are NOT subject to the District's Code but must file disclosure statements under Government Code section 87200 et seq. [Regs. § 18730(b)(3)] These positions are listed here for informational purposes only.

It has been determined that the positions listed below are officials who manage public investments' :

Investment Consultants

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Individuals holding one of the above-listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligations if they believe that their position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by § 87200.

DESIGNATED DISTRICT POSITION

GOVERNED BY THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

DESIGNATED POSITION TITLE OF FUNCTION	DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES ASSIGNED
Chief Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	5
District Legal Counsel	1, 2
District Manager	1, 2
Financial Officer	1, 2
General Manager	1, 2
Lead Water Operator	5
Members of the Board of Directors	1, 2
Police Chief	1, 2
Public Works Operations Manager	5

Consultants and New Positions 2

Individuals serving as a consultant as defined in FPPC Reg 18700.3 or in a new position created since this Code was last approved that makes or participates in making decisions must file under the broadest disclosure set forth in this Code subject to the following limitation:

The General Manager may determine that, due to the range of duties or contractual obligations, it is more appropriate to assign a limited disclosure requirement. A clear explanation of the duties and a statement of the extent of the disclosure requirements must be in a written document. (Gov. Code Sec. 82019; FPPC Regulations 18219 and 18734.). The General Manager'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).

PART "B"

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

The disclosure categories listed below identify the types of economic interests that the designated position must disclose for each disclosure category to which he or she is assigned.³ "Investment" means financial interest in any business entity (including a consulting business or other independent contracting business) and are reportable if they are either located in or doing business in the jurisdiction, are planning to do business in the jurisdiction, or have done business during the previous two years in the jurisdiction of the District.

<u>Category 1:</u> All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income located in, that do business in or own real property within the jurisdiction of the District.

<u>Category 2:</u> All interests in real property which is located in whole or in part within, or not more than two (2) miles outside, the jurisdiction of the District, including any leasehold, beneficial or ownership interest or option to acquire property.

<u>Category 3:</u> All investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that are engaged in land development, construction or the acquisition or sale of real property within the jurisdiction of the District.

<u>Category 4:</u> All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that provide services, products, materials, machinery, vehicles or equipment of a type purchased or leased by the District.

<u>Category 5:</u> All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that provide services, products, materials, machinery, vehicles or equipment of a type used, purchased or leased by the designated position's department, unit or division.

³ This Conflict of Interest Code does not require the reporting of gifts from outside this agency's jurisdiction if the source does not have some connection with or bearing upon the functions or duties of the position. (Reg. 18730.1)