

**CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE  
FOR THE OFFICE OF ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY**

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730) that contains 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, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendices, designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the **Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety)**.

The Director must file their statement of economic interests electronically with the **Fair Political Practices Commission**. All other individuals holding designated positions must file their statements with **Energy Safety**. All statements must be made available for public inspection and reproduction under Government Code Section 81008.

Authority cited: Government Code Sections 81008, 87300, 87306.

Reference: Government Code Section 87302.

**Appendix A  
Positions**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assigned Category or Disclosure Requirement</b>
<b>Executive Office</b>	
Director	1
Deputy Director	1
General Counsel	1
Executive Officer, Excavation Board	1
Chief of Administrative Services	1
Chief of Communications and External Affairs	1
Chief Data Officer	1
Senior Policy Advisor	1
<b>Electrical Infrastructure Directorate</b>	
Program Manager	2-5, 10
Program and Project Supervisor	2-5, 10
Staff Services Manager (All Levels), except Wildfire Safety Advisory Board	2-5
Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst (All Levels), Electric Safety Policy Division	4-6
Utilities Engineer (All Levels), Electric Safety Policy Division	4-6
Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst (All Levels), Compliance Assurance Division and Electrical Underground Division	3-5, 10
Utilities Engineer (All Levels), Compliance Assurance Division and Electrical Underground Division	3-5, 10
Environmental Program Manager (All Levels), Environmental Science Division	2-5, 10
Environmental Scientist (All Levels), Environmental Science Division	3-5, 10
Research Data Manager, Data Analytics Division	2-9
Research Data Supervisor (All Levels), Data Analytics Division	2-9
<b>Administrative Services Division</b>	
Information Technology Manager (All Levels), Information Technology Unit	2
Information Technology Specialist (All Levels), Information Technology Unit	2
Information Technology Associate, Information Technology Unit	2
Information Technology Technician, Information Technology Unit	2
Staff Services Manager (All Levels)	2
Associate Governmental Program Analyst, Business Services Section and Procurement Unit	2
Staff Services Analyst, Business Services Section	2
<b>Legal Division</b>	
Assistant Chief Counsel	1
Attorney (All Levels)	1
<b>Underground Safety Directorate</b>	
Assistant Executive Officer for Education and Enforcement	1
Staff Services Manager (All Levels)	1

Associate Governmental Program Analyst, Underground Investigations Division	3-10
<b>Boards</b>	
Board Member, Wildfire Safety Advisory Board	1
Board Member (Chair, Vice Chair, Member), Underground Safety Board	1
<b>Consultants and New Positions</b>	
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\*Consultants/new positions shall be included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code subject to the following limitation:

The Director or their designee may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new position, although a “designated position,” is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to comply with the disclosure requirements described in this section. Such determination shall include a description of the consultant’s or new position’s duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The Director or their designee’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.)

## **Appendix B Disclosure Categories**

### **Category 1**

Designated positions assigned to this category must report all investments and business positions in business entities, sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) and real property located in the state of California.

### **Category 2**

Designated positions assigned to this category must report investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) if the business entity or source provides leased facilities, products, equipment, vehicles, machinery or services (including training or consulting services) of the type utilized by the Agency.

### **Category 3**

Designated positions assigned to this category must report all investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) from sources that design, develop, construct, operate, maintain, sell, or acquire facilities that transmit or distribute electricity or **natural gas**, or that generate electricity, or are **gas**, electricity, or **energy** consultants, research firms, or engineering firms.

### **Category 4**

Designated positions assigned to this category must report all investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) from sources that are energy consultants, design, build, manufacture, sell, distribute, or maintain equipment of the type that is utilized by **energy** service providers, or research or engineering firms that provide services to **energy** service providers.

### **Category 5**

Designated positions assigned to this category must report all investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) from sources that provide energy conservation services or energy management services, and sources that design, build, manufacture, sell, distribute, or maintain **energy** conservation or **energy** management devices.

### **Category 6**

Designated positions assigned to this category must report all investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) from sources that design, develop, construct, operate, maintain, sell, or acquire facilities for **telecommunications** services.

### **Category 7**

Designated positions assigned to this category must report all investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) from sources that are telecommunications consultants, entities that design, build, manufacture, sell, distribute, or maintain equipment or related products of the type that are utilized by telecommunications providers and consumers, or research or engineering firms that provide services to **telecommunications** providers.

### **Category 8**

Designated positions assigned to this category must report all investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) from sources that design, develop, construct, operate, maintain, sell, or acquire facilities for **water utility service**, as well as sources that design, develop, manufacture, operate, maintain, or sell water conservation devices or services.

### **Category 9**

Designated positions assigned to this category must report all investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) from sources that are hydrological or geological consultants, or that design, build, manufacture, sell, distribute, or maintain equipment or related products of the type that are utilized by water utilities and consumers, or research or engineering firms that provide services to **water utilities**.

### **Category 10**

Designated positions assigned to this category must report all interests in **real property** located within the state of California.

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## CERTIFICATION OF FPPC APPROVAL

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87303, the conflict of interest code for the  
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