

§ 1670. General Provisions.

The Political Reform Act ([Government Code Sections 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 Cal. Code of Regs. Sec. 18730](#)) which 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 it 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 Appendix designating officials and employees and establishing disclosure categories shall constitute the conflict-of-interest code of the Department of Conservation.

Designated employees shall file statements of economic interests with the Department. Upon receipt of the statements of the Director and members of the State Mining and Geology Board, the Department shall make and retain a copy and forward the originals of these statements to the Fair Political Practices Commission. Statements for all other designated employees will be retained by the Department which shall make them available for public inspection and reproduction.

Note: Authority cited: [Sections 87300 and 87306, Government Code](#). Reference: [Sections 87300, et seq., Government Code](#).

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Appendix A

**Designated Positions and Retired Annuitants filling such positions under the  
Conflict-of-Interest Code of the Department of Conservation**

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strike through~~.

The following positions are required to file statements of economic interests in accordance with the disclosure category indicated:

**DIVISION/POSITION****CATEGORY****DEPARTMENT-WIDE**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| All Exempt Positions .....                            | 1 |
| All Career Executive Assignment (CEA) positions ..... | 1 |

**EXECUTIVE DIVISION**

|  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Director (Exempt) .....  | 1                                |
| Chief Deputy Director (Exempt) .....   | 1                                |
| <del>Chief Policy and Planning Advisor (Exempt) .....</del>  | <del>1</del>                     |
| Chief Scientific and Data Advisor (CEA) .....  | 1                                |
| Carbon Management Policy Advisor (CEA) .....   | 1                                |
| <del>Natural and Working Lands Policy Advisor (CEA) .....</del>                                      | <del>1</del>                     |
| Technical Outreach Coordinator (CEA) .....   | 1                                |
| <del>Research Data Supervisor II .....</del>   | <del>1</del>                     |
| <del>Research Data Specialist II .....</del>   | <del>1</del>                     |
| <del>Research Data Specialist III.....</del>   | <del>1</del>                     |
| <del>Members, State Mining and Geology Board (Exempt) .....</del>                                    | <del>1</del>                     |
| <del>Executive Officer / Special Representative, State Mining and Geology Board (Exempt) .....</del> |                                  |
| <del>Senior Engineering Geologist, State Mining and Geology Board.....</del>                         | <del>1... 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7</del> |
| <del>Staff Services Analyst, State Mining and Geology Board .....</del>                              | <del>3</del>                     |
| Staff Services Manager (all levels) (EEO Officer) .....  | <u>+2</u>                        |
| Administrative Assistant (all levels) .....  | <u>+2</u>                        |

**DIVISION OF MINE RECLAMATION**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Supervisor of Mine Reclamation ( <del>Exempt</del> CEA) ..... | 1               |
| Environmental Program Manager (all levels) .....              | 2, 3            |
| <del>Senior Engineering Geologist .....</del>                 | <del>2, 3</del> |
| Engineering Geologist (all levels) .....                      | 2, 3            |
| Staff Services Manager (all levels) .....                     | 2, 3            |
| Environmental Planner (all levels) .....                      | 3               |
| Associate Environmental Planner (all levels) .....            | 3               |
| Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory) .....            | 1               |
| Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist) .....             | 3, 7            |
| Environmental Scientist (all levels) .....                    | 3               |
| Research Data Specialist (all levels) .....                   | 3               |
| Associate Governmental Program Analyst .....                  | 2, 3            |
| Staff Services Analyst .....                                  | 3               |
| Landscape Associate .....                                     | 3               |
| <del>Staff Management Auditor.....</del>                      | <del>3</del>    |

## **LEGAL OFFICE**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Chief Counsel (Exempt) .....                        | 1                   |
| Assistant Chief Counsel ( <del>Exempt</del> ) ..... | 1                   |
| Attorney (all levels) .....                         | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,<br>7 |
| Senior Legal Analyst .....                          | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,<br>7 |
| Legal Analyst .....                                 | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,<br>7 |
| Staff Services Manager (all levels).....            | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,<br>7 |
| Associate Governmental Program Analyst .....        | 2                   |

## **OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Assistant Director, <del>Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs</del> (Exempt) | 1                |
| Staff Services Manager (all levels) .....  | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 |
| Associate Governmental Program Analyst .....   | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 |
| Staff Services Analyst .....   | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 |
| Research Data Specialist (all levels) .....  | 3, 4, 5, 6, 7    |

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE**

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Assistant Director of Communications (Exempt)..... | <del>7</del> <u>1</u> |
| Information Officer (all levels) .....             | 7                     |

## **DIVISION OF LAND RESOURCE PROTECTION**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Division Director, Division of Land Resource Protection ( <del>Exempt</del> <u>CEA</u> ) ..... | 1 |
| Senior Environmental Scientist .....   | 6 |
| Environmental Scientist .....  | 6 |
| Senior Environmental Planner .....   | 6 |
| Associate Environmental Planner .....  | 6 |
| Environmental Planner .....  | 6 |
| Associate Governmental Program Analyst .....   | 6 |
| Staff Services Analyst .....   | 7 |
| Staff Services Manager (all levels).....   | 6 |
| Research Data Analyst (all levels) .....   | 6 |
| Research Data Specialist (all levels) .....  | 6 |

## **DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Division Director, Division of Administration (CEA) .....           | 1        |
| <u>Staff Services Manager III (Deputy Assistant Director) .....</u> | <u>1</u> |

## **BUSINESS SERVICES OFFICE AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW UNIT**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Staff Services Manager (all levels) .....    | 2 |
| Associate Governmental Program Analyst ..... | 2 |
| Staff Services Analyst .....                 | 2 |

## **FISCAL SERVICES (ACCOUNTING OFFICE AND BUDGET OFFICE)**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <del>Staff Services Manager (all levels) .....</del>    | <del>1</del> |
| <del>Staff Services Analyst .....</del>                 | <del>2</del> |
| <del>Accounting Administrator (all levels) .....</del>  | <del>2</del> |
| <del>Senior Accounting Officer .....</del>              | <del>2</del> |
| <del>Accounting Officer (all levels) .....</del>        | <del>2</del> |
| <del>Associate Budget Analyst .....</del>               | <del>2</del> |
| <del>Associate Governmental Program Analyst .....</del> | <del>2</del> |
| <del>Associate Accounting Analyst .....</del>           | <del>2</del> |

## **ACCOUNTING OFFICE**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| <u>Accounting Administrator (II and III) .....</u>                 | <u>2</u> |
| <u>Accounting Administrator I (Supervisor or Specialist) .....</u> | <u>2</u> |
| <u>Senior Accounting Officer (Specialist) .....</u>                | <u>2</u> |
| <u>Accounting Officer (Specialist) .....</u>                       | <u>2</u> |
| <u>Associate Accounting Analyst .....</u>                          | <u>2</u> |

## **BUDGET OFFICE**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Staff Services Manager II (Managerial) ..... | 1 |
| Staff Services Manager I (Supervisory) ..... | 1 |
| Associate Budget Analyst .....               | 2 |
| Associate Governmental Program Analyst ..... | 2 |
| Staff Services Analyst .....                 | 2 |

## **HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE**

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Staff Services Manager II .....      | 1 |
| Associate Industrial Hygienist ..... | 2 |
| Labor Relations Specialist .....     | 2 |

## **ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Chief Information Officer (CEA) <del>Services Division (CEA)</del> ..... | 1 |
| Information Technology Supervisor (all levels) .....                     | 5 |
| Information Technology Manager (all levels) .....                        | 5 |
| Information Technology Specialist (all levels) .....                     | 5 |
| Information Technology Associate .....                                   | 5 |
| Staff Services Analyst .....   | 5 |
| Associate Governmental Program Analyst .....                             | 5 |

## **CALIFORNIA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| State Geologist (CEA) .....  | 1               |
| Chief Deputy, California Geological Survey (CEA) .....                     | 1               |
| <del>Branch Chief – Watershed and Climate Resiliency .....</del>           | <del>1</del>    |
| <del>Branch Chief – Seismic Hazard Monitoring and Preparedness .....</del> | <del>1</del>    |
| <del>Senior Geologist .....</del>  | <del>3, 7</del> |
| Senior Civil Engineer .....  | 3, 7            |

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|--|-------------|
| Civil Engineer .....                                     | 3, 7        |
| Research Data Supervisor (all levels) .....              | 3, 7        |
| Seismologist (all levels) .....                          | 3, 7        |
| Staff Services Manager (all levels) .....                | 3, 7        |
| Engineering Geologist (all levels).....                  | 3, 7        |
| <u>Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor) .....</u> | <u>3, 7</u> |
| <u>Environmental Scientist .....</u>                     | <u>3, 7</u> |
| <u>Senior Telecommunications Engineer .....</u>          | <u>3, 7</u> |
| Staff Electronics Instrumentation Engineer .....         | 3, 7        |
| Librarian .....  | 7           |
| Senior Precision Electronics Specialist .....            | 3, 7        |
| Associate Governmental Program Analyst .....             | 3, 7        |
| Associate Oil and Gas Engineer.....                      | 3, 7        |

## **GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| State Oil and Gas Supervisor (Exempt) .....  | 1                     |
| Chief Deputy <u>of Field Operations</u> ( <del>Exempt</del> <u>CEA</u> ) .....                   | 1                     |
| Deputy Director (Programs) (CEA) .....   | 1                     |
| Deputy Supervisor <del>of Policy and Administration</del> ( <del>Exempt</del> <u>CEA</u> ) ..... | 1                     |
| Area District Deputy (CEA) .....   | 1                     |
| <u>Enforcement Chief (CEA) .....</u>   | <u>1</u>              |
| <u>Well Abandonment Program Manager (CEA) .....</u>  | <u>1</u>              |
| Public Outreach Coordinator (CEA) .....  | 1                     |
| Supervising Oil and Gas Engineers .....  | 1                     |
| Senior Oil and Gas Engineers ( <u>Supervisor or Specialist</u> ) .....                           | 1                     |
| Associate Oil and Gas Engineers .....  | <del>4</del> <u>7</u> |
| Energy and Mineral Resources Engineer .....  | 4                     |

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|--|--------------|
| <del>Oil and Gas Technician .....</del>        | <del>4</del> |
| Research Data Supervisor (all levels) .....    | 4, 7         |
| Research Data Specialist (all levels) .....    | 4            |
| Research Data Analyst (all levels) .....       | 4            |
| Research <u>Data</u> Manager .....             | 4, 7         |
| Associate Governmental Programs Analyst .....  | 4            |
| Staff Services Analyst .....                   | 4            |
| <u>Staff Services Management Auditor .....</u> | <u>4, 7</u>  |
| Associate Environmental Planner .....          | 4            |
| Environmental Program Manager .....            | 4            |
| Engineering Geologist .....                    | 4            |
| Staff Services Manager (all levels) .....      | 4, 7         |
| Senior Environmental Scientist .....           | 4, 7         |
| Environmental Scientist .....                  | 4            |

## **STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD**

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <u>Members, State Mining and Geology Board (Exempt) .....</u>                                  | <u>1</u>                           |
| <u>Executive Officer / Special Representative, State Mining and Geology Board (Exempt) ...</u> | <u>1</u>                           |
| <del><u>Senior Engineering Geologist .....</u></del>   | <del><u>2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7</u></del> |
| <u>Engineering Geologist (all levels) .....</u>  | <u>2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7</u>            |
| <u>Staff Services Analyst, State Mining and Geology Board .....</u>                            | <u>3</u>                           |

## **CONSULTANTS AND NEW POSITIONS**

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| Consultants/New Positions ..... | * |
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\* Consultants and new positions are “designated employees” for the purposes of these provisions and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the Code, subject to the following limitation:

The Director may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new position, although a “designated employee,” is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements described in this section. This written 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 the disclosure required. The Director’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.

## **DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES**

### ***Disclosure Category 1:***

A designated employee in this category must report all investments, business positions, interests in real property, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments.

### ***Disclosure Category 2:***

A designated employee in this category, must report all income (including gifts, loans, and travel payments) from any business entity that provides services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type used by the Department of Conservation. These employees must also report all investments and business positions in any business entity that provides services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type used by the Department of Conservation.

### ***Disclosure Category 3:***

A designated employee in this category must report real property that may be affected by or subject to any provisions, guidelines, rules, regulations, or policies adopted, enforced, or promulgated by the California Geological Survey, the Division of Mine Reclamation or the State Mining and Geology Board. A designated employee in this category must also report all investments and business positions in, and income (including gifts, loans, and travel payments) from, any business entity of the type that may be affected by or subject to any provisions, guidelines, rules, regulations, or policies adopted, enforced or promulgated by the California Geological Survey, the Division of Mine

Reclamation, or the State Mining and Geology Board. This includes, but is not limited to, business entities of the type that are regularly engaged in: real estate development, mining, quarrying, mineral refining or smelting operations, logging operations, geothermal and petroleum development, or public utility facility development; or the manufacturing, distribution, sale, repair, or advertising of products for use in exploration, development and design criteria, and construction of facilities; or projects involving siting investigations or land use.

***Disclosure Category 4:***

A designated employee in this category must report real property that may be affected by or subject to any provisions, guidelines, rules, regulations, or policies adopted, enforced or promulgated by the California Geologic Energy Management Division. A designated employee in this category must also report all investments and business positions in, and income (including gifts, loans, and travel payments) from, any business entity of the type that may be affected by or subject to any provisions, guidelines, rules, regulations, or policies adopted, enforced or promulgated by the California Geologic Energy Management Division. This includes, but is not limited to, business entities of the type that are regularly engaged in: the extraction and/or production of oil, gas or geothermal resources; or providing consulting, research or other contractual services to companies sponsoring such developments; or the manufacturing, distribution, sale, repair or advertising of products for use in exploration, development and design criteria, and construction of facilities; or projects involving siting investigations or land use.

***Disclosure Category 5:***

A designated employee in this category must report all investments and business positions in, and income (including gifts, loans, and travel payments) from, sources of the type that provide equipment, hardware, software, facilities, supplies, training, consulting, or services related to information technology, geographical information systems, electronic records storage, audio, video, multimedia, and telecommunications, of the type used by the Department of Conservation.

***Disclosure Category 6:***

A designated employee in this category must report real property that may be affected by or subject to any provisions, guidelines, rules, regulations, or policies adopted, enforced or promulgated by the Division of Land Resource Protection. A designated employee in this category must also report all investments and business positions in, and income (including gifts, loans, and travel payments) from, any source of the type that may be affected by or subject to any provisions, guidelines, rules, regulations, or policies adopted, enforced or promulgated by

the Division of Land Resource Protection. This includes, but is not limited to, sources of the type that are involved in the Williamson Act program or are recipients of grants from the Division of Land Resource Protection.

***Disclosure Category 7:***

A designated employee in this category must report all income (including gifts, loans, and travel payments) from any business entity that provides services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type used by the division in which they are employed. These employees must also report all investments and business positions in any business entity that provides services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type used by their division.

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