

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF RETIREMENT

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

I. AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Sections 87300, *et seq.*, the Board of Retirement of the Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association adopts this Conflict of Interest Code. This Conflict of Interest Code and any amendments thereto become effective upon approval by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors. (Government Code Sections 87303 and 82011(b).)

II. DESIGNATED POSITIONS AND EMPLOYEES

The positions listed in Appendix "A" attached hereto are "designated positions". Every person holding any designated position is deemed to make, or participate in the making of, decisions which could affect his or her personal economic interests. Designated positions are assigned the disclosure categories set forth in Appendix "A". Each person holding any designated position shall file an annual statement of economic interest disclosing that person's interest in investments, business positions, real property and income designated as reportable under the category to which the employee's position is assigned.

The positions listed in Appendix "B" attached hereto manage public investments for purposes of Section 87200 of the Government Code and are "Code filers." Each Code filer shall file an annual statement of economic interest.

III. INCORPORATION OF FPPC REGULATION 18730

The California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) has adopted Regulation 18730, which contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code. (2 Cal. Code of Regs. 18730.) Regulation 18730 may be amended from time to time. The terms of Regulation 18730, and any amendments to it duly adopted by the FPPC, are hereby incorporated by reference as Appendix "C".

IV. FPPC FORM 700 – STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

Disclosure statements shall be made on FPPC Form 700 – Statement of Economic Interest. The Form 700 is published annually by the FPPC, available on the FPPC website at fppc.ca.gov and supplied by the Contra Costa County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. The place and time of filing shall be as follows:

- (a) Every person holding any designated position listed in Appendix "A" shall file the original of his or her statement of financial interests with the Contra Costa County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
- (b) Every person holding a position listed in Appendix "B" shall file the original of his or her statement of financial interests with the Contra Costa County Clerk - Elections Division.

- (c) All Form 700 filers must file the Form 700 at the times prescribed by law. Failure to file statements on time may result in penalties including but not limited to late fines.

HISTORY

Adopted: 02/24/1976

Amended: 11/06/02, 11/17/04, 04/08/09, 12/8/10, 09/10/14, 09/28/16, __/__/22

APPENDIX A

<u>Designated Positions</u>	<u>Disclosure Category</u>
Deputy Chief Executive Officer	General
Accounting Manager	1
Administrative/Human Resources Manager	2
General Counsel and Deputy General Counsel	1
Internal Auditor	1
Investment Analyst and Investment Officer	1
Outside fiduciary counsel	1
Outside investment consultant and other consultants	1
Senior Investment Analyst and Senior Investment Officer	1

- Consultants 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 Chief Executive Officer may determine in writing that a particular consultant, although a “designated position”, is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements described in this code. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant’s duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The Chief Executive Officer’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

General:

Employees designated in Disclosure Category “General” above shall complete all schedules of Form 700. An investment, interest in real property, or income is reportable if the business entity in which the investment is held, the interest in real property, or the income or source of income may foreseeably be affected materially by any decision made or participated in by the designated employee by virtue of the employee’s position.

Designated Employees in Category 1:

Employees designated in Disclosure Category 1 above shall complete all schedules of Form 700 unless there are no reportable interests for that schedule. A “reportable interest” shall be any business entity or source of income of a type in which the Board is authorized to invest.

Designated Employees in Category 2:

Employees designated in Disclosure Category 2 above shall complete all schedules of Form 700 except those relating to interests in real property (Form 700, Schedules B and C), unless there are no reportable interests for a schedule. A “reportable interest” shall be any business entity or source of income which, within the filing period has contracted, or in the foreseeable future may contract with the Board to provide products or services, to the Retirement System or the Retirement Office.

APPENDIX B

Agency Positions that Manage Public Investments **For Purposes of Section 87200 of the Government Code**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87314, the following is a list of each position with the Retirement Board and CCCERA for which an individual occupying the position is required to file a Form 700 - Statement of Economic Interests as a public official who manages public investments within the meaning of Government Code Section 87200:

Members of the Board of Retirement, including Alternate Members
Chief Executive Officer
Chief Investment Officer

APPENDIX C