

High Desert Corridor  
Joint Powers Authority

April 9, 2015

Meeting Materials

Item 4

Approval Amendment No. 2 to the High  
Desert Corridor JPA Conflict of Interest Code

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR THE  
HIGH DESERT CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY**

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 Cal. Code of Regs. section 18730, which contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code. It can be incorporated by reference and may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission after public notice and hearings 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 and, along with the attached APPENDIX A and APPENDIX B in which members and employees are designated and disclosure categories are set forth, constitute the conflict of interest code of the High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Authority.

Designated employees shall file statements of economic interests with the agency's clerk who will retain the statements and make them available for public inspection and reproduction. (Government Code section 81008).

**APPENDIX A  
DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES**

**CATEGORY 1.**

Designated employees in this category shall disclose all interests in real property, investments, business positions and income including gifts, loans and travel payments.

**APPENDIX B  
DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>DISCLOSURE CATEGORY</u>
Members, Board of Directors	1
Policy and Technical Advisory Committee	1
Legal Counsel	1
Staff Coordinator	1
San Bernardino County Director of Public Works Assigned to High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Authority	1
San Bernardino County Deputy Director of Public Works Assigned to High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Authority	1
Los Angeles County Deputy Chief Executive Officer Assigned to High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Authority	1
Los Angeles County Assistant Deputy Director of Public Works Assigned to High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Authority	1

**CONSULTANTS\***

\*Consultants shall be included in the list of designated employees and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code subject to the following limitation: The appropriate County Administrator 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 section. 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 department head’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.