Notice
Fair Political Practices Commission
Interested Persons Meeting
April 21, 2015, 2:00 p.m.
428 J Street, 8th Floor Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95814

Staff of the Fair Political Practices Commission will be holding an Interested Persons meeting on April 21, at 2:00 p.m. to solicit public input regarding the regulatory proposal listed below. This proposal is scheduled to be considered for adoption at the May 21, 2015, meeting of the Commission.

Amend Regulation 18704.

Government Code Section 87100 provides that “no public official at any level of state or local government shall make, participate in making or in any way attempt to use his [or her] official position to influence a governmental decision in which he [or she] knows or has reason to know he [or she] has a financial interest.” Existing Regulations 18704 through 18704.4 define when a public official is making, participating in making or influencing a governmental decision, along with exceptions to these provisions. Staff will present language amending the existing five regulations into proposed Regulation 18704 that is more straightforward and easier to understand.

Amend Regulation 18704.1.

Staff will present language deleting text incorporated into proposed Regulation 18704 and renumbering existing Regulation 18704.6, defining consultant and public officials managing investments for purposes of the conflict of interests provisions, to Regulation 18704.1;

Adopt Regulation 18707.

Staff will present language to merge general disqualification rules in existing Regulation 18704.1(a)(5), (b), and (c), and disqualification rules for Section 87200 filers in existing Regulation 18704.5, into proposed Regulation 18707.

Repeal Regulations 18704.2, 18704.3, 18704.4; 18704.5; and 18704.6.

Staff will propose repealing existing Regulations 18704.2, 18704.3, 18704.4, 18704.5, and 18704.6 to conform with proposed Regulations 18704, 18704.1, and 18707.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

- Proposed language for Regulations 18704, 18704.1, and 18707 is attached for review, and can also be found at http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.php?id=450.

- You may participate in this interested persons meeting in person (at the Commission’s offices).

- You may participate in this interested persons meeting remotely through gotowebinar.com. To participate remotely, please register for Interested Persons Meeting - Proposal to Amend Regulations 18704 and 18704.1 and Adopt 18707 on April 21, 2015, 2:00 p.m. PST at:

  https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/683868001745284353

  After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

  Note. Gotowebinar is an audio and text based interface. Participants can hear the live broadcast and may send in written questions from their computer and receive real-time responses. However, there is no visual video component.

- You may also listen to this interested persons meeting by teleconference by calling (877) 411-9748; access code 723284.

- Finally, the Commission also invites written comments addressing these topics. You may also contact Senior Commission Counsel Brian Lau at (916) 322-5660 or blau@fppc.ca.gov with comments on these issues or questions about the meeting.

For questions about this meeting, you may contact Virginia Latteri-Lopez at (916) 322-5660.