## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Chair Remke, Commissioners Casher, Eskovitz, Wasserman, and Wynne

From: Lynda Cassady, Division Chief

Subject: Monthly Report

Date: August 5, 2015

### **Advice Requests**

Phone count for June and July: 1,310 Phone count YTD: 5,119 E-mail count for June and July: 1,310 E-mail count YTD: 5,512

Phone hours were extended in late July to accommodate callers due to the semi-annual campaign statement filing deadline.

# Presentations, Workshops and Webinars

Enforcement Chief Galena West and I made a presentation to an international delegation visiting various state government agencies in the United States. The delegation included more than ten countries and the presentation focused on the FPPC's role and authority to ensure accountability in government. The delegation had also met with legislative staff earlier in the day.

Assistant Division Chief Trish Mayer and Consultant Deborah Hanephin made a presentation to the Central California City Clerks' Association at their annual Nuts and Bolts conference in Modesto regarding campaign and Form 700 filing officer requirements.

Rene Robertson, FPPC's filing officer for state agencies, and Consultant Ivy Branaman conducted an SEI filing officer outreach for the Delta Protection Commission at their office in West Sacramento.

Since my last report, Consultants Courtney Miller and Ivy Branaman conducted a webinar on the process of amending conflict of interest codes for state agencies and Cynthia Fisher and Deborah Hanephin piloted three webinars on the Form 700 process for local filing officers. Over three hundred individuals registered for these webinars.

#### **Conflict of Interest Codes**

The FPPC is the code reviewing body for over 200 state agencies and 600 multi-county agencies. Since my last report the following conflict of interest codes were approved:

## **State Agencies:**

CA State Lottery Commission
Delta Protection Commission
Hasting College of Law, University of California
Parks and Recreation, Dept. of
State Senate

### **Multi-County Agencies:**

**Access Services** 

Antelope Valley East-Kern Water District

Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District

Fresno Madera Area Agency on Aging

Galt Joint Union High School

**Gateway Community Charters** 

Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District

KIPP Bay Area Schools

Merced Community College District

Methods School

Modesto Irrigation District

Napa-Lake Workforce Investment Board

NorthNet Library System

Patterson JUSD

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

Schools Excess Liability Fund

Sierra Joint Community College District

Tulare County Office of Education