

Notice
Interested Persons Meeting
February 11, 2:00 PM
8th Floor Hearing Room
428 J Street, Suite 800
Sacramento, California

Proposal to Amend Conflict of Interest Regulations 18707, and repeal 18707.1, 18707.2, 18707.4, 18707.6, 18707.7, 18707.9, and 18707.10--"Public Generally."

Staff of the Fair Political Practices Commission will be holding an interested persons meeting to solicit public input relating to amending the Political Reform Act's (the "Act"), conflict of interest regulations that determine when a financial effect on a public official's financial interest is distinguishable from its effect on the public generally.

In a continuing effort to clarify and simplify regulations pertaining to the implementation of the Act, staff is soliciting input to improve the conflict of interest regulations. The Commission has adopted regulations amending language that provides when a financial effect on a financial interest is reasonably foreseeable and when that effect is material. This meeting seeks public input on draft language that explains the final element determining what continues a financial interest in a decision as provided in Section 87103.

Once completed, the language for the amended public generally definition will be contained in a single regulation. The regulation will also be renumbered to Regulation 18703 consistent with the newly reorganized conflict of interest regulations that can be viewed at

<http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.php?id=247#2>.

Under the new proposal, Regulations 18707.1 et seq will be repealed. The exceptions found in 18707.4, 18707.6 and 18707.9 will be incorporated into the general rule in 18707.

Proposed language to be considered at this meeting can be reviewed at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.php?id=247#2>. Staff intends to present suggested language to the Commission at the March 19, 2015 Commission meeting.

- 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 18707, 18707.1, 18707.2, 18707.4, 18707.6, 18707.7, 18707.9, and 18707.10*** on February 11, 2015, at 2:00 pm PST at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5936189975417780481>

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- 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 William J. Lenkeit at (916) 322-5660 blenkeit@fppc.ca.gov with comments on these issues or questions about the meeting.

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