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CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
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1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms) City of Indio
Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable City Council, Successor Agency, Housing Authority, Water Authority
Your Position Council member

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)
Agency: see attached Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

- State
- Multi-County _____
- City of Indio
- Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
- County of _____
- Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

- Annual:** The period covered is January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013.
- or-
- The period covered is _____ through December 31, 2013.
- Assuming Office:** Date assumed _____
- Candidate:** Election year _____ and office sought, if different than Part 1: _____
- Leaving Office:** Date Left _____ (Check one)
- The period covered is January 1, 2013, through the date of leaving office.
- The period covered is _____ through the date of leaving office.

4. Schedule Summary

- Check applicable schedules or "None." ► Total number of pages including this cover page: _____
- Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached
 - Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached
 - Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached
 - Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached
 - Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached
 - Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached
- or-
- None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. [Redacted]

herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided on this statement is true and complete.

Date Signed 3/18/14
(month, day, year)

Which Schedule Do I Use?

Common Reportable Interests

- Schedule A-1 Stocks, including those held in an IRA or a 401K
- Schedule A-2 Business entities (including certain independent contracting), sole proprietorships, partnerships, LLCs, corporations, and trusts
- Schedule B Rental property in the jurisdiction
- Schedule C Non-governmental salaries of public official and spouse/registered domestic partner
- Schedule D Gifts from businesses (such as tickets to sporting or entertainment events)
- Schedule E Travel payments from third parties (not your employer)

Common Non-Reportable Interests

- Schedule A-1 Insurance policies, government bonds, diversified mutual funds, certain funds similar to diversified mutual funds (such as exchange traded funds) and investments held in certain retirement accounts. See Reference Pamphlet, page 12, for detailed information. (Regulation 18237)
- Schedule A-2 Savings and checking accounts and annuities
- Schedule B A residence used exclusively as a personal residence (such as a home or vacation cabin)
- Schedule C Governmental salary (such as a school district)
- Schedule D Gifts from family members
- Schedule E Travel paid by your government agency

Remember:

- ✓ Mark the "No reportable interests" box on Part 4 of the Schedule Summary on the Cover Page if you determine you have nothing to disclose and file the Cover Page only. **Make sure you carefully read all instructions to ensure proper reporting.**
- ✓ The Form 700 is a public document.
- ✓ **Most individuals must consult their agency's conflict of interest code for reportable interests.**
- ✓ Most individuals file the Form 700 with their agencies.

ATTACHMENT

FORM 700

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Agency:

Position:

Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector
Control District
43-420 Trader Place
Indio, CA 92201

Board Member

Public Safety Committee of the
Coachella Valley Association of
Governments
73-710 Fred Waring Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Board Member

Greater Palm Springs Convention and
Visitors Bureau JPA
70-100 Highway 111
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Alternate Board Member

California Joint Powers Insurance Authority
Board of Directors
8081 Moody Street
La Jolla, CA 92038

Alternate Board Member

Instructions – Schedule D Income – Gifts

A gift is anything of value for which you have not provided equal or greater consideration to the donor. A gift is reportable if its fair market value is \$50 or more. In addition, multiple gifts totaling \$50 or more received during the reporting period from a single source must be reported.

It is the acceptance of a gift, not the ultimate use to which it is put, that imposes your reporting obligation. Except as noted below, you must report a gift even if you never used it or if you gave it away to another person.

If the exact amount of a gift is unknown, you must make a good faith estimate of the item's fair market value. Listing the value of a gift as "over \$50" or "value unknown" is not adequate disclosure. In addition, if you received a gift through an intermediary, you must disclose the name, address, and business activity of both the donor and the intermediary. You may indicate an intermediary either in the "source" field after the name or in the "comments" section at the bottom of Schedule D.

Commonly reportable gifts include:

- Tickets/passes to sporting or entertainment events
- Tickets/passes to amusement parks
- Parking passes not used for official agency business
- Food, beverages, and accommodations, including those provided in direct connection with your attendance at a convention, conference, meeting, social event, meal, or like gathering
- Rebates/discounts not made in the regular course of business to members of the public without regard to official status
- Wedding gifts (See Reference Pamphlet, page 16)
- An honorarium received prior to assuming office (You may report an honorarium as income on Schedule C, rather than as a gift on Schedule D, if you provided services of equal or greater value than the payment received. See Reference Pamphlet, page 10, regarding your ability to receive future honoraria.)
- Transportation and lodging (See Schedule E.)
- Forgiveness of a loan received by you

You are not required to disclose:

- Gifts that were not used and that, within 30 days after receipt, were returned to the donor or delivered to a charitable organization or government agency without being claimed by you as a charitable contribution for tax purposes

Reminders

- Gifts from a single source are subject to a \$440 limit during 2013. See Reference Pamphlet, page 10.
- Code filers – you only need to report gifts from reportable sources.

- Gifts from your spouse or registered domestic partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, and certain other family members (See Regulation 18942 for a complete list.). The exception does not apply if the donor was acting as an agent or intermediary for a reportable source who was the true donor.
- Gifts of similar value exchanged between you and an individual, other than a lobbyist, on holidays, birthdays, or similar occasions
- Gifts of informational material provided to assist you in the performance of your official duties (e.g., books, pamphlets, reports, calendars, periodicals, or educational seminars)
- A monetary bequest or inheritance (However, inherited investments or real property may be reportable on other schedules.)
- Personalized plaques or trophies with an individual value of less than \$250
- Campaign contributions
- Up to two tickets, for your own use, to attend a fundraiser for a campaign committee or candidate, or to a fundraiser for an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The ticket must be received from the organization or committee holding the fundraiser.
- Gifts given to members of your immediate family if the source has an established relationship with the family member and there is no evidence to suggest the donor had a purpose to influence you. (See Regulation 18943.)
- During 2013, the cost of food, beverages, and necessary accommodations provided directly in connection with an event at which you gave a speech, participated in a panel or seminar, or provided a similar service but only if the cost is paid for by a federal, state, or local government agency. **This exception does not apply to a state or local elected officer, as defined in Section 82020, or an official specified in Section 87200.**
- Any other payment not identified above, that would otherwise meet the definition of gift, where the payment is made by an individual who is not a lobbyist registered to lobby the official's agency, where it is clear that the gift was made because of an existing personal or business relationship unrelated to the official's position and there is no evidence whatsoever at the time the gift is made to suggest the donor had a purpose to influence you.

To Complete Schedule D:

- Disclose the full name (not an acronym), address, and, if a business entity, the business activity of the source.
- Provide the date (month, day, and year) of receipt, and disclose the fair market value and description of the gift.

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SCHEDULE C
Income, Loans, & Business
Positions
 (Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

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Name
Ascencion Torres

▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
AFA Plumbing

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
P.O. Box 4870 Cave Creek AZ

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
Plumber

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
Foreman

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED
 \$500 - \$1,000 \$1,001 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000 OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED
 Salary Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income
 Loan repayment Partnership
 Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)
 Commission or Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

 Other _____
(Describe)

▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
DBG Plumbing

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
206 Greenfield Dr Ste G El Cajon Ca

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
plumbing

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
Plumber

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(Describe)

▶ 2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

* You are not required to report loans from commercial lending institutions, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER* _____

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) _____

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER _____

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD
 \$500 - \$1,000
 \$1,001 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE _____ % None

TERM (Months/Years) _____

SECURITY FOR LOAN
 None Personal residence
 Real Property _____
Street address

City
 Guarantor _____
 Other _____
(Describe)

Comments: _____