

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs., Section 18737 to read:

2 **§ 18737. Suspension of Code Provisions Pending Appeal (87307).**

3 Whenever a designated employee appeals a provision of ~~his/her~~ the employing agency's  
4 Conflict of Interest Code pursuant to Section 87307, the code reviewing body may, in its  
5 discretion, suspend or modify the disclosure obligations of the appellant and persons similarly  
6 situated pending resolution of the appeal.

7 Comment: Government Code Section 87307 provides that whenever an agency denies a  
8 request to amend its Conflict of Interest Code, the person proposing the amendment may appeal  
9 the decision to the code reviewing body. This regulation makes it clear that the code reviewing  
10 body has the authority to suspend or modify the disclosure obligations of the appellant and  
11 persons similarly situated in order to protect their rights to privacy during the pendency of a  
12 legitimate appeal. This regulation, however, does not obligate the code reviewing body to  
13 suspend or modify the appellant's or any other person's disclosure obligations if the code  
14 reviewing body believes that such a suspension or modification would not be in the best interests  
15 of the agency and the public.

16 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Section 87307,  
17 Government Code.