



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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June 18, 2024

Michael Cook
Via email: mcook@hsmlaw.com

No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2024-00398; Michael Cook

Dear Michael Cook:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to referrals from the County of El Dorado alleging that you failed to timely file your 2021 Annual and 2022 Annual Statements of Economic Interests (“SEIs”) for your position as Legal Counsel for El Dorado Hills County Water.

The Enforcement Division found that you successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (PREP) course regarding SEIs. In addition, you have filed the missing SEIs. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action.

Moreover, completion of PREP exempts you from paying late filing fees for the violations listed in the PREP Agreement, i.e., failure to timely file 2021 Annual and 2022 Annual SEIs, assessed by your filing officer, the County of El Dorado, pursuant to Section 91013.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Amber Rodriguez at arodriguez@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-3756.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Burton

Christopher B. Burton, Assistant Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: County of El Dorado

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014, and all statutory references are to this code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.