



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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December 12, 2025

Debbie Shipley

Email: [REDACTED]

Warning Letter re FPPC No. 2025-00852; Debbie Shipley

Dear Debbie Shipley,

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (the “Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ During the investigation against Washington County Water District (FPPC Case No. 2020-01083), the Enforcement Division determined that you failed to timely file Statements of Economic Interests (“SEI”) and failed to disclose all reportable interests.

The Enforcement Division has completed its review of the facts in this case. Specifically, we found that as a result of your position as a Board Member on the Washington County Water District, the Act required you to periodically file an SEI. You violated the Act by failing to file your 2020 and 2021 Annual SEIs and your Leaving Office SEI by their respective due dates. In addition, you failed to timely disclose your ownership interest in River Rest Campground on your 2020, 2021, and 2022 Annual SEIs.

Section 87300 of the Act requires every state and local agency to develop a Conflict of Interest Code. This Code requires individuals who participate in making decisions which may foreseeably have a material financial effect on any financial interest belonging to that person to disclose all reportable interests on SEIs.² Individuals required to file SEIs must file within 30 days of assuming office, annually thereafter at the time specified by the Code, and within 30 days of leaving office.³

You violated the Act by failing to timely file your 2020 and 2021 Annual SEIs and failing to timely file your Leaving Office SEI by their respective deadlines. In addition, you failed to timely disclose your ownership interest in River Rest Campground on your 2020, 2021, and 2022 SEIs. However, the Enforcement Division has decided to close this case with a warning letter

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014.

² Section 87302, subd. (b).

³ *Ibid.*

rather than a fine because you are no longer in the position, and you have no prior history of violating the Act.

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an Enforcement Division case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. The Commission has adopted Regulation 18360.1 to authorize the Enforcement Division to issue warning letters to conclude cases in specified circumstances. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the Enforcement Division will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the Commission's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Toll-Free Advice Line at 1-866-275-3772 or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Please feel free to contact me at abrereton@fppc.ca.gov or (916) 322-5771 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Angela J. Brereton

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