



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

August 16, 1994

Stan Oken  
6450 Elwood Road  
Sanger, California 93657

Re: Your Request for Advice  
Our File No. G-94-244

Dear Mr. Oken:

We write in response to your request for advice regarding potential conflict of interest problems associated with your promotional letter concerning Wonder Valley Ranch.

The conflict of interest provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"), Government Code Sections 81000-91015, require that a public official not participate in governmental decisions in which the official's financial interest may be materially affected. (Sections 87100 and 87103.) You are a supervisor of Fresno County; however, as the marketing of your business does not involve a government decision, your proposed conduct does not raise an issue under the Act.

The Act is not the sole regulatory authority for local government officials.

We strongly suggest that you consult with your city or county attorney's office for advice regarding other public laws that may control your proposed conduct.

We regret that we are unable to offer the advice you seek. Should you have a question which concerns your duties or obligations under the Act, this office remains available to assist you.

Sincerely,

Steven G. Churchwell  
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel E. Muallem".

By: Daniel E. Muallem  
Counsel, Legal Division