

**CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE FOR THE
MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

The Political Reform Act (Government Code §§81000 et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict-of-interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code Regs. §18730) which contains the terms of a standard conflict-of-interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing this regulation may be amended by the FPPC to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act after public notice and hearings. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations §18730 and any amendments thereto which are duly adopted by the FPPC are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendixes A and B designating officials and employees and establishing disclosure categories, constitute the conflict-of-interest code of the MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (MDAQMD).

Designated employees shall file their statements with the MDAQMD who will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction. (Gov. Code §81008). Upon receipt of the statement(s) for the Board Members and Air Pollution Control Officer the MDAQMD shall make and retain a copy and forward the original to the FPPC. Statements for all other designated employees will be retained by the MDAQMD.

APPENDIX A
DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 1

Investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources of the type that provide services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type utilized by the MDAQMD.

CATEGORY 2

Interests in real property located within the jurisdiction of the District, or within two miles of the boundaries of the jurisdiction of the MDAQMD, or within two miles of any land owned or used by the MDAQMD.

CATEGORY 3

a) Investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources that are regulated as well as any homeowner/renter that has been or is being fined or cited by the MDAQMD. Sources include business entities, non-profits, and business entities that contract with government agencies.

b) Investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources of the type that engage in the acquisition, disposal, or development of real property within the MDAQMD.

c) Investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources of the type that regularly engage in the preparation of environmental impact statements or reports.

d) Investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources of the type that receive financial or technical assistance from the MDAQMD.

CATEGORY 4

Investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from entities subject to inspections by the MDAQMD.

**APPENDIX B
DESIGNATED OFFICIALS/EMPLOYEES**

Designated Officials/Employees	Disclosure Category
Members and Alternates, MDAQMD Governing Board	1, 2, 3
Members and Alternates, MDAQMD Hearing Board	1, 2, 3
Air Pollution Control Officer (Executive Director)	1, 2, 3
Deputy Director/Administrative Services	1, 2, 3
Deputy Director/Antelope Valley Operations	1, 2, 3
Deputy Director/Mojave Desert Operations	1, 2, 3
District Counsel	1, 2, 3
Fiscal Manager	1, 2, 3
Special Legal Counsel(s)*	1, 2, 3
Supervising Air Quality Engineer	1, 2, 3
Community Relations and Education Manager	1, 2
Lead Air Quality Instrument Technician	1, 4
Lead Air Quality Engineer	4
Lead Air Quality Specialist	4
Lead Planning and Rulemaking	4
Air Quality Engineer	4
Air Quality Instrument Technician	4
Air Quality Specialist	4
Consultants/New Positions	**

* Special Legal Counsel positions are filled by outside consultants but act in a staff capacity.

** Consultants/New Positions shall be included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code subject to the following:

The Air Pollution Control Officer may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new position, although a “designated employee,” is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements described herein. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant’s or new position’s duties and, based upon that description, a statement to the extent of disclosure requirements. The Air Pollution Control Officer’s determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as the Conflict-of-interest Code and the Statements of Economic Interest. (Gov. Code §81008).

This is the last page of the conflict-of-interest code of the **Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District**.



CERTIFICATION OF FPPC APPROVAL

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87303, the conflict-of-interest code for the **Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District** was approved on March 16, 2015. This code will become effective on April 15, 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Erin V. Peth", written over a horizontal line.

Erin V. Peth

Executive Director

Fair Political Practices Commission

Pursuant to FPPC Regulation 18752