

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
State Personnel Board

Regulatory Action:

Title 02, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 549

Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF FILING AND PRINTING ONLY

Government Code Section 11343.8

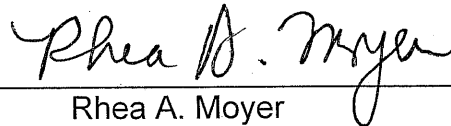
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Date: September 3, 2026



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NOTICE

REGULATIONS

AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY
California State Personnel Board

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE Conflict of Interest Code		TITLE(S) 2	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED 549	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE 6/19/2026
3. NOTICE TYPE ☒ Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action ☐ Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON Joseph Ruggiero	TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-653-0920	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE ☐ Approved as Submitted ☐ Approved as Modified ☐ Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2026 25-2	PUBLICATION DATE 6/19/26

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Conflict of Interest Code	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S) RAM ram
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2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)

SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT
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TITLE(S)	REPEAL
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3. TYPE OF FILING

☐ Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	☐ Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	☐ Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	☐ Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
☐ Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)	☐ Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	☒ File & Print	☐ Print Only
☐ Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))	☐ Other (Specify)		

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)			
☐ Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	☐ Effective on filing with Secretary of State	☐ \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	☒ Effective other (Specify) 30 days after SOS filing per 2 CCR 18750

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

☐ Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	☒ Fair Political Practices Commission	☐ State Fire Marshal
☐ Other (Specify)		

7. CONTACT PERSON Joseph Ruggiero	TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-653-0920	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) joseph.ruggiero@spb.ca.gov
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE
Suzanne M. Ambrose
Digitally signed by Suzanne M. Ambrose
Date: 2026.08.11 09:35:54 -0700

DATE

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY
Suzanne M. Ambrose, Executive Officer

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Office of Administrative Law

Subchapter 3. State Personnel Board— Conflict of Interest Code

§ 549. General Provisions.

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730) that 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, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendices, designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the **State Personnel Board** (Board).

Board Members and the Executive Director must file their statement of economic interests electronically with the **Fair Political Practices Commission**. All other individuals holding designated positions must file their statements with the State Personnel Board. All statements must be made available for public inspection and reproduction under Government Code Section 81008.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 81008, 87300, 87306, Government Code. Reference: Section 87302, Government Code.

Appendix A

Designated Positions

Designated Positions

Disclosure Categories

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Board Member	1, 2, 3
Executive Officer	1, 2, 3
EEO/Administrative Liaison	1, 2, 3
Business Services Officer	1, 2, 3

LEGAL DIVISION

Chief Counsel	1, 2, 3
Attorney (All Levels)	1, 2, 3

APPEALS DIVISION

Chief Administrative Law Judge	1, 2, 3
Administrative Law Judge (All Levels)	2, 3
Attorney (All Levels)	1, 2, 3
Staff Service Manager II <u>Supervisor II</u>	1, 3
Staff Services Manager III	1, 3

POLICY & COMPLIANCE REVIEW DIVISION

Chief, Policy Division	1, 2, 3
Chief, Compliance Review Division	1, 2, 3
Attorney (All Levels)	1, 2, 3
Staff Services Manager II, Compliance Review Division <u>Supervisor II</u>	1, 3
Consultants/New Positions	*

*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 limitation:

The Executive Officer may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new position, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to comply fully with the disclosure requirements described in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant's or new position's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The Executive Officer's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict of interest code. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008.)

Appendix B

Disclosure Categories

Category 1

Designated positions in this category must report investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments) if the business entity or source is of the type which contracts with the State Personnel Board to provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment. Such sources may include: interpreter services, transcription services, web streaming services, office supplies and equipment, training, educational services and human resource management services (e.g. instructors, facilities).

Category 2

Designated positions in this category must report investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments) if the business entity or source has contracted with the State to provide personnel services. Such sources may include: legal, medical, information technology, scientific, engineering and janitorial services.

Category 3

Designated positions in this category must report investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments) if the business entity or source is any individual person/party, state agency employee or their agent that is subject, or in the last two years has been subject, to an appeal, audit, petition, or action of the agency.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 81008, 87300, 87306, Government Code. Reference: Section 87302, Government Code.

This is the last page of the conflict of interest code for the State Personnel Board



CERTIFICATION OF FPPC APPROVAL

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87303, the conflict of interest code for the
State Personnel Board was approved on 5/18/26

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Fair Political Practices Commission

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.2:

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