

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE
OF THE CALIFORNIA PRIVACY PROTECTION AGENCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Privacy Protection Agency, pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87300 of the Government Code, proposes adoption of its conflict of interest code. A comment period has been established commencing on **August 6, 2021** and closing on **September 20, 2021**. All inquiries should be directed to the contact listed below.

The California Privacy Protection Agency (CPPA or Agency) proposes to adopt its conflict of interest code to include employee positions that involve the making or participation in the making of decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest, as set forth in subdivision (a) of section 87302 of the Government Code. The adoption carries out the purposes of the law and no other alternative would do so and be less burdensome to affected persons.

The conflict of interest code includes: incorporation by reference of the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission; provisions requiring the CPPA's Board Members and Executive Director to file their statements of economic interests electronically with the Fair Political Practices Commission; provisions requiring all other designated positions to file their statements of economic interests directly with the Agency; incorporation of the Appendix which identifies designated positions as the Board Members (Categories 1 and 2), Executive Director (Categories 1 and 2), Chief Privacy Officer (Categories 1 and 2), Attorneys (all levels) (Categories 1 and 2), and the Deputy Director of Administration (Category 2), and establishes two disclosure categories: Category 1, which requires reporting of all investments, business positions in business entities and income, (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) and real property in the state of California, and Category 2, which requires reporting of all 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 provides leased facilities, products, equipment, vehicles, machinery or services (including training or consulting services) of the type utilized by the Agency. The proposed conflict of interest code and explanation of the reasons can be obtained from the Agency's contact set forth below.

Any interested person may submit written comments relating to the proposed adoption by submitting them no later than **September 20, 2021** or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if requested, whichever comes later. At this time, no public hearing is scheduled. A person may request a hearing no later than **September 5, 2021**.

The California Privacy Protection Agency has determined that the proposed adoption:

1. Imposes no mandate on local agencies or school districts.
2. Imposes no costs or savings on any state agency.
3. Imposes no costs on any local agency or school district that are required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
4. Will not result in any nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies.
5. Will not result in any costs or savings in federal funding to the state.

6. Will not have any potential cost impact on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

All inquiries concerning this proposed adoption and any communication required by this notice should be directed to:

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