

TITLE 10. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

The Department of Real Estate (“DRE”), pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code, proposes amendment to its conflict of interest code. A comment period has been established commencing on January 4, 2019 and closing on February 19, 2019. All inquiries and comments should be directed to the contact listed below.

DRE proposes to amend its conflict of interest code to add position types that came into use since the last update of the code and 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. Other changes are described immediately below. These amendments carry out the purposes of the law and no other alternative would do so and be less burdensome on affected persons.

Changes to the conflict of interest code also include:

- Updated reporting requirement language.
- Removal of redundant requirements.
- Reorganized Appendix to reflect the organizational structure of DRE.
- Removal of position types that are no longer in use.
- Updated and clarified reporting categories.
- Updated addresses for DRE’s headquarters and the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”).

The proposed amendments and explanation of the reasons can be obtained from the contact person set forth below.

Any interested person may submit written comments relating to the proposed amendment by submitting them no later than February 19, 2019, 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 February 4, 2019.

DRE has determined that the proposed amendments:

1. Impose no mandate on local agencies or school districts.
2. Impose no costs or savings on any state agency.
3. Impose 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 business.

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

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Comments may be submitted until 5:00 p.m., February 19, 2019.

CONTACT PERSON

Inquiries concerning this action may be directed to Daniel Kehew at (916) 576-7842, or via email at DRERegs@dre.ca.gov. The backup contact person is Stephen Lerner at (916) 576-8100.