RESOLUTION NO. 70

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTESS OF THE NAPA RIVER RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2109 AMENDING ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE.

WHEREAS, the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Government Code section 81000) et seq. requires every state and local government agency to adopt a Conflict of Interest Code; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 California Code of Regulations section 18730) containing a standardized conflict of interest code which may be incorporated by reference into the code of local government agencies and which may be amended from time to time to conform to amendments to the Political Reform Act and due to changed circumstances; and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2000, the Board of Trustees of the Napa River Reclamation District No. 2109 (hereafter "District") adopted a Conflict of Interest Code which incorporates by reference the standardized code authorized by law and subsequently amended that Conflict of Interest Code by resolution adopted on October 6, 2008; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper, due to changed circumstances and pursuant to Government Code section 87306.5, to amend the District's Conflict of Interest Code, to revise the lists of designated employees by amending Appendix A of the Conflict of Interest Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees that, effective upon confirmation by the Napa County Board of Supervisors acting as the code reviewing body for the District, the current Code shall be rescinded and amended to read in full as follows:

- 1. <u>Incorporation of Standard Terms.</u> The terms of the Model Code (set forth in Title 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730), as such may be amended from time to time by the FPPC, are adopted and incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.
- 2. <u>List of Designated Employees.</u> For purposes of the requirements of the Act and the provisions of the Model Code, the Designated Employees of the District shall be the persons holding those offices and/or positions set forth in the amended Appendix "A 2016", attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
- 3. <u>List of Disclosure Categories.</u> For purposes of the requirements of the Act and the provisions of the Model Code, the disclosure categories for the Designated Employees of the District shall be those categories set forth in the amended Appendix "B", attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

- 4. <u>Documents Comprising Conflict of Interest Code.</u> For purposes of the Act, the provisions of this Resolution, the Model Code, and Appendices "A 2016" and "B" shall together constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the District on and after the date of confirmation of the amendments by the Napa County Board of Supervisors as the code reviewing body for the District.
- 5. <u>Effective Date of Amended Code.</u> The effective date of the Conflict of Interest Code, as amended herein, shall be the date of confirmation of these amendments by the Napa County Board of Supervisors acting as code reviewing body for the District.
- 6. <u>Documents to be filed with the Board of Supervisors.</u> The District Secretary is hereby directed to file three certified copies of the Code, as amended by this resolution, with the Napa County Board of Supervisors, acting as the code reviewing body for the District, along with a brief description of the duties and terms of all consultants working for the District who have been determined by the District Administrator, as of the effective date of the Code, to be exempt from the Designated Employee "contract consultant" category, and the reasons for such exemption. The District Administrator shall prepare and the District Secretary shall send to the Elections Division of the Assessor-Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters (or its successor in interest) an updated list whenever such exempt positions are added, dropped, or a change in the nature of the contracted duties makes them subject to broad or limited disclosure as Designated Employees. If no District Administrator has been appointed when the functions required of the District Administrator by this paragraph are required to be performed, such functions shall be performed by the District Manager or Assistant District Manager.
- 7. <u>Time of Filing Statements of Economic Interests.</u> Each person required by this Conflict of Interest Code to file a Statement of Economic Interests ("Statement"), also known at the time of approval of this Resolution as "Form 700", shall file his or her initial Statement with the District Secretary for filing with the code reviewing body within ten days after the original effective date of the listing of his or her position in the Code. When taking office after the time of such listing, such person shall file an assuming office Statement within 30 days after taking office, except if he or she is re-elected or re-appointed without a break in service, such person need not file an assuming office Statement at the time of such re-election or re-appointment. Each such person shall thereafter file an annual Statement by April 1 of each year, covering reportable interests for the twelve-month period ending on the preceding December 31. Each such person who leaves office shall file, within 30 days of leaving office, a Statement disclosing reportable interests held or received at any time during the period between the closing date of the last Statement required to be filed and the date of leaving office.
- 8. <u>Place of Filing.</u> Designated Employees shall file the original Statements with the District Secretary.
- 9. <u>Public Inspection of Conflict of Interest Code and Statements.</u> Commencing on the effective date of the Conflict of Interest Code, a copy of the Conflict of Interest Code shall be maintained in the office of the District Secretary who shall make the copy and the copies of all Statements on file with the District Secretary available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours. No conditions whatsoever shall be imposed upon persons desiring to inspect

the copy of the Conflict of Interest Code, nor shall any information or identification be required from such persons. Copies shall be provided in accordance with and subject to charges imposed generally by the Public Records Act (Government Code sections 6250 et seq.) and the District for public records of the District.

10. <u>Annual Review Statement.</u>

- (a) No later than October 1 of each even-numbered year, the District shall submit to the Napa County Board of Supervisors, as code reviewing body for the District, a written statement signed by the District Administrator or his designee, that either:
- (1) The District has reviewed the Code, that the Code designates accurately all positions which make or participate in the making of governmental decisions for the District, that the disclosure assigned those positions accurately require the disclosure of all investments, business positions, interests in real property, and sources of income which may foreseeably be affected materially by the decisions made by those designated positions, and that the Code contains the provisions required by Government Code section 87302; or
- (2) The District has reviewed the Code and has determined that amendment is necessary to designate all positions which make or participate in the making of governmental decisions for the District, or to update the disclosure categories assigned to require the disclosure of all investments, business positions, interests in real property and sources of income which may be affected materially by the designated positions, or to include other provisions required by Government Code section 87302. If the statement contains this report, the District shall submit the amendment to the Napa County Board of Supervisors within 90 days of the report.
- (b) Changed circumstances which require amendment of the Conflict of Interest Code shall include, but not be limited to:
- (1) The creation of positions which involve the making or participation in the making of decisions which may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest;
- (2) The reclassification, renaming, or deletion of previously-designated positions;
- (3) The addition, deletion, or modification of statutorily-required provisions of this Conflict of Interest Code; or
- (4) The addition, deletion, or modification of the specific types of investments, business positions, interests in real property, and sources of income which are reportable unless such changes have been automatically incorporated into this Conflict of Interest Code as the result of inclusion of the changes into the model code by the Fair Political Practices Commission.
- (c) If no District Administrator has been appointed when the functions required of the District Administrator by this paragraph are required to be performed, such functions shall be performed by the District Engineer.
- 11. Appendix A. "Appendix A," is replaced in its entirety with the attached "Appendix A 2016".

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12. <u>Appendix B.</u> "Appendix B," shall remain unchanged from the 2008 version of the Conflict of Interest Code.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Napa River Reclamation District No. 2109, held on the 1st day of December, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:	ABBLETT, LAGORLO, ELY
NOES:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE
ABSENT:	CHRETTED GARDNER
	By: (Mu) S.
	JAY GARDNER, President of the Board of Trustees
	DREWELL ACTING POSSIDENT

ATTEST:

Penny Wilson, Secretary

APPROVAL AS TO FORM DISTRICT COUNSEL

By: <u>Thomas S. Capriola</u> Deputy District Counsel

Date: December 1, 2016

CERTIFICATIONS

I hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the Napathe records for the District and that the attached R	
approved by the Board of Trustees of the District a	
Honny Will District Secretary	
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I hereby certify that the Amended Conflict of Inter was approved and confirmed by the Napa County the District, by action of the Board of Supervisors minutes of the Board of Supervisors for that date.	Board of Supervisors, as code reviewing body for
Clerk of the Napa County Board of Supervisors	
By	

APPENDIX "A"

CONFLICT OF INTEREST APPENDIX "A"

LIST OF DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES

Because of the nature of the powers and duties conferred on the District, the policies adopted by the District Board, and the terms of support services and consultant agreements approved by the District Board, the following positions within the District may involve the making or participation in the making of decisions of the District which may foreseeably have a material effect on financial interests of the holders of the positions. Most of the positions listed are of long-term duration, although some are limited-term positions, but all are listed because their scope of authority or work involves either making final decisions for the District which have financial consequences or developing and/or exercising such a level of expertise and ongoing relationship with those who make such decisions that the decision-makers can reasonably be expected to routinely trust and rely upon their advice.

For purposes of filing Statements of Economic Interests as required by this Code, the "Designated Employees" of the District shall be those persons who actually occupy or carry out the functions of the following positions, whether as elected or appointed officers, compensated employees, or contracted consultants:

DESIGNATED EMPLOYEE POSITIONS

Position	Disclosure Category
Members of the Board of Trustees	2, 3
District Manager	3, 4
Chief Operator	3, 4
Assistant District Manager / District Secretary	3, 4
Backup Operator	3, 4
Consultants	2, 3
District Auditor-Controller	2, 3

Contract Consultants for the District. All contract consultants of the District not named above shall be deemed included in the list of Designated Employees and shall disclose their material financial interests in regard to all of the adopted disclosure categories, except when exempted as follows, on a case-by-case basis:

The District Manager or Assistant District Manager may determine in writing that a particular contract consultant, although a "designated position", is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to comply or fully comply with all of the disclosure requirements described in Appendix "B". This written determination shall include a description of the contract consultant's duties and, based upon that description, a

statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. This determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection and be available for inspection and copying in the same location and manner as the District's copy of the Conflict of Interest Code. This determination and the extent, if any, of the required disclosure categories may be made and noted on and as a part of the services agreement between the District and the Contract consultant as long as the agreement fully describes the duties of the consultant for the District.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF THE DISTRICT WHO MANAGE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

The District Treasurer is not listed as a Designated Employee because the District Board has determined that the District Treasurer (the Napa County Treasurer-Tax Collector serving ex-officio) is a public official who manages public investments and is therefore is required by statute to file a Statement of Economic Interests pursuant to Government Code section 87200 rather than pursuant to this Conflict of Interest Code.