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TO: Members, Formation Commission
FROM: Raymond A. Biering, LAFCO Counsel
DATE: March 19, 2015
SUBJECT: Biennial Update of LAFCO's Conflict of Interest Code

RECOMMENDATION: It is respectfully recommended that the Commission adopt the resolution and amended conflict of interest code attached as Exhibit "A."

DISCUSSION. The County Clerk Recorder has recommended that agencies required to adopt conflict of interest codes under the California Political Reform Act, Gov. Code § 81000 *et seq.*, should amend their existing codes to incorporate by reference FPPC Regulation 18730. LAFCO is required to maintain a conflict of interest code and certain designated positions in LAFCO are required to File Form 700 statements with the County Clerk-Recorder.

FPPC regulation 18730 sets forth the minimum requirements for conflict of interest codes subject to FPPC requirements and is attached in Exhibit C. The advantage of amending LAFCO's code to incorporate the FPPC regulation is that the information required to be in the main body of the conflict of interest code is complex, FPPC Regulation 18730 includes all of the requirements, and the requirements are occasionally amended by the FPPC. As a result, the proposed amended conflict of interest code will be continually updated automatically to be consistent with state law, and should not require further attention by your Board. Exhibit B contains LAFCO's existing conflict of interest code which was adopted in 2006.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT. LAFCO Counsel consulted with the County Clerk-Recorder and the County Counsel in preparing the proposed resolution and amended conflict of interest code.

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<p>Exhibit A Resolution adopting Updated Conflict of Interest Code</p> <p>Exhibit B Existing LAFCO Conflict of Interest Code</p> <p>Exhibit C FPPC Code 18730</p>
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