

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE CALIFORNIA CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ENDOWMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Cultural and Historical Endowment pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code, proposes to amend its Conflict of Interest Code. The purpose of these amendments is to implement the requirements of sections 87300 through 87302, and section 87306 of the Government Code.

The California Cultural and Historical Endowment proposes to amend the 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 sections 87300 through 87302, and section 87306 of the Government Code. In order to reflect the current organizational structure of the California Cultural and Historical Endowment, the following positions are added to the Conflict of Interest Code:

Staff Services Manager III Associate Parks and Rec Specialist (CA Natural Resources Agency) New Positions

The California Cultural and Historical Endowment also proposes to amend the Conflict of Interest Code to include an additional disclosure requirement. This new category will require employees in disclosure category (b) to disclose “any business activity which receives state funds disbursed pursuant to statutory authority conferred upon the California Cultural and Historical Endowment” in addition to the existing twenty-one disclosure categories.

In addition to these substantive changes, the California Cultural and Historical Endowment also proposes to make a number of non-substantive clarifying changes to the existing Conflict of Interest Code.

Copies of the amended code are available and may be requested from the Contact Person set forth below. Any interested person may submit written statements, arguments, or comments relating to the proposed amendments by submitting them in writing no later than May 22, 2005, to the Contact Person set forth below.

At this time, no public hearing has been scheduled concerning the proposed amendments. If any interested person or the person’s representative requests a public hearing, he or she must do so no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period by contacting the Contact Person set forth below.

The California Cultural and Historical Endowment has determined that the proposed amendment:

1. Imposes no mandate on local agencies or school districts.
2. Imposes no costs or savings on any State agency.
3. Imposes no cost 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 costs impact on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

In making these proposed amendments, the California Cultural and Historical Endowment has determined that no alternative considered by the Endowment would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the amendments are proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected persons than the proposed amendments.

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

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