

ITEM 13
ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION
CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2, DIVISION 2, CHAPTER 2.5
Article 9. Conflict-of-Interest Code

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the proposed regulations is to update the Commission on State Mandates' (Commission's) conflict-of-interest code and Appendix to conform to the current regulation numbering scheme, accurately reflect the Commission employees who are designated to file economic interest statements with the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC), and their disclosure categories, and make non-substantive changes in capitalization and punctuation.

At its regular meeting on July 25, 2014, the Commission adopted Order No. 14-01 to institute rulemaking proceedings in accordance with Government Code sections 11346.2, 11346.4, 11346.8, and 11346.9.

The proposed text was made available to the public for 45 days from August 15, 2014 through September 29, 2014. No comments were received. The FPPC approved the proposed text after its comment period ended on January 12, 2015.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.9(a)(4), staff finds that no alternative considered by the agency would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the amendments are proposed or would be as effective as and less burdensome to affected persons than the proposed amendments.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission:

- Find that no alternative would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the amendments are proposed or would be as effective as and less burdensome to affected persons than the proposed amendments.
- Adopt the proposed amendments to California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 2, Chapter 2.5, Article 9.
- Authorize staff to make any non-substantive, technical corrections requested by the Office of Administrative Law or Barclays Official California Code of Regulations prior to publication.