

GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY (the "Authority") intends to adopt a Conflict of Interest Code (the "Code") pursuant to Government Code Sections 87300 et seq. Pursuant to Government Code Section 87302, the Code designates individuals who must disclose certain investments, income, interests in real property and business positions, and who must disqualify themselves from making or participating in the making of governmental decisions affecting those interests.

A written comment period has been established commencing on May 3, 2021 and terminating on June 17, 2021. Any interested person may present written comments concerning the proposed Code no later than June 2, 2021 to the Authority, Attention: Secretary, 849 Allen Road, Bakersfield, CA 93314. No public hearing on this matter will be held unless an interested person, or his or her representative, requests such a hearing no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period.

The Authority has prepared a written explanation of the reasons for the designations and the disclosure responsibilities and has available all of the information upon which its proposal is based. The adoption of the Code will not impose a cost savings to the Authority that is required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code; will not result in any nondiscretionary cost or savings to local agencies; will not result in any cost or savings in federal funding to the state; will not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts; and will not have any potential cost impact on private persons or businesses, including small businesses. No alternative considered by the Authority would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

The reason for the adoption of this Code is to reflect the action of the new agency.

Copies of the proposed Code and all of the information upon which it is based may be obtained from the Authority, 849 Allen Road, Bakersfield, CA 93314. Any inquiries or written comments concerning the proposed Code should be directed to Dan Bartel, 849 Allen Road, Bakersfield, CA 93314, or by phone at (661) 589-6045.