

**BAY AREA REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
AUTHORITY
CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE**

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict-of-interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict-of-interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendices, designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict-of-interest code of the **Bay Area Regional Interoperable Communications System Authority (BayRICS)**.

Individuals holding designated positions shall file their statements of economic interests with **BayRICS**, which will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008.) Upon receipt of the statements for the Members of the Board, **BayRICS** shall make and retain copies and forward the originals to the **Fair Political Practices Commission**. All other statements will be retained by **BayRICS**.

**APPENDIX A
DESIGNATED POSITIONS**

Designated Position	Assigned Disclosure Category
General Manager/Project Manager	1,2
Technical Advisory Committee Members	1,2
Advisory Committees Members	1,2
Legal Counsel	1,2
Consultants/New Positions	*

NOTE: The General Manager/Project Manager and Legal Counsel are both outside consultants, but act in a staff capacity.

*Consultants/New Positions are included in the list of designated positions and must disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code, subject to the following limitations:

The General Manager/Project Manager may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new position, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and, thus, is not required to comply fully with the disclosure requirements described in this section. Such determination shall include a description of the consultant's or new position's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The General Manager/Project Manager's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict-of-interest code. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008.)

OFFICIALS WHO MANAGE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

The following positions are NOT covered by the conflict-of-interest code because they must file under Government Code Section 87200 and, therefore, are listed for informational purposes only:

Members of the Board of Directors and their Alternates
Financial Consultant

An individual holding one of the above listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligations if they believe that their position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by Government Code Section 87200.

APPENDIX B DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

Category 1:

Designated positions assigned to this category must report interests in real property located in whole or in part within the boundaries of the BayRICS jurisdiction, or within two miles of the boundaries or of the jurisdiction, or within two miles of any land owned or used by BayRICS.

Category 2:

Designated positions assigned to this category must report investments, business positions in business entities, and income (including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments), from entities that provide goods or services of the type utilized by BayRICS.

This is the last page of the conflict-of-interest code of the **Bay Area Regional Interoperable Communications System Authority**.



CERTIFICATION OF FPPC APPROVAL

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87303, the conflict-of-interest code for the **Bay Area Regional Interoperable Communications System Authority** was approved on October 12, 2012. This code will become effective on November 11, 2012.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John W. Wallace", written over a horizontal line.

John W. Wallace

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