

EARLIMART PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

(Amended and Fully Restated)

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 this reference. This regulation and the attached Appendix A (Designated Positions), and Appendix B (Disclosure Categories), shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the Earlimart Public Utility District (District).

Individuals holding Designated Positions (Appendix A) shall file their statements of economic interests (Form 700) with the District, as required by law, which will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction, upon request (Government Code Section 81008). The original disclosure statements shall be retained by the District

Adopted by District:

Date: 08/19/2026

Approved by Tulare County Board of Supervisors:

Date: _____

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Appendix A

Designated Positions

<u>Designated Positions:</u>	<u>Disclosure Category:</u>
Members of the Board of Directors	1
General Manager	1
Office Manager	1
Maintenance & Operations Field Supervisor	1
District Engineer	1
District Legal Counsel	1
Consultants/New Positions	*

Note: The positions of District Engineer and District Legal Counsel are filled by outside consultants, but act in a staff capacity.

* Consultants/new positions shall be included in the list of Designated Positions and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest category in the code subject to the following limitation:

The Board of Directors and/or General 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 not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirement in this section. Such written 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 the disclosure requirements. The District 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 (Government Code Section 81008).

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Appendix B

Disclosure Categories

Category 1: Full Disclosure.

All interests in real property located entirely or partly within this District's jurisdiction or boundaries, or within two miles of this District's jurisdiction or boundaries or of any land owned or used by this District. Such interests include any leasehold, ownership interest or option to acquire such interest in real property.

All investments, business positions, and source of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments.

(Intended for board members and high-level decision-making employees with broad duties.)

Category 2: Full Disclosure (excluding interests in real property).

All investments, business positions, and source of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments.

Category 3: Interests in Real Property Only.

All interests in real property located entirely or partly within this District's jurisdiction or boundaries, or within two miles of this District's jurisdiction or boundaries or of any land owned or used by this District. Such interests include any leasehold, ownership interest or option to acquire such interest in real property.

Category 4: General Contracting.

All investments, business positions, and source of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, from sources that provide, or have provided in the last two years, leased facilities, goods, supplies, materials, equipment, vehicles, machinery, services, or the like, including training and consulting service of the type utilized by this District.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND AND FULLY RESTATE

A CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

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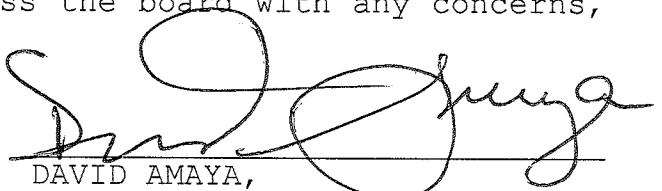
1. This agency intends to amend and fully restate its conflict of interest code pursuant to the Political Reform Act of 1974. Pursuant to Government Code section 87302, the code designates those officers, employees and consultants of the agency who, by virtue of their participation in decision-making, must disclose certain of their personal 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. The code must be updated and amended as positions in this agency are added, deleted or changed.
2. Copies of the Earlimart Public Utility District proposed amended and fully restated conflict of interest code are available to interested persons. Copies may be obtained, and inquiries may be made concerning the proposed code or amendment, by calling:

Rachel Garcia, Office Manager, at (661) 849-2663.

3. Any interested party may present written comments concerning the proposed code no later than August 18, 2026, to Rachel Garcia, Office Manager, at 396 N. Church Road, Unit 6, Earlimart, California 93219. The Earlimart Public Utility District will consider adoption of the amended and fully restated conflict of interest code at the regular board meeting on Wednesday, August 19, 2026. A public hearing on this matter will be held and any interested person or his or her representative may address the board with any concerns, questions or comments.

Date: _____

7/31/21



DAVID AMAYA,
President of Board of Directors.