EEL-RUSSIAN PROJECT AUTHORITY

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

The Political Reform Act (Cal. Gov. Code, Sections 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 Cal. Code of Regs., 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 Eel-Russian Project Authority (ERPA).

Individuals holding designated positions shall file their statements of economic interests with ERPA, which will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction. (Gov. Code, Section 81008). All statements will be retained by ERPA.

APPENDIX A

Designated Positions

DESIGNATED POSITIONS	DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES
Legal Counsel	1, 2, 3
Consultants/New Positions	*

Note: The Legal Counsel position is filled by outside consultants that act in a staff capacity for ERPA.

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

The Board of Directors 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 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 disclosure requirements. The Board of Directors' written 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).

The following positions are not covered by the code because the positions manage public investments. Individuals holding such positions must file under Government Code Section 87200 and are listed for informational purposes only. Section 87200 requires disclosure of all investments and business positions in business entities, all income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, and real property.

Members of the Board of Directors

APPENDIX B

Disclosure Categories

Individuals holding designated positions shall disclose interests pursuant to their assignment to the corresponding disclosure categories:

Category 1

Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including receipt of loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources that provide services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type utilized by ERPA. The types of sources include, but are not limited to the following:

Engineering services

Construction contractors

Hardware tools and supplies

Freight and hauling

Motor vehicles

Petroleum products

Photographic services, supplies and equipment

Water quality testing

Communications equipment and services

Well drilling

Electrical equipment

Computer hardware and software

Water treatment equipment, supplies and services

Appraisal services

Printing, reproduction, record keeping, etc.

Office equipment

Accounting services

Real estate agent/brokers and investment firms

Title companies

Public utilities

Banks and savings and loan institutions

Financial audit services

Consulting services, such as legal, energy and power, engineering, data processing, computers, labor relations, public relations, planning, economics, environmental, and appraisal

Agricultural production

Category 2

Interests in real property located within two miles of the boundaries of the Potter Valley Project, including its reservoirs, buildings, tunnel, penstocks, and related facilities.

Category 3

Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including receipt of loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources that have a claim pending or have filed a claim against ERPA within the last two years.

This is the last page of the conflict of interest code for the Eel-Russian Project Authority .

CERTIFICATION OF FPPC APPROVAL

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87303, the conflict of interest code for the Eel-Russian Project Authority was approved on 5/28/25 .

This code will become effective on 6/27/25 .

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