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AGENDA OF JUNE 25, 2008

REGULAR MEETING

TO: Francesca Loftis, Chair, and
Members of the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation
Commission

FROM: José C. Henríquez, Executive Officer

AGENDA ITEM #7: APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED CONFLICT OF INTEREST
CODE

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission receive the amendment and update to its Conflict of Interest Code, adopt the amendments and direct counsel to coordinate with the County Board of Supervisors for final review.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Political Reform Act requires each state and local government agency to adopt a conflict of interest code and periodically update it. The conflict of interest code defines the officials and designated employees required to disclose gifts, income and other holdings annually to the public.

BACKGROUND

The Commission's current conflict of interest code is incorporated into its Policies & Guidelines as Appendix B. The last amendment to the code was in 2005. LAFCO's Counsel recommends the adoption of these amendments so that the conflict of interest code is current as required by law. Once the Commission adopts the updated code, counsel will work with the County Board of Supervisors, which is technically the "code reviewing body" under the law, to finalize the process.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Draft Resolution Adopting the Amended Conflict of Interest Code
Attachment B: Amended Conflict of Interest Code with Amendments