THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Committee Item
INFORMATION

Ethics Committee

10/12/2026 Committee Meeting

6a

Subject

Ethics Education: Overview of Ethics Rule

Background

Item 6a will provide refresher training on two conflict of interest rules. Metropolitan's Administrative Code incorporates specified state ethics laws, including conflict of interest provisions under California Government Code Sections 1090 and 87100. See Administrative Code Sections 7110; 7111; 7112.

The state ethics laws incorporated into the Administrative Code include any relevant state laws defining or limiting the application of the incorporated law, state regulations, or formal opinions interpreting these laws, as well as any successor laws and regulations or opinions.

This item will briefly cover:

Conflicts of Interest Regarding Contracts. (Administrative Code Section 7111)
Government Code Section 1090 is incorporated by reference into this section. Any violation of this section shall be considered a violation of this Code.

> Government Code Section 1090, in pertinent part, states that public officials:
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> "…shall not be financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by any body or board of which they are members."

Conflicts of Interest Regarding Governmental Decisions. (Administrative Code Section 7112)
Government Code Section 87100 is incorporated by reference into this section. Any violation of this section shall be considered a violation of this Code.

> Government Code Section 87100, in pertinent part, states:
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> A public official at any level of state or local government shall not make, participate in making, or in any way attempt to use the public official's official position to influence a governmental decision in which the official knows or has reason to know the official has a financial interest.

Applicable Policy

Metropolitan Administrative Code Section 7111

Metropolitan Administrative Code Section 7112

California Government Code Section 1090

California Government Code Section 87100