

**EXHIBIT A**

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE  
CLEAN ENERGY ALLIANCE**

Incorporation of FPPC Regulation 18730  
(2 California Code of Regulations, Section 18730) by Reference

The Political Reform Act (Government Code § 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 Regs § 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict of code which can be incorporated by reference in an agency’s code. After public notice and hearing, Section 18730 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 incorporation page, Regulation 18730 and the attached Appendix designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the Clean Energy Alliance (“CEA”).

All Officials and Designated Positions required to submit a statement of economic interests shall file their statements with the Secretary, as CEA’s Filing Officer. CEA’s Filing Officer shall retain the originals of the statements of all Officials and Designated Positions and shall make all retained statements available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours. (Gov. Code § 81008.)

Approved and/or authorized by the  
Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego.  
Meeting Date: 11/15/22 Minute Order No. 23  
By: *[Signature]* Date: 11/15/22  
Deputy Clerk of the Board Supervisors

**APPENDIX  
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Clean Energy Alliance  
Amended on September 22, 2022**

**PART A**

**DESIGNATED POSITIONS  
GOVERNED BY THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE**

DESIGNATED POSITIONS	DISCLOSURE CATEGORY
Board of Directors	1, 2, 3
Board of Directors (Alternates)	1, 2, 3
Chief Executive Officer	1, 2, 3,
Treasurer	1, 2, 3
General Counsel	1, 2, 3
Assistant General Counsel	1, 2, 3
Members of Community Advisory Committee	1, 2, 3
Consultants and New Positions <sup>1</sup>	4

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<sup>1</sup> Individuals providing services as a Consultant defined in Regulation 187300.3(a)(2), or in a new position created since this Code was last approved that makes or participates in making decisions shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in this Code subject to the following limitations:

The Chief Executive Officer or his or her designee 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 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 Chief Executive Officer or his or her designee’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 Section 81008.)

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**PART B**

**DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES**

Officials and designated positions must report financial interests in accordance with the assigned disclosure categories.

**CATEGORY 1:**

Persons in this category shall disclose all interests in real property within the jurisdiction of CEA. Real property shall be deemed to be within the jurisdiction if the property or any part of it is located within or not more than two miles outside the boundaries of the jurisdiction or within two miles of any land owned or used by CEA.

Persons are not required to disclose a residence, such as a home or vacation cabin, used exclusively as a personal residence; however, a residence in which a person rents out a room or for which a person claims a business deduction may be reportable.

**CATEGORY 2:**

Persons in this category shall disclose all income (including gifts, loans, and travel payments) from sources that contract with CEA, or that provide, plan to provide, or have provided during the previous two years, facilities, goods, commodities, technology, equipment, vehicles, machinery, or services, including training or consulting services of the type utilized by CEA.

**CATEGORY 3:**

Persons in this category shall disclose all business positions and investments in business entities that contract with CEA or that provide, plan to provide, or have provided during the previous two years, facilities, goods, commodities, technology, equipment, vehicles, machinery, or services, including training or consulting services of the type utilized by CEA.

**CATEGORY 4:**

Individuals who perform under contract the duties of any designated position shall be required

to file Statements of Economic Interests disclosing reportable interests in the categories assigned to that designated position.

In addition, individuals who, under contract, participate in decisions which affect financial interests by providing information, advice, recommendation, or counsel to CEA which could affect their financial interests shall be required to file Statements of Economic Interests, unless they fall within the Political Reform Act's exceptions to the definition of consultant. The level of disclosure shall be determined by the Chief Executive Officer or his or her designee. (See footnote in Part A for clarification.)