

**OWENS VALLEY GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT AN INITIAL
CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OWENS VALLEY GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY intends to adopt an initial Conflict-Of-Interest Code pursuant to Government Code Section 87300 et seq. Pursuant to Government Code Section 87302, the Code will designate employees and consultants who must disclose certain 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.

A written comment period of more than 45 days has been established commencing on May 11, 2018 and terminating on June 25, 2018. Any interested person may present written comments concerning the proposed code no later than June 25, 2018 to the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority, in care of Dr. Bob Harrington, Water Director, County of Inyo, 135 S. Jackson St. (POB 337) Independence, California 93526. No public hearing on this matter will be held unless an interested person or his or her representative requests one no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period.

The Owens Valley Groundwater Authority does not have any staff at this time and therefore the Authority has not prepared a written explanation of the reasons for the designations and the disclosure responsibilities. To the extent there are future changes, the Authority will amend the code as and when needed.

Copies of the proposed code and all of the information upon which it is based may be obtained from the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority, attention Laura Piper, 135 S. Jackson St. (POB 337) Independence, California 93526. Any inquiries concerning the proposed code should be also be directed in person to Dr. Harrington at the above referenced address or at (760) 878-0001.