

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE
OF THE TEHAMA-COLUSA CANAL AUTHORITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority (“TCCA”), pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code, proposes an amendment to its conflict of interest code. A 45 day comment period has been established commencing on January 27, 2017 and closing on March 13, 2017. All inquiries should be directed to the contact listed below.

TCCA proposes to amend its conflict of interest code to identify employee positions that involve the making or participation in the making of decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest, as set forth in subdivision (a) of section 87302 of the Government Code. The amendment carries out the purposes of the law and no other alternative would do so and be less burdensome to affected persons.

Changes to the conflict of interest code include removing from the list of Designated Positions: (1) a position that no longer exists within the agency (“Member of the Board of Trustees of the Authority’s Pension Plan”); and (2) certain positions that were listed as a Designated Position but already required to file as governing board member or Government Code § 87200 filers (this group included the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer). The revised conflict of interest code also makes other technical and grammatical changes. None of these changes alter the reporting requirements of current TCCA employees, officials, or consultants.

The proposed amendment and explanation of the reasons can be obtained from Jeff Sutton, TCCA General Manager, at the contact information below.

Any interested person may submit written comments relating to the proposed amendment by submitting them no later than **March 13, 2017** or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if requested, whichever comes later. At this time, no public hearing is scheduled. A person may request a hearing no later than **February 26, 2017**.

TCCA has determined that the proposed amendments:

1. Impose no mandate on local agencies or school districts.
2. Impose no costs or savings on any state agency.
3. Impose no costs on any local agency or school district that are required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
4. Will not result in any nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies.
5. Will not result in any costs or savings in federal funding to the state.
6. Will not have any potential cost impact on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

All inquiries concerning this proposed amendment and any communication required by this notice should be directed to Jeff Sutton (General Manager), by phone at (530) 934-2125 or by email at jsutton@tccanal.com.