

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT A CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE
OF THE CALIFORNIA PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA), pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87300 of the Government Code proposes its Conflict-of-Interest Code.

The CALPIA proposes to adopt its Conflict-of-Interest Code to include 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. A written explanation of why each position was selected and the reasons for the disclosure categories is available.

The duties of the authority include development and operation of industrial, agricultural, and service enterprises employing prisoners in institutions under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), which enterprises may be located either within those institutions or elsewhere, all as may be determined by the authority. The authority creates and maintains working conditions within the enterprises as much like those which prevail in private industry as possible. The CALPIA works to assure prisoners employed therein the opportunity to work productively, to earn funds, and to acquire or improve effective work habits and occupational skills. The CALPIA operates a work program for prisoners which will ultimately be self-supporting by generating sufficient funds from the sale of products and services to pay all the expenses of the program, and one which will provide goods and services which are or will be used by the CDCR, thereby reducing the cost of its operation.

Copies of the proposed code are available and may be requested from the Contact Person set forth below.

Any interested person may submit written statements, arguments, or comments relating to the proposed code by submitting them in writing no later than February 18, 2013, or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if requested, whichever comes later, to the Contact Person set forth below.

At this time, no public hearing has been scheduled concerning the proposed amendments. If any interested person or the person's representative requests a public hearing, he or she must do so no later than February 3, 2013, by contacting the Contact Person set forth below.

The CALPIA has determined that the proposed code:

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 should be directed to:

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