

Konocti County Water District

Board Member Information

Board members must reside in Konocti County Water District and be registered to vote in Konocti County Water District.

Regular Board Meetings take place the 4th Wednesday of every month at 1:00pm.

Special Board Meetings may be called from time to time.

Board members earn \$200 per meeting, payable one week following the meeting.

A full Board consists of five board members.

A minimum of three board members is required (quorum) to make decisions affecting Konocti County Water District.

Board members decide on important financial and operational matters by way of motions, resolutions or ordinances.

Board members must abide by the rules outlined in the Special District's Handbook (Lake County) and the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Board members must attend and pass the AB1234 ethics training (available online) within 6 months of taking office and once every two years thereafter. This is California's requirement (sometimes referred to as "AB 1234") that local officials periodically refresh their knowledge of public service ethics laws and principles. The purpose of this training is to alert local officials to the extensive array of laws that apply to public service, as well as the unique ethical obligations public servants have.

Board members must file a Statement of Economic Interest form yearly, and within 30 days of entering into or leaving office. (see reverse side)

Statement of Economic Interests (Definition)

Basic Explanation

Public officials who make governmental decisions that could affect their personal financial interests must annually disclose certain personal investments, interests in real property, sources of income, gifts, loans and business positions.

This disclosure occurs on a form called a “Statement of Economic Interests.” This form is also referred to by the acronym “SEI” or its number (Form 700).

Who Must Make These Disclosures?

- Local officials holding a position specified in California Government Code section 87200,
- Candidates for the elective offices specified in section 87200, and
- Employees designated by their agency’s conflict-of-interest code must file a Statement of Economic Interests.

What Does This Achieve?

The process of disclosing financial interests serves two purposes.

1. Disclosure alerts public officials to their own financial interests and potential areas of conflict in relation to their official duties. A potential conflict-of-interest exists when a public official has a financial interest in an official decision. Public officials who have a conflict-of-interest in a decision must disqualify themselves from making that decision or face civil and criminal penalties.
2. Disclosure also enables the public to judge whether there was a risk that a governmental decision was affected by a public official’s financial self-interest or that of supporters and friends.