

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE
OF THE CALIFORNIA TRAVEL & TOURISM COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Travel & Tourism Commission (“CTTC”), pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code, proposes to adopt its Conflict-of-Interest Code. The purpose of the code is to implement the requirements of Government Code sections 87300 through 87302.

The California Travel & Tourism Commission proposes to amend 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.

This amendment makes other technical changes to reflect the current organizational structure of the Department. Copies of the proposed amendments to the code are available and may be requested from the contact person listed below.

Any interested person may submit written statements, arguments, or comments relating to the proposed amendments by submitting them in writing no later than September 22, 2009, or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if any, whichever comes later, to the contact person listed below.

At this time, no public hearing has been scheduled concerning the proposed amendments. If any interested person or that person’s representative requests a public hearing, he or she must do so not later than September 7, 2009, by contacting the contact person listed below.

The California Travel & Tourism Commission has prepared a written explanation of the reasons for the proposed amendments and has available the information on which the amendments are based. Copies of the proposed amendments, the written explanation of the reasons, and the information on which the amendments are based may be obtained by contacting the contact person listed below.

The California Travel & Tourism Commission 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.

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In making these proposed amendments, the California Travel & Tourism Commission must determine that no alternative considered by the agency would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the amendments are proposed or would be as effective, and less burdensome to affected persons than the proposed amendments.

All inquiries concerning the proposed amendments and any communication required by this notice should be directed to:

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