

AB 1234

Ethics Training

On October 7, 2005, the Governor signed Assembly Bill No. 1234. AB 1234 requires that if a local agency provides any type of compensation, salary, or stipend to, or reimburses the expenses of a member of its 'legislative body' (as that term is defined in California Government Code Section 54952), that local agency's officials must receive training in ethics.

Government Code 53235.1 (a) "Each local agency official in local agency service as of January 1, 2006, except for officials whose term of office ends before January 1, 2007, shall receive the training required by subdivision (a) of Section 53235 before January 1, 2007. Thereafter, each local agency official shall receive the training required by subdivision (a) of Section 53235 at least once every two years."

Government Code section 53235.2 requires local agency officials to maintain records that indicate both the dates of training and the entity that provided the training. These records are public records subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act and must be maintained for five years after the training.

California law requires state officials to complete an ethics training course within six months of being hired. If your service is ongoing, you must complete the course once during each two-year period.

Board of Directors	Title	Date of Ethics Training	*Training Provided By:
Duncan, Ron	Director, Division 1	01/09/2019	aalrr
Letulle, Chander	Director, Division 2	Pending	Elected 11/2020
Lehtonen, Steve	Director, Division 3	12/05/2019	ATTY GENERAL & FPPC
Ball, Blair	Director, Division 4	12/30/2020	ATTY GENERAL & FPPC
Smith, Larry	Director, Division 5	Pending	Elected 11/2020
Valdivia, Mickey	Director, At-Large No. 1	Pending	Elected 11/2020
Robert Ybarra	Director, At-Large No. 2	Pending	Appointed 01/2021

*Attorney General & Fair Political Practices Commission

*ACWA - Association of California Water Agencies

*aalrr – Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo