

**Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District
Board of Directors Meeting**

Agenda Date: September 15, 2026
Agenda Item #: 2
Agenda Item Subject: SB 1156 & AB 293 Compliance

To: SRCD Board of Directors
From: SRCD Staff

Background

Per a memo from legal counsel, the Board and staff need to address compliance with SB 1156 and AB 293.

Recent legislation enacted new FPPC compliance requirements applicable to GSAs.

SB 1156 (2024): Effective January 1, 2025, SB 1156 added Government Code section 87200.5, requiring GSA board members and executives to file their Statements of Economic Interests ("Form 700s") directly with the FPPC using its electronic filing system.

AB 293 (2025): Effective January 1, 2026, AB 293 added Water Code section 10724.2, requiring GSAs to publish the names of their board members and a link to the FPPC webpage where the Form 700s of GSA board members and executives may be viewed.

SB 1156 Compliance:

- SB 1156 requires members of a GSA's board of directors and the GSA's "executive" to file their Form 700s directly with the FPPC using the FPPC's online filing system. (Gov. Code, § 87200.5, subd. (a).) For purposes of this requirement, an "executive" includes the GSA's executive director, general manager, or other equivalent position. (Id., subd. (b). Other designated positions that are not subject to section 87200.5 continue to file as provided under the agency's conflict of interest code and the Political Reform Act.
 - Staff has reviewed compliance and updated filings accordingly
- SRCD's existing Conflict of Interest Policy requires amending to clarify that SRCD Directors and the Executive Director will file their Form 700s directly with the FPPC in their capacity with the SRCD GSA. The SRCD's existing filing procedures may remain appropriate for a Director's Form 700 filed in their capacity as an RCD director, but it is not sufficient for the director's separate filing obligation as a member of the SRCD GSA Board.
 - Updated Conflict of Interest Policy provided for review

AB 293 Compliance:

- Assembly Bill 293 requires GSAs to publish certain information concerning their governing boards and Form 700 filings. Specifically, a GSA must publish on its own website, or on the website of its local agency: (1) the membership of its board of

directors; and (2) a link to the location on the FPPC's website where the Statements of Economic Interests filed by the GSA's board members and executives may be viewed. (Wat. Code, § 10724.2.)

- While SRCD's website currently lists the Directors, it requires updating to include the required link to the FPPC webpage where the Form 700s of GSA Board members and executives can be viewed. That link is: <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/search-filings/form-700-search/>.
 - This has been completed and added to the SRCD Website.

Recommendation:

To review compliance and approve the conflict of interest policy as presented.