NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE EASTERN SIERRA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EASTERN SIERRA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS ("ESCOG"), pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code proposes to adopt a conflict of interest code. A comment period has been established commencing on December 22, 2023 and closing on February 5, 2024. All inquiries should be directed to the contact listed below.

The ESCOG proposed conflict of interest code includes 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. The code adoption carries out the purposes of the law and no other alternative would do so and be less burdensome to affected persons.

The proposed code adoption can be obtained from the agency's contact listed below. Alternately, information on the code adoption is available on the agency's website at the following link: https://escog.ca.gov/.

Any interested person may submit written comments relating to the proposed code by submitting them no later than **February 5, 2024**, or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if requested, whichever comes later. At this time, no public hearing is scheduled. A person may request a hearing no later than **January 22, 2024**.

The ESCOG has determined that the proposed code adoption:

- 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 concerning this proposed code adoption and any communication required by this notice should be directed to: Elaine Kabala; email: ekabala@escog.ca.gov; mail: Eastern Sierra Council of Governments c/o Town of Mammoth Lakes, PO Box 1609, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546.