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AB 1234 Ethics Proof of Participation Certificate

Participant Name: James D. Bissell

Course Date: February 21, 2023

Location: Bear Valley Water District, 441 Creekside Drive, Bear Valley, California

Eligible Credit: 2 Hours (Requires Attendance for Entire Session)

This course is an overview course on all public service ethics issues necessary to satisfy the requirements of Article 2.4 of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code, including the following:

- Laws relating to personal financial gain by public servants, including, but not limited to, laws prohibiting bribery and conflict-of-interest laws.
- Laws relating to claiming perquisites (“perks”) of office, including, but not limited to, gift and travel restrictions, prohibitions against the use of public resources for personal or political purposes, prohibitions against gift of public funds, mass mailing restrictions, and prohibitions against acceptance of free or discounted transportation by transportation companies.
- Government transparency laws, including, but not limited to, financial interest disclosure requirements and open government laws.
- Laws relating to fair processes, including, but not limited to, common law bias prohibitions, due process requirements, incompatible offices, competitive bidding requirements for public contracts, and disqualification from participating in decisions affecting family members; and
- General ethical principles relating to public service.

Neumiller & Beardslee affirms that this course satisfies the guidelines issued by the Fair Political Practices Commission and Attorney General for course sufficiency and accuracy.

To be completed by participant:

By signing below, I certify that I signed in at this session, participated in the activity described above and am entitled to claim 2 ethics education credit hours.

 James D. Bissell
Participant Signature Participant Name

NOTE TO PARTICIPANT: Please provide a copy of this proof of participation to the custodian for such records at your agency. In addition, we recommend you make a copy of this proof of participation for your own records to retain for at least five years.