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MEMORANDUM

To: Chair Remke, Commissioners Audero, Casher, Wasserman, and Wynne
From: Trish Mayer, Assistant Division Chief
Subject: Technical Assistance Division Monthly Report
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Advice Requests

The Technical Assistance Division responded to almost 16,000 requests for advice via phone and e-mail during 2015. We expect these numbers to almost double in 2016 due to the state elections.

- Phone requests: 7,612
- E-mail requests: 8,300

Forms, Manuals and Other Materials

The division updated and posted 25 forms, fact sheets and other publications during December to incorporate recent legislative and regulatory changes. In addition, the updated Form 700 and related materials for the 2016 filing season has been posted and disseminated.

Speaking Engagements

In early December I made a presentation to almost 350 city clerks at their annual New Law and Elections seminar in La Jolla. Topics included a recap of campaign and Form 700 rules as well as an overview of recent legislative and regulatory changes.

Conflict of Interest Codes

The FPPC is the code reviewing body for over 200 state agencies and 600 multi-county agencies. In 2015, the division has reviewed and the agency has approved 146 conflict of interest code amendments and adoptions.

Since my last report the following conflict of interest code adoptions/amendments were approved:

State Agencies:

- California State University Risk Management Authority
- Native American Heritage Commission
- Office of Administrative Law

Multi-County Agencies:

- California Statewide Communities Development Authority
- Marysville Joint Unified School District
- Regional Employer/Employee Partnership for Benefits
- San Diego County Schools Fringe Benefits Consortium
- San Diego County Schools Risk Management JPA Authority
- Turlock Unified School District