

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18438.5 as follows:

2 **§ 18438.5. Aggregated Contributions Under Government Code Section 84308.**

3 (a) To determine whether a contribution of more than ~~\$250~~ \$500 has been made by a
4 party or participant during a 12-month period, the following shall be aggregated:

5 (1) All contributions made by the party or participant; and

6 ~~(2) All contributions made by an agent of the party or participant during the shorter of:~~

7 ~~(A) The previous 12-month period; or~~

8 ~~(B) The period beginning on the date the party or participant first hired the agent as~~

9 ~~either a paid employee, contractor, or consultant.~~

10 ~~(3)~~ (2) All contributions made by an individual, other than an uncompensated officer of
11 a nonprofit organization, or entity required to be aggregated with the party or participant ~~and~~
12 ~~any agent of the party or participant~~ under Section 82015.5.

13 (b) An officer has no reason to know a contribution from an individual or entity is
14 required to be aggregated with a contribution from the party or participant ~~and any agent of the~~
15 ~~party or participant~~, and does not violate Section 84308 as a result of the contribution from the
16 individual or entity if, at the time of the potential violation, both the following criteria are met:

17 (1) The ~~party, participant, or agent~~ party or participant has not disclosed the contribution
18 on the record of the proceeding; and

19 (2) The officer does not otherwise know facts establishing that the contribution must be
20 aggregated pursuant to Section 82015.5 and this regulation.

21 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 82015.5, 84308,
22 Government Code.