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Fremont, CA 94538

And Interested Parties and Affected State Agencies (See Mailing List)

Re: **Draft Staff Analysis, Schedule for Comments, and Notice of Hearing**
Local Agency Ethics (AB 1234)
(Formerly Ethics Training and Compensation for Members of Local Agency
Legislative Bodies), 07-TC-04
Government Code Sections 25008, Statutes 2005, Chapter 700
City of Newport Beach and Union Sanitary District, Co-Claimants

Dear Ms. Gmur and Mr. O'Hara:

Please note that we have shortened the name of this test claim to *Local Agency Ethics (AB 1234)*.

The draft staff analysis for this matter is enclosed for your review and comment.

Written Comments

Any party or interested person may file written comments on the draft staff analysis by **Friday, April 6, 2012**. You are advised that comments filed with the Commission are required to be simultaneously served on the other interested parties on the mailing list, and to be accompanied by a proof of service. However, this requirement may also be satisfied by electronically filing your documents. Please see <http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox.shtml> on the Commission's website for instructions on electronic filing. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1181.2.) If you would like to request an extension of time to file comments, please refer to section 1183.01(c)(1) of the Commission's regulations.

Hearing

This matter is tentatively set for hearing on **Friday, May 25, 2012**, at 9:30 a.m., State Capitol, Room 447, Sacramento, California. The final staff analysis will be issued on or about May 11, 2012. Please let us know in advance if you or a representative of your agency will testify at the hearing, and if other witnesses will appear. If you would like to request postponement of the hearing, please refer to section 1183.01(c)(2) of the Commission's regulations.

Please contact Heather Halsey at (916) 323-3562 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Patton".

Nancy Patton
Acting Executive Director