

AB1234 Ethics Education Proof of Participation Certificate

Date of Completion: November 3, 2020 Training Time: 2 Hours

This course is an overview course on all public service ethics issues necessary to satisfy the training requirements of Government Code 53235, 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 gifts 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 disqualifications from participating in decisions affecting family members; and
- General ethical principles relating to public service

By signing below, I certify that I have attended the entire AB1234 course and am entitled to claim two hours of public service ethics law and principles credit.

John L. Varela

Participant Name

Participant Signature

NOTE TO PARTICIPANT: Please sign, scan, and email this certificate to EEOtraining@valleywater.org.

Please retain a copy of this proof of participation for your own records for at least five years, as required by law.