NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

OF THE SONOMA CLEAN POWER AUTHORITY

 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sonoma Clean Power Authority (SCPA), pursuant to the authority vested in it by section 87306 of the Government Code, intends to amend SCPA’s Conflict of Interest Code ( “Code”) pursuant to Government Code section 87306. A comment period has been established commencing October 21, 2024 and ending December 5, 2024. All inquiries should be directed to the contact listed below.

 The SCPA Code designates those employees, members, officers and consultants who are subject the disclosure requirements of the SCPA Code. The proposed amendments to the Code are based on the need to include new positions that must be designated, revises titles of existing positions, and deletes titles of positions that have been abolished and/or positions that no longer make or participate in making governmental decisions. The effect of the amendments will add designated positions to the SCPA conflict of interest code and require the employees holding these positions to file statements of economic interest. The Code amendment carries out the purposes of the law and no other alternative would do so and be less burdensome to affected persons.

 A copy of the proposed amended Code is attached to this email. SCPA has prepared a written explanation of the reasons for the proposed amendments and has available the information on which the amendments are based. Copies of the proposed amended Code, the written explanation, and the information on which the amendments are based may be obtained from the from the Clerk of the Board at meetings@sonomacleanpower.org, or by calling 855-202-2139.

A copy of the proposed amended Code is available on the SCPA web site at https://sonomacleanpower.org/meetings.

The proposed amended Code will be considered for adoption by the SCPA Board of Directors on December 5, 2024, at 8:45 am. The meeting will be conducted weblink or telephone conference call-in and will be held electronically only. The Zoom call in information will be available on the SCPA website and can also be obtained by e mailing or calling the Clerk of the Board at meetings@sonomacleanpower.org, or by calling 855-202-2139. Any interested person may be present electronically and comment at the public meeting or may submit written comments concerning the proposed amendment. No public hearing on this matter will be held unless an interested person or his or her representative requests a public hearing no later than November 20, 2024, 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period. Written comments must be submitted by December 5, 2024.

Any comments or inquiries regarding this proposed amended code adoption and any communication required by this notice should be directed to: Darin Barstow, Clerk of the Board, (855) 202-2139 or via email meetings@sonomacleanpower.org.