MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL COUNTY OF MONTEREY

DATE: December 3, 2014

TO: Chair Salinas and Members of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors

CC: Gail Borkowski, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Rebecca M. Ceniceros, Deputy County Counsel

SUBJECT: Conflict of Interest Code for Gonzales Rural Fire Protection District

The proposed Conflict of Interest Code for Gonzales Rural Fire Protection District contains an incomplete sentence regarding District jurisdiction. In "Appendix B: Disclosure Categories", page 3, the proposed code states: "For purposes of this Conflict of Interest Code, the jurisdiction of the **Gonzales Rural Fire Protection District**" (Emphasis in original.) County Counsel's Office recommends that language be added to the proposed code to complete this sentence with the words: "is wholly within the boundaries of Monterey County."

Per the Clerk of the Board, Gonzales Rural Fire Protection District agrees with this recommended revision.

Government Code section 87303(b) authorizes the Board of Supervisors, as the code reviewing body for the Gonzales Rural Fire Protection District, to revise the proposed conflict of interest code and approve it as revised.

County Counsel's Office recommends that the Board revise the Conflict of Interest Code of the Gonzales Rural Fire Protection District as stated above, and approve it as so revised.