

2018 ETHICS TRAINING

MODOC LAFCO

Ethics Training (AB 1234) designed for Special District and Local Government Boards and Staff within Modoc County

WHEN: Friday, November 9th , 2018: 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM

WHERE: Veterans Hall at 500 S. Main Street, Alturas CA

COST: This training is sponsored by Best Best and Krieger, LLP and Modoc LAFCO with the Modoc County Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, Tiffany Martinez and Stephanie Wellemeyer, clerk/auditor at no cost to local agencies.

It is the goal of the Modoc Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) to sponsor training for special districts and agencies within Modoc County.

The session will cover the Brown Act, the Public Records Act, conflicts of interest, and general ethics principles, and will satisfy your AB 1234 training requirements for this year. Josh Nelson of Best Best and Kreiger will be providing the training.

There is no need to RSVP. We will look forward to seeing you. Certificates will be mailed after the training for those that attend. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email John Benoit, LAFCo Executive Officer at j.benoit4@icloud.com

Please see the attached Memo from Josh Nelson of Best Best and Krieger, LLP for more information.

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TO: MODOC COUNTY PUBLIC AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS
FROM: BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP
RE: AB 1234 MANDATORY ETHICS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Local elected officials and some public agency employees in California are required to receive at least two hours of training, every two years, in general ethics principles and ethics laws relevant to their public service. (This is sometimes known as AB 1234 training.) For most affected officials and employees, 2018 is a year in which this training is required.

Although this training can be completed online, we have found that receiving the training from a live presenter is helpful, because it allows officials and employees to ask questions and hear the questions and experiences shared by other people. Because we recognize the financial strains currently affecting many public agencies, we would like to invite the officials and employees from every public agency in Modoc County to attend a completely free ethics training session, to be conducted on Friday, November 9th, 2018. The training session will be conducted at the Veterans Hall 500 S. Main St, Alturas, CA from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM. The session will cover the Brown Act, the Public Records Act, conflicts of interest, and general ethics principles, and will satisfy your training requirements for this year. Along with the training, we will also provide certificates of participation, all free of charge.

Our firm acts as city attorneys for more than 40 cities in California, general counsel or special counsel for more than 60 special districts, and we have conducted dozens of ethics training sessions, so we should be able to answer most questions you have during the training session.

This training is being offered jointly by Modoc LAFCo, and by our firm. No RSVP is necessary. You may also contact me at (916) 325-4000 with any questions, and we will look forward to seeing you.

Josh Nelson
for BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP
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