

## **RULE 183 - CONSEQUENCES OF PARTICIPATION WITHOUT DISCLOSURE**

If a violation of either Rule 180, Disclosure of Agents, Rule 181, Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications, or Rule 182, Participation Prohibition, occurs and a Water Management District decision may have been materially affected by the violation, the Board may revoke its action on the motion of any Board member (four affirmative votes required to revoke) if such motion is made within twenty four (24) months from the date of that Board action (including the month in which the decision was made). If revocation is ordered, the Board shall thereafter review the administrative record and render its de novo decision on the matter.

As an alternative to Board revocation stated in this Rule, any individual may seek a writ of mandate from a court of competent jurisdiction to require the Water Management District to revoke its action and rehear the matter upon allegation and proof that the prior Water Management District Board decision was materially affected by a violation of either Rule 180, Disclosure of Agents, Rule 181, Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications, or of Rule 182, Participation Prohibition. The action referenced in this paragraph must be filed within twenty four (24) months of the date of that Board action (including the month in which the decision was made).

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