

## **California Code of Regulations**

### ***Title 18. Public Revenues***

#### ***Division 2.3 State Board of Equalization–Contribution Disclosure***

##### **7005. Agents Under Government Code Section 15626.**

(a) For purposes of Government Code Section 15626, a person is the “agent” of a party to, or a participant in, an adjudicatory proceeding pending before the board only if he or she represents that person in connection with the proceeding. If an individual acting as an agent is also acting as an employee or member of a law, accounting, consulting or other firm, or a similar entity or corporation, both the entity or corporation and the individual are “agents.”

(b) To determine whether a contribution of \$250 or more has been made by a person or his or her agent, contributions made by that person within the preceding 12 months shall be aggregated with those made by his or her agent within the preceding 12 months or the period of the agency relationship, whichever is shorter. Contributions from other employees or members of the agent’s law, accounting, or consulting firm, or similar entity, or contributions from participants, shall not be aggregated with those of the party and his or her agent.

(c) A person who has not represented a party or a participant during the preceding 12 months shall not be considered an agent for purposes of determining whether Section 15626 applies. A person who has ceased to represent a party or a participant is no longer an agent for purposes of determining whether Section 15626 applies.