

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs., Section 18942.1 to read:

2 **§ 18942.1. Definition of “Informational Material.”**

3 “Informational material” means any goods or service that serves primarily to convey  
4 information and that is provided to the official for the purpose of assisting ~~him or her~~ the official  
5 in the performance of ~~his or her~~ official duties or the duties of the elective office ~~he or she~~ the  
6 official seeks. Informational material may include:

7 (a) Books, reports, pamphlets, calendars, periodicals, photographs, audio and video  
8 recordings, flash drives, CD-ROMS, or DVD ROMS or other similar recordings, or free or  
9 discounted admission to informational conferences or seminars.

10 (b) Scale models, pictorial representations, maps, and other such items, provided that  
11 when the item has a fair market value in excess of the gift limit amount specified in Regulation  
12 18940.2, the burden shall be on the recipient to demonstrate that the item is informational  
13 material.

14 (c) On-site demonstrations, tours, or inspections. Transportation provided to or in  
15 connection with an on-site demonstration, tour, or inspection is also considered “informational  
16 material” when any of the following apply:

17 (1) The transportation serves as the means by which the information is conveyed and is  
18 integral to the conveyance of the information, such as an aerial tour over an area.

19 (2) The transportation is provided solely at the site of a demonstration, tour, or  
20 inspection, including to and from an area of that site that is legally inaccessible to the public.

21 (3) The transportation is to or from a site when there is no reasonable, publicly-available  
22 commercial transportation available to that site and the transportation provided is limited to the  
23 segment for which public transportation is not available.

- 1 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 82028, 87103(e),
- 2 87207 and 89503, Government Code.