

TOWN OF WOODSIDE
SB 1439 California Levine Act Disclosure Statement
[Cal. Govt. Code § 84308](#)

INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS

[California Government Code Section 84308](#), most recently amended by SB 1439, and commonly referred to as the “Levine Act,” prohibits a local elected official or quasi-judicial appointed official from participating in any action related to a contributor’s contract, license, permit, or use entitlement if the official receives any campaign contributions totaling more than \$250 within the twelve (12) months prior to the Town decision, and for twelve (12) months following the date a final decision has been made, from the party, participants, or agents in the proceeding. The Levine Act / SB 1439 also requires a member of the Woodside Town Council or Woodside Town quasi-judicial body who has received such a contribution to disclose the contribution on the record of the proceeding and recuse themselves before the proceeding unless the violation has been properly cured.

Members of the Woodside Town Council can be found at <https://www.woodsideca.gov/244/Town-Council>.

Members of Woodside Town quasi-judicial bodies² can be found at <https://www.woodsideca.gov/224/Boards-Commissions-Committees>.

Parties,³ Participants⁴ or Agents for a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other use entitlement pending before the Town Council or a Town quasi-judicial body are responsible for accessing the above link to review the names prior to answering the following questions, and must complete this form prior to their proceeding.

² Architectural and Site Review Board, Arts & Culture Committee, Audit Committee, Circulation Committee, Climate & Sustainability Committee, Emergency Preparedness Committee, Environment & Open Space Committee, Livestock and Equine Heritage Committee, Planning Commission, Recreation Committee, Trails Committee, Volunteerism Engagement Committee, Woodside History Committee

³ “Party” means any person who files an application for, or is the subject of, a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use. Cal Govt. Code § 84308(a)(1).

⁴ “Participant” means any person who is not a party but who actively supports or opposes a particular decision in a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use and who has a financial interest in the decision. A person actively supports or opposes a particular decision in a proceeding if that person lobbies in person the officers or employees of the Town of Woodside, testifies in person before the Town, or otherwise acts to influence officers of the Town. Cal. Govt. Code § 84308(a)(2).