



COACHELLA VALLEY MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY

**Governing Board Meeting – scheduled for November 9th 2020 has
been CANCELLED.**

Good Afternoon,

We would like to take this time to notify you that the Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy Board Meeting scheduled for November 9, 2020 has been cancelled. Our next board meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2021. If you have not taken your ethics training please read below with information regarding the filing deadline.

STATE ETHICS TRAINING DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2020

California law (Government Code section 11146) requires state officials to complete an ethics-training course every two years. Conservancy Governing Board Members are considered to be “state officials.” The current compliance period runs from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020. If you have not completed the course on or after January 1, 2019, you are required to complete it prior to the end of this year, December 31, 2020.

The Attorney General's Office and the Fair Political Practices Commission have developed an online Ethics Training Course which takes about an hour and a half to complete. You may take the course and download your Certificate of Completion at <http://oag.ca.gov/ethics/course>. Upon completion of the course please send a copy of your signed certificate to us by mail or email. The certificate will be retained as a disclosable public record for five years.

Please Note: Local officials are required to complete a different ethics training requirement under **Assembly Bill 1234**. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE ASSEMBLY BILL 1234 LOCAL OFFICIALS ETHICS COURSE WILL NOT

SATISFY THE STATE OFFICIALS ETHICS COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND VICE VERSA.

Some officials might be required to complete the two courses; please only submit the state's certificate of completion to CVMC and submit the local certification to your local agency. If you are a state or federal employee and have already completed the training with your department, please forward a copy of the completion certificate to CVMC.