

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RECUSAL

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FROM: Ann Carlson, Chief Counsel, NHTSA  
TO: Chris Cialeo, Ethics Official

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This document memorializes the recusal obligations that have applied to me since the date of my appointment on January 20, 2021.

I have been recused from and continue to recuse from personal and substantial participation in any particular matter involving the **University of California, Los Angeles** in order to avoid the appearance of loss of impartiality in the performance of my official duties, unless I first obtain a waiver, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502.

In accordance with Paragraph 2 of the Ethics Pledge (Executive Order 13989), for a period of **two years** from the date of my appointment, I have been recused from and continue to recuse from personal and substantial participation in any particular matter involving specific parties that is directly and substantially related to **Environmental Law Institute** and **Los Angeles Waterkeeper** including regulations and contracts. Although my recusal from personal and substantial participation in any particular matters involving the **Environmental Law Institute** and **Los Angeles Waterkeeper** pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502 ended one year after the date I last provided services to these entities, I understand that I continue to remain recused from these entities under the Ethics Pledge. I therefore am recused from participating in any particular matters involving **Environmental Law Institute** and **Los Angeles Waterkeeper** until **January 20, 2023**.

I have been recused from and continue to recuse from personal and substantial participation in any particular matter involving my spouse's employer, (b)(6) in order to avoid the appearance of loss of impartiality in the performance of my official duties, unless I first obtain a waiver, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502.

Accordingly, I have not and will continue to not work on any matters relating to the above-listed organizations. If any matters involving these entities come to my attention, I will refer them to **John Donaldson**, who has served as my screener and continues to do so, for appropriate action and reassignment.

I understand that I am responsible for complying with these recusals. I will seek the assistance of an ethics official if I am ever uncertain whether I may participate in a matter.

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Signature of OST Ethics Official