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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

LOS ANGELES WATERKEEPER v. CALIFORNIA STATE WATER
RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, et al;
LASC CASE NOS. BS171009, BS171010, BS171011 AND BS171012

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussion with, and advice from, legal counsel with respect to recommendation for City Council action in the above-captioned litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 54956.9 requires you to state publicly, prior to the closed session, what division of this section authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

This matter involves a recommendation for the retention of outside counsel for the four above-captioned litigation matters.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Adena Hopenstand at (213) 978-8130. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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