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**REQUEST CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 54956.9 (d)(1), (d)(2), (d)(4)**

REPORT RE:

***CITY OF GARDENA V. REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, ET. AL,
CASE NO. 30-2016-00833722-CU-WM-CJC***

***CITY OF DUARTE V. REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, ET. AL,
CASE NO. 30-2016-00833614-CU-WM-CJC***

***NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC., ET. AL V. REGIONAL WATER
QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, ET. AL, CASE NO. BS156962***

***LOS ANGELES WATERKEEPER V. CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES
CONTROL BOARD, ET. AL, CASE NO. BS163391***

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

This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the above-referenced pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Sections 54956.9 (d)(1), (d)(2) and (d)(4). Government Code Section 54956.9(g) requires you to state publicly, prior to the closed session, what subdivisions 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.

These cases arise from the approval of the 2012 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Mary J. Decker at 213-978-8182. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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