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

REPORT RE:

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL  
BEVERIDGE & DIAMOND, P.C.**

The Honorable Budget & Finance Committee  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 1010, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
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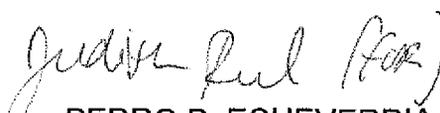
Honorable Members:

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), the City Attorney's Office wishes to meet in closed session to discuss the need for additional funding for outside counsel, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C., in the Kern County Biosolids Litigation.

We ask that the matter be placed on the Budget and Finance Committee's closed session agenda for its meeting of April 1, 2013.

Very truly yours,

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