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

REPORT RE:

**PROPOSED SETTLEMENT**

*MORRIS/PESCE v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES and  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES v. CLARKE CONTRACTING CORPORATION*  
LASC CASE NOS. BC 448511 and BC 467844  
2222 NICHOLS CANYON ROAD, LOS ANGELES  
(COUNCIL DISTRICT FOUR)

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

Council File Nos. 13-0975 & 14-0191

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel with respect to possible 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 (g) requires you to state publicly prior to the closed session which subsection of that 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 cross-claims for damages resulting from a City sewer realignment project on land owned by the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority. A resolution of all ongoing litigation is being considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Peter E. Langsfeld at (213) 978-8205. He 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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