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

REPORT RE:

**PROPOSED SETTLEMENT**

*MORRIS and PESCE v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES*  
LASC CASE NO. BC 448 511  
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

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel with respect to possible action in the above-captioned lawsuit be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

Government Code Section 54956.9 requires that you 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 case arises from the flow of a large amount of mud and water onto the Plaintiffs' property from adjoining property. The mud and water partially destroyed a guesthouse, its contents and a garage. A portion of the property also became

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impassable due to the mud flow that damaged a portion of the Plaintiffs' house and property.

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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