



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. **23-0276**
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

***JAMES LINSO et al v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES et al; THOSE CERTAIN
UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYDS OF LONDON v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES et al
LASC CASE Nos. 21STCV02415 and 22VECV00106
(COUNCIL DISTRICT 4)***

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 regarding this pending 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 division of that section authorizes the closed session, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

This matter concerns two related inverse condemnation actions. In the lead case, Plaintiffs James Linsao and Brian Walter seek recovery for alleged damage to their property at 3905 Pacheco Drive, Sherman Oaks, from a mudslide. In the related case, Plaintiffs Linsao and Walters' insurer, Lloyds of London, seek recovery of covered losses relating to said mudslide.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Peter Walford at (213) 978-8226. He or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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