

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY  
CONCERNING A CLOSED SESSION BEFORE  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRENTWOOD**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
FROM: Thomas Lloyd Smith, Interim City Attorney  
SUBJECT: Closed Session

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

*[Gov't. Code § 54956.9(d)(1)]*

Name of Case: In the Matter of the Application of California Resources  
Production Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience  
and Necessity to Operate as a Gas Corporation in the State of  
California; PUC Case No. A.23-07-008

A closed session will be held on April 28, 2026, for the purpose of conferring with and/or receiving advice from your legal counsel concerning existing litigation.

If the City Council authorizes the City Attorney to defend, or seek or refrain from seeking appellate review or relief, this determination shall be disclosed immediately following this closed session. If the City Council authorizes initiation or intervention, such authorization shall be disclosed immediately following this closed session and the public advised that the action, defendants and other particulars may be disclosed upon request after the action is formally commenced. *[Gov't. Code §54957.1(a)(2)].*

If the City Council accepts a settlement offer signed by the opposing party, the substance of the settlement shall be disclosed immediately following this closed session. *[Gov't. Code §54957.1(a)(3)(A)].*

Any disclosures shall include the vote or abstention of each member.

Dated: April 13, 2026



Thomas Lloyd Smith  
Interim City Attorney