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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Hon. Chair and Members of the Orange County Sanitation District Steering

Committee

FROM: Bradley R. Hogin, Esq.

General Counsel

DATE: August 18, 2021

RE: Closed Session Items

The Steering Committee desires to hold a closed session on August 25, 2021 for the purpose of conferring with its legal counsel regarding potential litigation. Based on existing facts and circumstances, the Committee is deciding whether to initiate litigation against another party. The closed session will be held pursuant to the authority of California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4).

The facts and circumstances are as follows. The District is planning to construct the Bay Bridge Pump Station and Force Mains Rehabilitation Project. In order to construct the project, the District must acquire certain property and easements adjacent to the current pump station. Negotiations with the property owner have proven unsuccessful, so the Steering Committee must meet to consider possible initiation of an eminent domain action.

Respectfully submitted,

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