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[Dominic Farinha](#); [Council Member Sam Cuellar](#);
Subject: RE: Brown Act Issue
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I think you have misinterpreted the statute and the correspondence, particularly as regards "anticipated litigation". The statute says the facts and circumstances justify the closed session. It does not say the facts and circumstances need to be announced. I don't think we need to soften anything. Mr. McKee has already congratulated us on our response to his concerns and he sent a copy to the Irrigator.

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From: Morris, Cleve [mailto:cmorris@ci.patterson.ca.us]
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Mayor and Council: In response to the letter from Mr. McKee regarding the Brown Act Problems, I am recommending that we send the attached Press Release to the Patterson Irrigator. If any of you disagree or have concerns with this please let me know. I would like to get this to them today so that it will hopefully soften any article they may write in the paper for Thursday. James Leonard of the Irrigator has already asked for my response. Please reply so that I know you have received this email.

Thanks, Cleve

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