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Board of Supervisors meets in closed session

Because of the serious and extraordinary circumstances, the Board of Supervisors releases the following statement from an otherwise confidential closed session:

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors met in closed session this afternoon to receive a briefing from County Counsel relative to the issues concerning initiation of litigation regarding the Colonies settlement as a result of the February 10 announcements by the District Attorney and state Attorney General.

The matter is extremely complex and the initiation of litigation would be premature at this time. The Board of Supervisors looks forward to the Attorney General and the District Attorney determining when it is appropriate to share information that would help the county determine the proper course of action.

"Meanwhile, there is nothing that compromises or impedes the county's ability to deliver vital services to our residents and face the many challenges posed by these difficult economic times," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Gary Ovitt.

County Counsel will continue to brief board members as the situation develops.