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Kathleen M. Weinheimer, Esq.  
City Attorney  
City of Pismo Beach  
1020 Calle Malaga  
Santa Barbara, California 93109

Re: Your Request for Advice  
Our File No. G-95-155

Dear Ms. Weinheimer:

You are requesting advice concerning the conflict-of-interest laws under the Political Reform Act (the "Act").<sup>1</sup>

Your request seeks comment regarding the disqualification obligations of two councilmembers for the City of Pismo Beach with respect to a decision than has already taken place. We cannot provide you advice concerning past conduct, unless the assistance or advice sought is related to possible amendment of previous reports filed by the person requesting the advice. (Regulation 18329(c)(4)(A).) However, we have enclosed general information concerning the indirect financial effects of governmental decisions on real property. Please note, that this information is not intended as reaching a conclusion regarding any past decisions of the City of Pismo Beach.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 322-5901.

Sincerely,

Steven G. Churchwell  
General Counsel

By: Luisa Menchaca  
Counsel, Legal Division

Enclosures

<sup>1</sup> Government Code Sections 81000-91015. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Code of Regulations, Sections 18000 - 18954. Any references to regulations are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations.