TO: Porterville City Council

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SUBJECT: City Attorney “Project” Status

In light of the adjourned meeting scheduled for Friday, September 30, the following is a brief report of the status of “projects” currently underway with regard to this office. This list covers specific projects, specifically assigned to this office by the City Council or undertaken in response to activities with City staff, that can be discussed as part of the meeting, if the City Council desires. Status of confidential matters will be provided in a separate memorandum. These memoranda by no means comprise an exhaustive list of all activities of this office, nor do they cover ordinary day-to-day monitoring or questions and/or responses by this office with regard to ongoing City activities. A very large part of this office’s responsibilities involve addressing legal questions that arise during the City’s daily operations and activities.

**Current Projects for October 4, 2005, City Council Meeting (open session):**

-- Prepare Resolution Opposing recent Federal Eastern District Court Decision regarding Pledge of Allegiance

-- Finalize ordinance addressing transient hotel occupancy for public hearing and first reading

-- Finalize draft ordinance addressing blighted buildings/property

-- Finalize agenda item concerning consideration of a Resolution of Necessity for the potential condemnation of property needed for Traffic Signal No. 8

**“Longer” Term Projects:**

-- Ongoing negotiations with regard to pending tribe land trust application for property located in airport industrial park (deadline -- December 31, 2005)

-- Review and revise purchasing policy to reflect current status of law (projected completion date -- March 2006)

-- Assist in determining strategies and type of agreement needed for the provision of technological services for the City, e.g. “WI FI” technology (projected completion date -- January 2006)