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**Subject:** Message from Paul Novak

I've spoken with Ray Fortner, County Counsel, relative to the Town Councils request that the County provide information in compliance with the Brown Act. Ray has indicated that the County Counsel office is unable to provide legal advice to anyone other than it's clients, which is the Board of Supervisors and staff of the County of LA.

Ray has spoken with a Brown Act Attorney in the private sector, and she has indicated a willingness to make a presentation about the Brown Act to the Agua Dulce Town Council. In the next few days I will forward her contact information to you.

It is my undertstanding, that the Town Council at its last meeting, discussed County reimbursement of legal fees. I want the entire Town Council to understand that the County will not reimburse Town Councils for legal fees. There are several reasons, including legal, liability, and precedent issues.

Please forward this email to all members of the TC. If any members of the Town Council have questions, they should contact me at (213) 974-5555.

Thank you,  
Paul Novak