



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
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Item Number: 3.1

MEETING DATE: 08/26/2025

DEPARTMENT: COUNTY COUNSEL

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Barbara Thompson

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: David Prentice

SUBJECT:

CLOSED SESSION - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9, subds. (a) and (d)(1).

Litigation update on ongoing opioid litigation; potential settlement (including with eight generic defendants: Alvogen, Inc.; Amneal Pharmaceuticals; Apotex Corp.; Hikma Pharmaceuticals; Indivior; Mylan; Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc.; and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc.)

Number of Cases: 2

1. *In re: Purdue Pharma L.P., et al*, Case No. 19-23649, pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York;
2. *In Re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, Case No. 1:17-md-02804 (San Benito County's individual Case No.: 1:18-op-45653), pending in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 160

AGENDA SECTION:

CLOSED SESSION

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

County of San Benito - National Opioid Litigation.

This matter involves multiple defendants named in litigation brought by state and local governments prior to October 1, 2020, seeking damages, abatement, or other remedies related to the opioid public health crisis. Defendants include, but are not limited to: Kroger Co.; Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.; Allergan Finance, LLC; Allergan Limited; CVS Health Corporation; CVS Pharmacy, Inc.; Walgreen Co.; Walmart Inc.; Johnson & Johnson; Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Purdue Pharma L.P.; Cardinal Health, Inc.; Cencora, Inc. f/k/a AmerisourceBergen Corporation; McKesson Corporation; and various individuals affiliated with Purdue Pharma, including Dr. Richard S. Sackler, Beverly Sackler, Jonathan Sackler,

David Sackler, Marianna Sackler, Theresa Sackler, Ilene Sackler Lefcourt, Dr. Kathe Sackler, and Mortimer D.A. Sackler.

Also pending is the related Purdue Pharma bankruptcy matter.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

N/A

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

N/A

RFP AND BID HISTORY:

N/A

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

No

BUDGETED:

N/A

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

N/A

CURRENT FY COST:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

HOLD CLOSED SESSION

ATTACHMENTS: