

SUMMARY NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT IN *WOOD V. LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DIST. NO. 40, ET AL.*

This Summary Notice is to advise you that there is a proposed settlement of the above class action, which is pending on behalf of landowners within the Antelope Valley Groundwater Basin who are pumping or have pumped less than 25 acre-feet of groundwater during any year from 1946 to the present on their properties (with certain specific exceptions). The proposed settlement does not provide any monetary compensation to the Class members, but protects Class Members' rights to make reasonable future uses of the groundwater underlying their properties.

On March \_\_, 2015, the Superior Court for Los Angeles County granted preliminary approval of the proposed settlement, subject to further consideration at a fairness hearing scheduled for August 3, 2015. The terms of the proposed settlement, as well as Class Members' options, are more fully detailed in a Noticed of Proposed Class Settlement that was previously mailed to the last known addresses of all class members. You may find a copy of that Notice, as well as the Settlement Agreement and other relevant documents at <http://www.avgroundwater.com>.

THE COURT HAS MADE NO DECISION AS TO LIABILITY AND THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN EXPRESSION OF ANY OPINION ON THE MERITS OF THE CLAIMS ASSERTED IN THE ACTION.