

SUMMARY NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT IN WOOD V.  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DIST. NO. 40, ET AL., JUDICIAL  
COUNCIL COORDINATION NO. 4408

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

On May 24, 2011, the Los Angeles County Superior Court granted preliminary approval of the proposed settlement, subject to further consideration at a fairness hearing scheduled for July \_\_\_, 2011. The terms of the proposed settlement, as well as class members' options, are more fully detailed in a Noticed of Proposed Class Settlement previously mailed to the class members' last known addresses. You may find a copy of that Notice, as well as the Settlement Agreement and other relevant documents at <http://www.avgroundwater.com>. Alternatively, you may call 310-954-8270 to request a copy of the Notice.

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.