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August 10, 2020

Dear _____:

The enclosed Notice is the legal paperwork we referenced in our letter mailed to you, dated July 15, 2020, regarding the Ventura River Watershed Adjudication.

The City is not actively seeking litigation in this matter, and is working with other water users to establish a collaborative, court-approved physical solution to protect the Watershed and reach a settlement agreement. In order for the court to approve a solution and settlement agreement between the City and other water stakeholders, the City must notify all affected interests who would like the chance to participate in the process. As an owner of property in the Ventura River Watershed, you fall into this category.

The law requires the City to post a notice of this legal action on all parcels of land located above the basins for which the City does not obtain a return receipt. To help protect everyone's safety as we navigate COVID-19, and to avoid the inconvenience and visual blight such a posting might create, the City is making a second attempt to mail this material to you.

The City would greatly appreciate receiving your return receipt.

The notice does not make you a party to this legal action. If you want to participate in the legal action, you must file an answer and become a party.

If you have questions about this legal material, please feel free to contact Patrick Skahan with Best, Best & Krieger at (213)-542-3869, or consult with your own attorney. The City and its attorneys cannot give you legal advice.

If you would like to access more information about the lawsuit, or would like to review the copy of the letter we previously sent regarding this matter, please visit www.venturariver.com.

Sincerely,

Susan Rungren
Ventura Water General Manager
City of Ventura