

Was Your Property Affected by the 2015 Santa Barbara Oil Spill?

You Could Be Part of a Class Action Lawsuit

To: Residential Beachfront Property Owners and Lessees

There is a class action lawsuit against Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. (“Plains Pipeline”). The Court ordered this notice and decided that this case should be a class action on behalf of a “Class” or group of people. The Court has not decided that Plains Pipeline did anything wrong, and the parties have not reached a settlement. Rather, the case may go to trial. There is no money available now and no guarantee that there will be.

What is this case about?

This lawsuit claims that due to the May 19, 2015 Santa Barbara oil spill, those who owned or leased residential beachfront property or property with a private easement to the beach were unable to use and enjoy these properties.

Plains Pipeline denies these claims and denies it did anything wrong. The lawyers for the Class will have to prove their claims in Court.

Who’s included?

You are included in the **Real Property Subclass** if you owned or leased residential beachfront property or property with a private easement to a beach where oil from the 2015 Santa Barbara oil spill washed up and the oiling was categorized as heavy, moderate, or light. Those specific properties are identified at the website.

Visit the website, www.PlainsOilSpill.com, for more specific information.

Who represents the Class?

The Court has appointed a group of attorneys to represent the Class as “Class Counsel.” You don’t have to pay Class Counsel or anyone else to participate. Class Counsel will seek fees and costs from the Court. Typically, lawyers are paid a percentage of the recovery obtained on behalf of the class or that amount is separately negotiated by the parties. You may hire your own lawyer to appear in Court for you, but if you do, you have to pay that lawyer.

What are your options?

To stay in the Class, you do not have to do anything. If Plaintiffs are successful, you will be notified about how to make an individual claim for money or benefits. If you want to keep your rights to sue Plains Pipeline on your own over claims or issues in this case, you need to exclude yourself. If you exclude yourself, you cannot get money or benefits from this lawsuit if any are awarded. The deadline to exclude yourself is **November 10, 2018**. You can find out how to exclude yourself at the website or by calling the toll-free number.

For More Information: 1-888-684-6801
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