

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT INVOLVING IMPROVEMENTS TO TAHOE TRUCKEE SIERRA DISPOSAL'S COLLECTION SERVICES

You are receiving this Court-approved notice because Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal ("TTSD") recently entered into a Class Action Settlement agreement to improve its garbage and recycling collection services ("collection services"). Under the Settlement, you are not entitled to receive any cash payments and you do not release any rights to sue TTSD for money or damages. This Settlement does not involve claims for damages, restitution, or personal injury. All persons in Nevada County, El Dorado County, Placer County, and the Town of Truckee in California who receive TTSD's collection services are part of the Settlement Class.

In *Lopez v. Tahoe Truckee Disposal Co., Inc. dba Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Company*, No. TCU20-7693 (Nevada County Superior Court, Nevada City Branch) the court preliminarily approved an injunctive relief only Class Action Settlement. If approved, TTSD shall undertake certain actions to improve its services. These actions generally include service improvements, modifications to TTSD's billing system, improved tracking of customer complaints and inquiries, implementation of an improved customer claims process, general customer service improvements, TTSD website improvements, email improvements, notice to consumers of remediation efforts, a newsletter from TTSD to consumers, and reports to Class Counsel detailing these remediation efforts and corrective measures. Additional detail regarding the improvements can be found in the Settlement Agreement and in the detailed Class Notice which are available at www.bholaw/settlements-updates/.

What is the lawsuit about? The lawsuit alleges that TTSD bills its customers for garbage and recycling collection services it fails to provide, charges unwarranted extra fees, and uses billing practices that hide these charges. The lawsuit pursues claims for violations of consumer protection statutes, breach of contract, and unjust enrichment. You can read the Complaint by visiting www.bholaw/settlements-updates/.

TTSD denies that it has violated any law and denies that it engaged in any wrongdoing; specifically, that it has not unlawfully billed its customers, it has provided all agreed-upon services to its customers and does not charge unwarranted extra fees. The parties agreed to resolve these matters before these issues were decided by the Court.

What are my options? You do not need to do anything to benefit from the Settlement and the service improvements TTSD will undertake if the Court approves the Settlement. If you do not like the proposed Settlement, you may object by writing to the Court by **APRIL 28, 2023**. The detailed notice available on the above-referenced website explains how to object.

The Court will hold a hearing on **MAY 12, 2023 at 9:00 AM**. At that hearing, the Court will consider whether to approve this Settlement and whether to approve requested attorneys' fees plus reimbursement of costs and a requested Class Representative award. You may appear at the hearing, but you do not have to appear. The Court has appointed attorneys from the law firm Blood Hurst & O'Reardon, LLP to represent the Class ("Class Counsel"). You will not be charged for these lawyers. If you want your own lawyer, you may hire one at your expense.

How do I get more information? If you have any questions, please visit www.bholaw/settlements-updates/ for additional documents or call Class Counsel at 1-619-338-1100.