

## PUBLISHED NOTICE

A settlement has been preliminarily approved by the Court in a class action lawsuit involving claims that the Village of Ruidoso set its wastewater and sewer rates improperly high in violation of state statute and common law in the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, Cause No. D-1226-CV-2009-00316. The Proposed Settlement would resolve a lawsuit in its entirety.

Ruidoso denies any wrongdoing. The Court has not ruled on the merits of Plaintiff's claims. Rather, both sides agreed to the settlement to ensure a prompt and final resolution.

If you are a past or present residential wastewater and sewer customer of the Village of Ruidoso from the date of adoption of Village Ordinance Number 2007-11 (November 27, 2011) through the date of preliminary approval of the Settlement Agreement (November 3, 2014), you are a class member.

On November 3, 2014, the Court entered a Preliminary Approval Order that preliminarily approved the proposed settlement. The Court scheduled a fairness hearing (also called the "Final Approval Hearing") to decide whether to approve the settlement. The Final Approval Hearing is scheduled for **April 13, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (Mountain time)** at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Please note that this date and time are subject to change, so please check this website link for developments, or contact us for more information at [kw@keleher-law.com](mailto:kw@keleher-law.com) or [tmg@keleher-law.com](mailto:tmg@keleher-law.com).

To learn more about the terms of the proposed settlement, you should read the Notice.