

## **NOTICE OF RELEASE OF CUSTOMERS' INFORMATION**

In January 2016, a lawsuit was filed by three individuals (Plaintiffs) against the City of San Juan Capistrano over the water rates in effect between February 1, 2010 and June 30, 2014. That lawsuit is filed as a proposed class action and asks the Court to require the City to refund its water customers for alleged overcharges during that time. The lawsuit also challenges the sufficiency of the City's repayment of portions of those water rates in 2015. The City denies that Plaintiffs are entitled to a refund.<sup>1</sup>

As part of the lawsuit, Plaintiffs' counsel has requested the following information about the City's water customers who were billed the alleged overcharges:

1. Name and Account Number
2. Mailing and Service Address, Home, Business and Mobile Phone Number, and E-mail Address
3. Water usage from February 1, 2010 to June 30, 2014
4. Amount charged by the City for water used from February 1, 2010 to June 30, 2014
5. Amount paid to the City for water bills from February 1, 2010 to December 31, 2014
6. Amount credited to customers' water account, including adjustments or water rate refunds
7. Communications between the customers and the City related to their water account
8. Current balance of the customers' water account with the City

The Court has ordered the City to provide the above information to Plaintiffs and to send you this notice to provide you with an opportunity to object to the release of your information.

**If you DO NOT want your information to be provided to Plaintiffs' attorneys, you must notify GARDEN CITY GROUP in writing by returning the attached postcard or by e-mail at [optout@WaterLitigation.com](mailto:optout@WaterLitigation.com). In order for your objection to be timely, it must be received by March 13, 2017.**

**If you do not object to the disclosure of this information, you do not need to take any action.**

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<sup>1</sup> If you have any questions about this notice, you can contact the parties' respective attorneys:  
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