

Class Action Summary

California Gasoline Antitrust Class Action

This is not an official Court Notice.

Information contained in this Summary is subject to change.

There is no monetary settlement at this time.

If you or your business purchased gasoline in California on or after **February 1, 2012**, an antitrust class action lawsuit alleging price fixing may affect you.

Eligible Class Members: If certified, eligible class members include all persons and/or entities in California (excluding governmental entities and instrumentalities of the government, states and their subdivisions, agencies and instrumentalities) who or which, from February 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 and December 1, 2014 through the present, purchased gasoline directly from one or more of the "Defendants" listed below.

"Defendants": The Defendants include: BP West Coast Products LLC; Chevron U.S.A. Inc.; Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC; Equilon Enterprises LLC (d/b/a Shell Oil Products US); ExxonMobil Refining & Supply Company; Valero Marketing and Supply Company; ConocoPhillips and Alon USA Energy, Inc.

Case History: In 2016, a class action lawsuit was filed in the Southern District of California alleging the Defendants conspired to fix, maintain or make artificial prices for gasoline sold in California in violation of state and federal antitrust laws. The litigation is presently ongoing. It is impossible to predict the outcome; however, it is possible that money may become available to eligible class members if the class is certified and a settlement is reached with the Defendants in the future.

If a monetary settlement is obtained, information about it will be available from Class Counsel or from the appointed Claims Administrator.

You also may visit the court approved website once one is established.

Please understand that you have the right to file on your own if and when there is a monetary settlement.

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