

**LONG FORM - Settlement Approval Notice**

**2011 LAKE MANITOBA FLOOD CLASS ACTION  
SETTLEMENT APPROVAL**

**To: Any person that owned real or personal property off reserve, within a 30 kilometre radius of Lake Manitoba, which property was damaged by the flooding of Lake Manitoba in 2011:**

*A Class Action Lawsuit May Affect Your Legal Rights*

**SETTLEMENT**

A Settlement Agreement has been reached and approved by the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench that settles litigation involving damages from flooding around Lake Manitoba through the operation of Provincial Water Control Works in 2011.

The Government of Manitoba has agreed to pay to Class Members **\$85,500,000**. This amount includes lawyer ("Class Counsel") fees and expenses as well as costs of administration of the Settlement.

All persons who owned real or personal property off reserve which was damaged by the flooding of Lake Manitoba in 2011, provided such real or personal property was within 30 kilometers of Lake Manitoba, may make claims for compensation.

All members of the Class are eligible to make Claims for Settlement Benefits.

Because payments under the Settlement will be based on the total amount of the claims submitted and approved, it is not possible to estimate the amounts that eligible Class Members may receive. Any amounts that Class Members have received under any provincial assistance programs will be deducted from any eligible claim.

**MAKING A CLAIM**

In order to make a claim for benefits under the Settlement, Class Members must complete, sign and return a Claims Registration Form to the Claims Administrator, along with any necessary supporting documents, no later than April 14, 2022. If a Class Member does not timely and properly submit a Claims Registration Form, he or she will **not** be able to participate in or share in the benefits available under the Settlement.

A detailed instruction package on how to obtain, complete, and submit a Claims Registration Form is available by contacting the Claims Administrator using the contact information below.

**LEGAL FEES**

The Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench has awarded legal fees to Class Counsel, not to exceed 20% of the total Settlement Amount, plus expenses and applicable taxes. Class Counsel were retained on a contingent basis and were responsible for funding all

expenses incurred in pursuing this litigation and approving and overseeing the implementation of the Settlement.

If Class Members choose to retain a lawyer or other professionals or other persons to help them in making individual claims under the Settlement, they are responsible for paying the legal fees of any lawyer or other professional or person who they retain.

### LEARNING MORE

The Court office will NOT be able to answer questions about the matters in this Notice. If you have any questions regarding the Settlement Agreement or making a Claim, information is available by contacting the Claims Administrator at:

#### Exchange Group

Lake Manitoba 2011 Flood Class Action Settlement  
Claims Administrator

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Website: [www.LakeManitobaFloodSettlement2021.com](http://www.LakeManitobaFloodSettlement2021.com)

### IMPORTANT DATES

Claim Deadline: April 14, 2022