

FULKERSON LOTZ *Update*

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FULKERSON LOTZ LAW FIRM FILES CLASS ACTION SUIT AGAINST UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Following Hurricane Harvey's torrential rains, on Sunday, August 27, 2017, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced its decision to release flood waters from the Addicks and Barker Reservoirs downstream and into Buffalo Bayou. [In numerous press conferences](#) the Corps of Engineers admitted that they understood the release would flood over 4,000 homes.

Fulkerson Lotz LLP has filed a claim on behalf of property owners whose homes or businesses were flooded due to the release of the Addicks and Barker Reservoirs into the Buffalo Bayou. The case, *Matthew and Gabriela Salo on behalf of themselves and all other similarly situated persons and entities v. United States of America through United States Army Corps of Engineers*, is case number 17-1194C in the United States Court of Claims ([read the Amended Complaint here](#)).

Fulkerson Lotz claims the releases are takings of property under the Fifth Amendment and state that persons whose properties were flooded due to the intentional release "inundate" homes and that they are owed compensation by the Federal Government for using their land to prevent further flooding in other areas and a potential breach of the dams. "If the government takes your property to build a highway or building a school, it has to compensate you. It should do the same thing if it uses your property as a water holding pen. This principle has been upheld in numerous legal decisions," said Tom Fulkerson, managing partner. "We are asking only that the government compensate property owners for their losses caused by the Army Corps of Engineers' decision to use their home as a flood plain.

Please continue to the second page to see a full list of impacted neighborhoods.

For those in the Houston area who have been impacted by the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, we understand that this issue goes beyond financial recovery and severely impacts your life as you know it. We are fighting everyday to reclaim your losses and we send our heartfelt thoughts to you.

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Neighborhoods affected: Ashford Forest, Autumn Oaks, Barker Place, Barkers Court, Barkers Landing, Baxter House Condominiums, Brenner Court, Briar Hills, Briarbend, Briarforest, Briarmeadow, Brittmore Oaks, Brittwood, Brittwood Townhomes, Broken Bayou, Buffalo Bayou Bend, Bunker Hills, Broken Bayou Bend, Bunk Hill Woods, Bylane, Carlton Park, Charlton Park, Charnwood, Colony West, Country Village, Doliver Point, Epernay, Ethan's Glen, Farnham Park, Fleetwood, Fonn Villas, Frostwood, Gaywood, Georgetown Townhomes, Hammersmith, Heathwood, Heritage Oaks, Hickory Ridge, Hudson Court, Hudson Forest, Hudson Oaks Condominiums, Lake at Stonehenge, Lakeside Court, Lakeside Forest, Lakeside Park, Lakeside Place, Lakeview, Lakeview Forest, Lake Vargo, Legend Lane, London Townhomes, Lynnbrook Manor Condominiums, Marywood, Marlborough Townhomes, Meadow Briar, Memorial Ashford, Memorial Bend, Memorial Drive Acres, Memorial Drive Townhomes, Memorial Forest, Memorial Glen, Memorial Green, Memorial Grove, Memorial Meadows, Memorial Pines, Memorial Place, Memorial Plaza, Memorial Point, Memorial Thicket, Memorial Trails, Memorial Valley, Memorial Way, Millbrook, Norvell Court, Nottingham, Nottingham Forest, Nottingham Forest Townhomes, Oaks of Parkway, Oaks of Woodlake, Olive Hill, Park on Enclave, Parkway Court, Parkway Villages, Parkway Villages Madera Vista, Pinefield Place, Piney Point Woods, Radney Estates, River Forest, Rummel Creek, Rustling Oaks, Rustling Pines, Sandalwood, Shepard Trace, Sleepy Hollow Woods, Somerset Place, Spinnaker Cove, Stonehenge, Talia Trails, Tealwood, Terraces on Memorial, The Pines, Thornwood, Torre Villas, Turkey Creek Estates, Turkey Creek Townhomes, Tuscany Cove, Walkers Mark Townhomes, Walnut Bend, Warrenton, Westchester, Westchester Place Condominiums, Westchester Villa, Westway Farms, Whispering Oaks, Wilchester, Wildwood, Wildwood Cluster, Willow Hollow, Windemere, Winding Brook, Woods at Hudson, Woodlake Forest, Woodland Hollow, Woods of Lakeside, Woods on Memorial, Woodstone, Woodway Village, Yorkshire, among other neighborhoods in this area.

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