## **Notice of Entry of Consent Judgment and Decree**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 31, 2012, the federal district court in the District of Columbia, signed the consent judgment and decree allowing the County to "bailout" of certain special provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1973b, as amended.

The County of Merced appreciates the efforts of all involved in this process and the support of the community and other organizations.

Any person desiring information on the bailout lawsuit may contact Merced County Counsel, Mr. James Fincher, at 209.385.7564.