



EXHIBIT 2-B: CONCEPTUAL TEXT

NOTICE of Pre-Application to Create a Water Distribution System – Required Well Testing Includes Option to Monitor Your Well

Today's Date: _____
System/Applicant Name: _____
APN: _____
Address/Location: _____
Applicant Contact (hydrogeologist): _____ (name, phone, e-mail) _____

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a property owner with a water well located within 1,000/300 feet of a well(s) located on the parcel(s) referenced above, this notice is written to inform you that a Pre-Application to create or amend a Water Distribution System (WDS) has been submitted to the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD or District). The District has determined that a WDS Permit is needed, which includes a well test and impact assessment according to MPWMD and Monterey County Health Department standards. The applicant must give you the opportunity to have your well monitored during the test, which lasts at least 72 hours and typically occurs between June 1 and November 30.

Your contact information and certain well information on file have been provided to the applicant's certified hydrogeologist on a need-to-know basis. The hydrogeologist should contact you at least 14 days before a potential test date to explain the option to have your well monitored. He will explain the well data you need to provide and restrictions on use during the test if you choose to have your well monitored. He will coordinate with you, drillers and Health Department staff regarding test dates. The MPWMD is not involved in those logistics. Questions regarding well test dates should be directed to the applicant contact (see above).

Well monitoring is voluntary. If you choose not to have your well monitored, alternative means are used to calculate the potential effect of the new well on neighboring wells like yours.

The Pre-Application is a public record and is available for inspection, with the exception of certain protected well data. Please contact Henrietta Stern at henri@mpwmd.net or 831/658-5621 or if you have questions on the subject Pre-Application.

For more information on MPWMD procedures and requirements regarding water wells, please visit the MPWMD website at: <http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/pae/wds/wds.htm>

See next page for alternative scenario

ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE FOR PRE-APPLICATIONS WHERE WELL TESTING ALREADY OCCURRED: Sometimes when a Pre-Application is submitted, the well has already been tested. Thus, the notice language needs to be changed to ensure that the neighbors had a chance for monitoring. If they had not, then the test may need to be redone. *Changed language from page 1 is in italics.*

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Your contact information and certain well information on file have been provided to the applicant's certified hydrogeologist on a need-to-know basis. The hydrogeologist *should have contacted* you at least 14 days before the test date to explain the option to have your well monitored. He *should have explained* the well data you need to provide and restrictions on use during the test if you choose to have your well monitored, *and coordinated* with you, drillers and Health Department staff regarding test dates. The MPWMD *was* not involved in those logistics.

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