



Exhibit 5

NOTICE of RECEIPT of Water Distribution System Application

Today's Date: _____
Date WDS Application Received: _____ Appl. # _____
System/Applicant Name: _____
APN: _____
Address/Location: _____

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a Neighboring Well owner of a Well located on the parcel(s) referenced above, this notice is written to inform you that an Application to create or amend a Water Distribution System (WDS) has been submitted to the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD or District). This application package includes a Well test and impact assessment to determine whether or not your Well would be adversely affected by the proposal. District rules require denial if an existing system (Well) would be adversely affected.

Pursuant to MPWMD Rule 21-A, the applicant previously communicated with you about the option to have your Well monitored during the test. The Application, including monitoring test results (if requested), is a public record and is available for inspection, with the exception of certain protected Well data.

MPWMD consultants and staff will perform a technical review of the Application within 30 days of receipt to confirm if the Well assessment analysis is adequate and whether the application is complete or not. This "complete" determination is an "Appealable Decision" and is posted on the MPWMD website at: <http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/wdd/Appeals/appeals.htm>. To save resources, you will not receive a mailed notice of the "complete" determination. Please see the MPWMD staff contact information below if you would like e-mail notification.

Once the staff determination on the "complete" application is made, including impact to your Well, you have the right to appeal within 21 days of the date of the "complete" determination, pursuant to MPWMD Rule 70, if you believe the staff assessment is incorrect. The appeals form is on the "Appeals" link above. The appeal must be based on substantive evidence and not conjecture.

In the future, you will receive notice from MPWMD when a WDS Permit decision is made by staff. This final staff determination is also appealable.

Please see over for MPWMD contacts and website links below for more information.

MPWMD Staff Contact:

Please contact Henrietta Stern at henri@mpwmd.net or 831/658-5621 if you have questions on the subject WDS Application or appeals process. Please e-mail this staff person if you wish to be contacted by e-mail when the “complete” determination is made or when the final Permit decision is made.

MPWMD Website Links:

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

The protocol for notifying neighboring Well owners as part of the WDS Permit process is available at: **[[** add website for Memorandum #7**]]**

The MPWMD Rules & Regulations are available at: (See especially Rules 21-A, 22 or 70)
[[add new website URL for rules/regs**]]**

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