

<u>Exhibit 6</u>

NOTICE of APPROVAL of Water Distribution System Application

Today's Date: _____ Date WDS Application Authorized by Staff: _____ System/Applicant Name: _____ APN: _____ Address/Location: _____

Permit #_____

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a Neighboring Well owner of a Well located on the parcel referenced above, this notice is written to inform you that a Permit to create or amend a Water Distribution System (WDS) has been approved by the District Engineer of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD or District) pursuant to Rule 22. This approval is based in part on Findings, supported by evidence, that the new WDS would <u>not</u> adversely affect your Well. District rules require denial if an existing system (Well) would be adversely impacted by the proposed system.

** See over for website links to MPWMD Rules and other information**

The Staff Determination, hydrogeologic review, Findings of Approval, Conditions of Approval and other documentation supporting the WDS Permit approval are public records and are available for inspection, with the exception of certain protected Well data.

** See over for MPWMD staff contact if you wish to inspect the WDS Permit file**

The WDS Permit approval is an "Appealable Decision." <u>You have the right to appeal within</u> <u>21 days of the WDS Permit issuance</u>, pursuant to MPWMD Rule 70, if you believe the staff assessment is not in accordance with MPWMD Rule 22 or would result in adverse impacts to your Well. The appeal must be based on substantive evidence and not conjecture. A valid appeal will be heard by the MPWMD Board of Directors within 30-60 days. The appeals form is posted on the MPWMD website at:

http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/wdd/forms/Application%20for%20Appeal%20Revised%2020110623.pdf

<u>Check the "Appealable Decisions" list on the MPWMD website</u> to see if a WDS Permit approval has been made for the subject application at: <u>http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/wdd/Appeals/appeals.htm</u>

This is the third notification from MPWMD about the subject WDS. Unless you file an appeal, this is the final communication from MPWMD regarding the subject WDS. Thank you for your participation in the WDS Permit process.

** See over for MPWMD staff contacts, website links and more information **

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MPWMD Staff Contact:

Please contact **Henrietta Stern at <u>henri@mpwmd.net</u> or 831/658-5621** if you have questions on the subject WDS Permit, the Appeals process or other questions.

MPWMD Website Links:

For comprehensive information on MPWMD procedures and requirements for water Wells, please visit the MPWMD website at: <u>http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/pae/wds/wds.htm</u>. The protocol for notifying Neighboring Well owners as part of the WDS Permit process is Memorandum #7 on this webpage.

The MPWMD Rules & Regulations are updated regularly. For the most recent version, it is best to visit the MPWMD homepage at: <u>http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/</u> Then click on "Rules and Regulations." Then select the desired rule, such as Rule 21-A (WDS Applications), Rule 22 (WDS Permit Process) or Rule 70 (Appeals).

Ordinance No. 150 is on the website at: http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/ordinances/ordinances.htm . Select "Ordinance No. 150."

The "Appealable Decisions" list is on the website at: http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/wdd/Appeals/appeals.htm

The Appeals Form to challenge an MPWMD staff decision is on the website at: <u>http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/wdd/forms/Application%20for%20Appeal%20Revised%2020110623.pdf</u>

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