

# EXHIBIT B

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

REBECCA LEE WILLIS, on behalf of herself	)	JUDICIAL COUNCIL COORDINATION
and all others similarly situated,	)	PROCEEDING NO. 4408
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS	)	
DISTRICT NO. 40; et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
_____	)	

**SUMMARY NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION**

**TO: ALL PERSONS WHO OWN LAND IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY BASIN ("THE CLASS").**

This Summary Notice is to advise you that there is a pending class action that may affect your property rights. The Plaintiffs are landowners in the Antelope Valley, who allege that their right to use the groundwater underlying their properties is threatened by continued pumping by certain Municipal Water Suppliers. The Suppliers deny Plaintiffs claims and assert that they have a right to use the Basin's groundwater that is superior to the rights of the overlying landowners.

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, the Court certified this case to proceed as a class action on behalf of all private (non-governmental) persons or entities who own land within the Basin, with certain exclusions. You have the right to remain a member of the Class, or to exclude yourself from the Class, if you so desire. These rights, as well as the background of the litigation, are more fully detailed in a NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION that was previously mailed to the last known addresses of all private landowners in the Basin. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THAT NOTICE, YOU MAY FIND THE NOTICE AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AT [WWW.\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_.COM](http://WWW._____.COM). Alternatively, you may call \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, to request a copy of the NOTICE. Please note that the deadline to respond is \_\_\_\_\_, 2008. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE NOTICE AND RESPOND IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

THE COURT HAS MADE NO DECISION AS TO THE MERITS AND THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN EXPRESSION OF ANY OPINION ON THE MERITS OF THE CLAIMS ASSERTED IN THE ACTION.