

Bond No. 8206-75-14

Premium N/A

PERFORMANCE BOND AGREEMENT FORM

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, the State of California, and **CENTEX HOMES, a Nevada general partnership** (hereinafter designated as "Principal") have entered into an agreement whereby Principal agrees to install and complete certain designated public improvements, which said agreement, dated March 6, 2006⁷, and identified as project **West Valley Village Unit 2 (TM-99-1359-2)** is hereby referred to and made part hereof; and

Whereas, Said Principal is required under the terms of said agreement to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of said agreement.

Now, therefore, we, the Principal and FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, (hereinafter designated as "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto the County of El Dorado, as Obligee, in the penal sum of **Five Million Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents (\$5,004,270.58)** lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Principal his or its heirs, executors and administrators, successors, or assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by, and well and truly keep and perform the covenants, conditions and provisions in the said agreement and any alteration thereof made as therein provided, on his or their part, to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall indemnify and save harmless the County of El Dorado, its officers, agents

Performance Bond (continued)

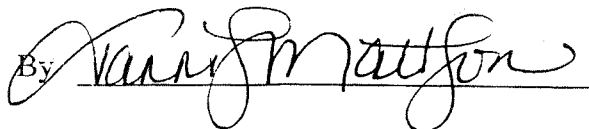
and employees, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

As a part of the obligation secured hereby and in addition to the face amount specified therefore, there shall be included costs and reasonable expenses and fees, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the County of El Dorado in successfully enforcing such obligation, all to be taxed as costs and included in any judgment rendered.

The Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the agreement or to the work performed thereunder or the specifications accompanying the same shall in any way affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the agreement or to the work or to the specifications.

In witness whereof, this instrument has been duly executed by the Principal and Surety above named on JANUARY 15TH, 2007.

"Surety"
FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

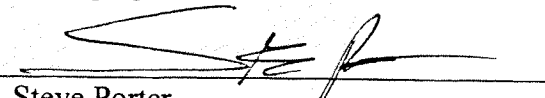
By 

TANNIS MATTSON
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Print Name

"Principal"
Centex Homes
a Nevada General Partnership

By: CENTEX Real Estate Corporation
a Nevada Corporation
Managing Partner

By 
Steve Porter
Vice President-Land Development
3700 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 150
Roseville, California 95661

NOTARIES ATTACHED

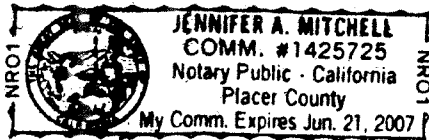
PRINCIPAL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ~~EL DORADO~~ Placer

On this 12th day of January, 2007, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Steve Porter, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he (she or they) executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Jennifer A. Mitchell
Notary Public in and for said County and State

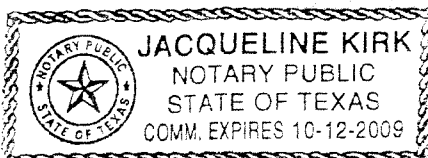
SURETY

STATE OF ~~CALIFORNIA~~ TEXAS

COUNTY OF ~~EL DORADO~~ HARRIS

On this 15TH day of JANUARY, 2007, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared TANNIS MATTSON, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he (she or they) executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Jacqueline Kirk
Notary Public in and for said County and State



**Chubb
Surety**

**POWER
OF
ATTORNEY**

**Federal Insurance Company
Vigilant Insurance Company
Pacific Indemnity Company**

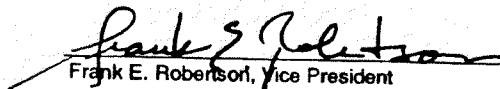
**Attn: Surety Department
15 Mountain View Road
Warren, NJ 07059**

Know All by These Presents, That **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, an Indiana corporation, **VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY**, a New York corporation, and **PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY**, a Wisconsin corporation, do each hereby constitute and appoint **Donald R. Gibson, Melissa Haddick, Jacqueline Kirk, Tannis Mattson, Terri L. Morrison, Sandra Parker and Gina A. Rodriguez of Houston, Texas**-----

each as their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to execute under such designation in their names and to affix their corporate seals to and deliver for and on their behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof (other than bail bonds) given or executed in the course of business, and any instruments amending or altering the same, and consents to the modification or alteration of any instrument referred to in said bonds or obligations.

In Witness Whereof, said **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY** have each executed and attested these presents and affixed their corporate seals on this **20th** day of **February, 2004**


Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary


Frank E. Robertson, Vice President

STATE OF NEW JERSEY } ss.
County of Somerset


On this **20th** day of **February, 2004**

, before me, a Notary Public of New Jersey, personally came Kenneth C. Wendel, to me known to be Assistant Secretary of **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY**, the companies which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and the said Kenneth C. Wendel being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary of **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY** and knows the corporate seals thereof, that the seals affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney are such corporate seals and were thereto affixed by authority of the By-Laws of said Companies; and that he signed said Power of Attorney as Assistant Secretary of said Companies by like authority; and that he is acquainted with Frank E. Robertson, and knows him to be Vice President of said Companies; and that the signature of Frank E. Robertson, subscribed to said Power of Attorney is in the genuine handwriting of Frank E. Robertson, and was thereto subscribed by authority of said By-Laws and in deponent's presence.

Notarial Seal



Karen A. Price
Notary Public State of New Jersey
No. 2231647
Commission Expires **Oct. 23, 2004**
CERTIFICATION


Notary Public

Extract from the By-Laws of **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY**:

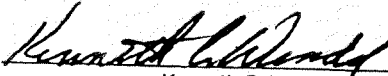
"All powers of attorney for and on behalf of the Company may and shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Company, either by the Chairman or the President or a Vice President or an Assistant Vice President, jointly with the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, under their respective designations. The signature of such officers may be engraved, printed or lithographed. The signature of each of the following officers: Chairman, President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

I, Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary of **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY** (the "Companies") do hereby certify that

- (i) the foregoing extract of the By-Laws of the Companies is true and correct,
- (ii) the Companies are duly licensed and authorized to transact surety business in all 50 of the United States of America and the District of Columbia and are authorized by the U. S. Treasury Department; further, Federal and Vigilant are licensed in Puerto Rico and the U. S. Virgin Islands, and Federal is licensed in American Samoa, Guam, and each of the Provinces of Canada except Prince Edward Island; and
- (iii) the foregoing Power of Attorney is true, correct and in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seals of said Companies at Warren, NJ this **15th** day of **January, 2007**




Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary

IN THE EVENT YOU WISH TO NOTIFY US OF A CLAIM, VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS BOND OR NOTIFY US OF ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE, OR BY
Telephone (908) 903-3485 Fax (908) 903-3656 e-mail: surety@chubb.com