

Bond No. 8734511
Premium Included in
performance bond amount

LABORERS AND MATERIALMENS BOND FORM

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, the State of California, and **K. HOVNANIAN FORECAST HOMES, INC., a California corporation** (hereinafter designated as "principal") have entered into an agreement whereby principal agrees to install and complete certain designated public improvements, which said agreement, dated 12/13, 2005, and identified as project **Euer Ranch, Unit 8 TM04-1389** is hereby referred to and made part hereof; and

Whereas, Under the terms of said agreement, principal is required before entering upon the performance of the work, to file a good and sufficient payment bond with the County of El Dorado to secure the claims to which reference is made in Title 15 (commencing with Section 3082) of part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

Now, therefore, we, the principal and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland (hereinafter designated "Surety"), are held firmly bound unto the County of El Dorado and all contractors, subcontractors, laborers, materialmen and other persons employed in the performance of the aforesaid agreement and referred to in the aforesaid Code of Civil Procedure in the sum of **One Hundred Ninety Five Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$195,362.50)**, for materials furnished or labor thereon of any kind, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Act with respect to such work or labor, that said surety will pay the same in an amount not exceeding the amount hereinabove set forth, and also in case suit is brought upon this bond, will pay in addition to the face amount thereof, costs and reasonable expenses and fees, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the County of El Dorado in successfully enforcing such obligation, to be awarded and fixed by the court, and to be taxed as costs and to be included in the judgment therein rendered.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed that this bond shall insure to the benefit of any and all persons, companies and corporations entitled to file claims under Title 15 (commencing with Section 3082) of part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, so as to give a right of action to them or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond.

Laborers and Materialmen (continued)

Should the condition of this bond be fully performed, then this obligation shall become null and void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

The surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of said agreement or the specifications accompanying the same shall in any manner effect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension, alteration or addition.

In witness whereof, this instrument has been duly executed by the principal and surety above named, on November 2nd, 2005.

"Surety"

Fidelity and Deposit Company
of Maryland

"Principal"


K. HOVNANIAN FORECAST HOMES, INC.
a California Corporation

By

Victoria M. Campbell

Victoria M. Campbell
Print Name Attorney-in-Fact

By

 11-3-05
Richard J. Balestreri, Vice President
1796 Tribute Road, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815

NOTARIES ATTACHED

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of Orange

On NOV 02 2005 before me, Paris Shahabi, Notary Public
Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared Victoria M. Campbell
(Names) of Signer(s)

personally known to me – **OR** – proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within Instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(Handwritten Signature)
Signature of Notary Public

OPTIONAL

Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document.

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: _____

Document Date: _____ Number of Pages: _____

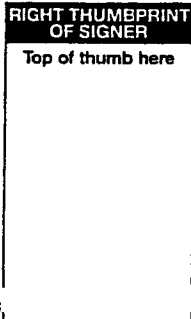
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: _____

- Individual
- Corporate Officer
- Title(s): _____
- Partner — Limited General
- Attorney-in-Fact
- Trustee
- Guardian or Conservator
- Other: _____

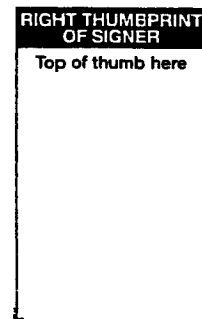
Signer Is Representing: _____



Signer's Name: _____

- Individual
- Corporate Officer
- Title(s): _____
- Partner — Limited General
- Attorney-in-Fact
- Trustee
- Guardian or Conservator
- Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____



State of California
County of Sacramento } ss.

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

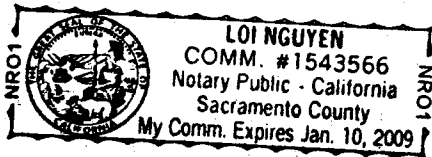
On November 3, 2005, before me, Loi Nguyen,
Date Printed Name of Notary Public

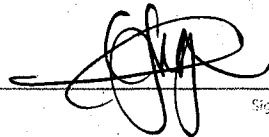
personally appeared Richard J. Balestreri,
Printed Name(s) of Signer(s)

- personally known to me - or -
- proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence:
 - form(s) of identification _____
 - credible witness(es) _____

to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.




Signature of Notary Public

(Seal)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Although the information in this section is not required by law, it could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this acknowledgment to an unauthorized document and may prove useful to persons relying on the attached document.

Description of Attached Document

The preceding Certificate of Acknowledgment is attached to a document titled/for the purpose of Subdivision Improvement Agreement

containing _____ pages, and dated _____

The signer(s) capacity or authority is/are as:

- Individual(s)
- Attorney-in-Fact
- Corporate Officer(s) _____
Title(s)
- Guardian/Conservator
- Partner - Limited/General
- Trustee(s)
- Other: _____

representing: _____
Name(s) of Person(s) or Entity(ies) Signer is Representing

Additional Information

- Additional Signer(s)
- Signer(s) Thumbprint(s)
- Other