

**EXHIBIT B – CALIFORNIA**  
**STATE NOTICES AND DISCLOSURES**

**A. CALIFORNIA NOTICE: MECHANICS' LIEN WARNING.** Anyone who helps improve your property, but who is not paid, may record what is called a mechanics' lien on your property. A mechanics' lien is a claim, like a mortgage or home equity loan, made against your property and recorded with the county recorder. Even if you pay your contractor in full, unpaid subcontractors, suppliers, and laborers who helped to improve your property may record mechanics' liens and sue you in court to foreclose the lien. If a court finds the lien is valid, you could be forced to pay twice or have a court officer sell your home to pay the lien. Liens can also affect your credit. To preserve their right to record a lien, each subcontractor and material supplier must provide you with a document called a "20-day Preliminary Notice." This notice is not a lien. The purpose of the notice is to let you know that the person who sends you the notice has the right to record a lien on your property if he or she is not paid. **BE CAREFUL.** The Preliminary Notice can be sent up to 20 days after the subcontractor starts work or the supplier provides material. This can be a big problem if you pay your contractor before you have received the Preliminary Notices. You will not get Preliminary Notices from your prime contractor or from laborers who work on your project. The law assumes that you already know they are improving your property. **PROTECT YOURSELF FROM LIENS.** You can protect yourself from liens by getting a list from your contractor of all the subcontractors and material suppliers that work on your project. Find out from your contractor when these subcontractors started work and when these suppliers delivered goods or materials. Then wait 20 days, paying attention to the Preliminary Notices you receive. **PAY WITH JOINT CHECKS.** One way to protect yourself is to pay with a joint check. When your contractor tells you it is time to pay for the work of a subcontractor or supplier who has provided you with a Preliminary Notice, write a joint check payable to both the contractor and the subcontractor or material supplier. For other ways to prevent liens, visit CSLB's Website at [www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov) or call CSLB at 800.321.2752. **REMEMBER, IF YOU DO NOTHING, YOU RISK HAVING A LIEN PLACED ON YOUR HOME.** This can mean that you may have to pay twice, or face the forced sale of your home to pay what you owe. Pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, if You fail to make any payment when due hereunder, We may file a lien on Your Property.

**B. CALIFORNIA NOTICE: NOTE ABOUT EXTRA WORK AND CHANGE ORDERS.** Extra Work and Change Orders become part of the contract once the order is prepared in writing and signed by the parties prior to the commencement of work covered by the new change order. The order must describe the scope of the extra work or change, the cost to be added or subtracted from the contract, and the effect the order will have on the schedule of progress payments. We are not required to perform additional work or changes without written approval in a "Change Order" before any of the new work is started. Extra work or a Change Order is not enforceable against You as the buyer unless the Change Order also identifies all of the following in writing prior to commencement of any work covered by such Change Order: (i) the scope of work encompassed by such Change Order; (ii) the amount to be added or subtracted from the Agreement; and (iii) the effect the order will make in the progress payments or the completion date. Our failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph does not preclude the recovery of compensation for work performed based upon legal or equitable remedies designed to prevent unjust enrichment. Pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the initial design and installation of the System shall be done at Our sole cost and expense, and the above notice does not apply to such work.

**C. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD (CSLB).** CSLB is the state consumer protection agency that licenses and regulates construction contractors. Contact CSLB for information about the licensed contractor you are considering, including information about disclosable complaints, disciplinary actions, and civil judgments that are reported to CSLB. Use only licensed contractors. If you file a complaint against a licensed contractor within the legal deadline (usually four years), CSLB has authority to investigate the complaint. If you use an unlicensed contractor, CSLB may not be able to help you resolve your complaint. Your only remedy

may be in civil court, and you may be liable for damages arising out of any injuries to the unlicensed contractor or the unlicensed contractor's employees. For more information: VISIT: CSLB's website at [www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov); CALL: CSLB at 800.321.2752; WRITE: CSLB at P.O. Box 26000, Sacramento, CA 95826.

*Customer(s) Acknowledgement  
of Receipt of Exhibit B:*

Initials: RL \_\_\_\_\_

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