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Severn Trent Services Awarded Contract for One Million Gallon-Per-Day Desalination Plant in La Paz, Baja California Sur, Mexico

FORT WASHINGTON, Pa. – January 2, 2008 – [Severn Trent Services](http://www.severntrentservices.com) has been selected to design and build a desalination plant for the Maravia Country Club Estates in La Paz, Baja California Sur, Mexico. The work will be performed by the Severn Trent Services office in Torrance, Calif., which supports the [UAT™ line of membrane filtration systems](#).

Maravia Country Club Estates conducted a comprehensive evaluation of competitive bids for a one million gallon-per-day desalination plant. Maravia executives and their professional advisors were impressed with Severn Trent's innovative solutions and world class service in addition to their commitment to protect the environment. The facility will be the largest desalination plant in La Paz, Mexico's fourth largest municipality.

Maravia Country Club Estates is a 5,000 acre tourist, residential and golf community overlooking the Sea of Cortez with panoramic views of Espiritu Santo Island, an ecological preserve recognized as having one of the world's most beautiful beaches. Maravia is committed to investing in the best available technologies to protect the environment including state-of-the-art solar energy systems in every home and a 500 kWh solar energy farm to power the desalination plant.

About Severn Trent Services

Severn Trent Services (www.severntrentservices.com), with global headquarters in Fort Washington, Pa., USA, is a leading supplier of water and wastewater solutions. The company's broad range of products and services is concentrated around disinfection, instrumentation and filtration technologies, contract operating services and state-of-the-art residential metering products and services. Our analytical services group is the United Kingdom's leading environmental testing organization, and our international operating services business provides worldwide contract operation and support for all aspects of water and wastewater utility operational development and business transformation. Severn Trent Services is a member of the Severn Trent Plc (London: SVT.L) group of companies. Severn Trent is a FTSE 100 company.

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