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Agenda June 23, 1998

Re: Claim of M. F. Farming Co., No. 798-160B

 X 1. Deny the claim of M. F. Farming Co., No. 798-160B and refer to County Counsel.

_____ 2. Deny the application to file a late claim on behalf of _____
and refer to County Counsel.

_____ 3. Grant the application to file a late claim on behalf of _____
and refer to County Counsel.

_____ 4. Approve the claim of _____ in the amount of _____ and reject it as to the balance, if any, and refer to County Counsel.

_____ 5. Reject the claim of _____ as
insufficiently filed and refer to County Counsel.

FISK MANAGEMENT

By Loret McKinley

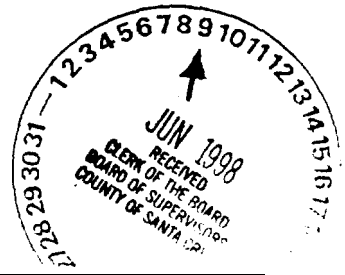
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CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
(Pursuant to Section 9 10 et Seq., Gon. Code)

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
Attn: Clerk of the Board
Governmental Center
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



1. Claimant's Name: M.F. FARMING CO.
Address: 356 FORD ST.
WATSONVILLE. CA. 95076

P h o n e N o : 408-728-5052

P.O. Box to which notices are to be sent: 2512. WATSONVILLE. CA. 95077

2. Occurrence: Parajo Valley Ditch Maintenance District's failure to maintain ditch embankment adjacent to our property
Date: 05/30/98 Place: adjacent to our buildings off of 356 Ford St., Watsonville, Ca.

Circumstances of occurrence or transaction giving rise to claim: THE PDMD's Dir. of maintenance Mr. Fantham
ACTING as Dir. of Public Works, Santa Cruz County, in his letter dated May 11, 1998 claims
that the embankment of the drainage ditch that runs through our property and is
part of the PDMD drainage system is not the responsibility of the PDMD, even
though the actual ditch and its embankment is part of the PDMD drainage
system. The embankment of this ditch has given way in certain areas and needs repair

4. General description of indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as is now known:

The failure of PDMD to maintain the embankment of its drainage
ditch that runs through our property has caused loss of farmland,
damage to our barns, driveway and threatens one of our buildings. We
estimate cost to repair 15 foot section of embankment to be \$5000.00.

5. Name(s) of public employee(s) causing injury, damage or loss, if known: _____

6. Amount claimed now \$ 5,000.00

Estimated amount of future loss, if known \$ unknown

TOTAL \$ 5,000.00

7. Basis for above computations: The cost of materials and estimate of labor to repair the existing 15
feet of terrace that acts as a series of one too two foot high retaining walls for the ditch's

8. If the amount claimed is over \$ 10,000, indicate the court of jurisdiction:

_____ Municipal Court _____ Superior Court

CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE: [Signature] President M.F. Farming Co.

Note: Claim must be presented to Clerk, Board of Supervisors, within six (6) months after the act which occasioned the injury.

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cc. Ray Belgaro