



# County of Santa Cruz

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## GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

Agenda February 8, 2000

To: Board of Supervisors

Re: Claim of Pacific Bell, No. 900-084B

Original document and associated materials are on file at the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors.

In regard to the above-referenced claim, this is to recommend that the Board take the following action:

- 1 ☒ . Deny the claim of Pacific Bell, No. 900-084B 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 the balance, if any, and refer to County Counsel.
5. Reject the claim of \_\_\_\_\_ as insufficiently filed and refer to County Counsel.

cc: John Fantham, Director  
Department of Public Works

RISK MANAGEMENT

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COUNTY COUNSEL

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## CLAIM AGAINST SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Pacific Bell presents a claim for damages against the County of Santa Cruz as provided in Government Code Section 900 et. seq. <sup>0150</sup>

### CLAIMANT'S ADDRESS:

Pacific Bell  
262 East 19th Avenue  
San Mateo, CA 94403

### DATE OF OCCURRENCE:

October 7, 1999

### LOCATION:

Kings Creek Road, 3 - 5 Miles East of Highway 9, Boulder Creek

### CIRCUMSTANCES GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM:

V C I, contractor for the County, damaged Pacific Bell's underground cable during a road widening project for the County. The contractor had obliterated the locate marks placed by Pacific Bell's locator. In addition, the contractor was aware of the location of our cables, having cut them on October 1 st.

### DESCRIPTION & ITEMIZATION OF DAMAGE:

Two 50 pair cables were ripped in half by the contractor's backhoe.

### NAME(S) OF PERSON(S) AWARE OF DAMAGE:

Verl K. Rothlisbeger, admitted cutting cables and Bob Sanchez,  
Foreman for Pacific Bell

### AMOUNT OF CLAIM:

\$1,944.96

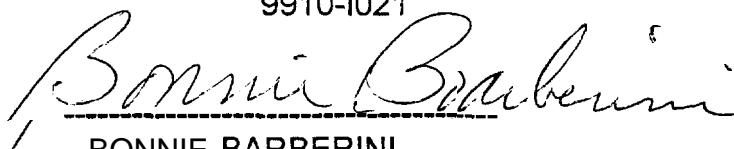
Note: This amount is within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court.

### DATE OF CLAIM:

December 20, 1999

### PACIFIC BELL CLAIM NUMBER:

9910-1021



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