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GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Agenda February 8, 2000

To: Board of Supervisors

Re: Claim of Pati Parodi, No. 900-086A

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:

- X 1. Deny the claim of Pati Parodi, No. 900-086A 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

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January 7, 2000

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
ATTN: Clerk of the Board
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Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District 7
County of Santa Cruz, Department of Public Works
ATTN: Peter Cota-Robles
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

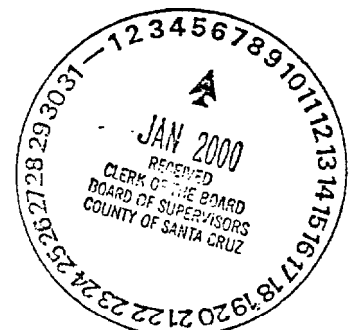
Pajaro Valley Storm Drain Maintenance District
County of Santa Cruz, Department of Public Works
ATTN: Terry Reynolds
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, SANTA CRUZ
COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT 7 AND THE PAJARO VALLEY STORM DRAIN
MAINTENANCE DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA
GOVERNMENT CODE §910 et seq.

Dear Ms. Rosario, Mr. Cota-Robles and Mr. Reynolds:

The following is a claim against the above named entities pursuant to Government Code §910 et seq.

- Claimant's Name: Pati Parodi
Address: 2967 Freedom Boulevard
Watsonville, CA 95076
Phone: (831)728-0863



The County of Santa Cruz, the Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water
Conservation District 7 and the Pajaro Valley Storm Drain Maintenance District
Claim Pursuant to Gov't Code §910 et seq.

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2. Occurrence: Flooding and continued threat of flooding to 2967 Freedom Boulevard and drainage of County culvert with unsafe E-coli levels onto 2967 Freedom Blvd

DATE: From March 1999 to Present PLACE: 2967 Freedom Boulevard
Watsonville, CA 95076

Circumstances of occurrence or transaction giving rise to claim:

- (1) Freedom Lake has flooded, and in the event of heavy rains, continues to threaten to flood the real property known as 2967 Freedom Boulevard; and (2) a County owned culvert has drained and continues to drain onto 2967 Freedom Boulevard, the waters of which contain ecoli levels that are unsafe for body contact.

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

Thus far, 2967 Freedom Boulevard has sustained the following damage:

- (1) repeated flooding which damaged structural elements and mechanical features of the residence, storage shed and yards on said property;
- (2) continued threat of flooding;
- (3) Pati Parodi has lost time from work in order to repair flood damage and to attempt to prevent flood damage;
- (4) out of pocket expenses to repair flood damage to structures; and drainage water from a County owned culvert which water is unsafe for body contact

5. Names of public employees causing injury, damage, or loss, if known:
Unknown at this time.

6. Amount Claimed Now: This amount will be determined according to proof.
Estimated Future Loss: Unknown at this time.

7. Basis for Above Computations: N/A

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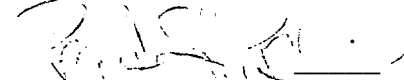
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8. If the amount is claimed is over \$10,000, indicate the court of jurisdiction:

Municipal Court

 X Superior Court

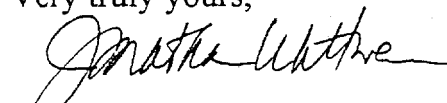
CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE:



Pati Parodi

Please provide notice of your approval/denial of this claim as soon as is
practicable.

Very truly yours,



Jonathan Wittwer