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### GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

#### RECOMMENDED ACTION

Agenda February 8, 2000

To: Board of Directors, Pajaro Valley Storm Drain Maintenance District

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, District Engineer

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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

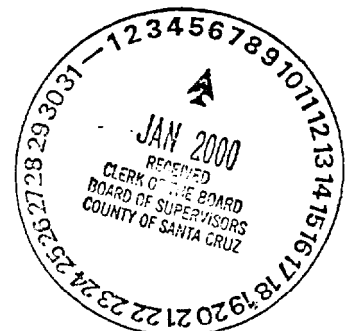
Pajaro Valley Storm Drain Maintenance District  
County of Santa Cruz, Department of Public Works  
ATTN: Terry Reynolds  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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



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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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Conservation District 7 and the Pajaro Valley Storm Drain Maintenance District  
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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