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GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Agenda May 2, 2000

To: Board of Supervisors

Re: Claim of Lucienne Seftel #900-120B

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. Reject the claim of Lucienne Seftel #900-120B 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

By Janet McKinley

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By Samuel Torres

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- Note: Claim must be presented to Clerk, Board of Supervisors, within six (6) months after the act which occasioned the injury.
- Americans with Disabilities Act questions or requests for accommodations may be directed to the ADA Coordinator at 454-2962 (TDD 454-2123).

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Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
Attn: Clerk of the Board
Governmental Center
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA. 95060

March 16, 2000

Articles 3&4 on claim form.

On March 11, 2000 my left front tire hit a large pot hole on Glen Canyon Rd. By this time the pothole was at least 12 inches deep and about 20 inches in diameter.

My left front tire almost immediately went flat requiring me to drive to the closest garage for repair. I was then told that the tire was destroyed, could not be repaired and a new tire was necessary. I agreed and a new tire was ordered from Michelin.

My car is a new Volvo purchased approximately 6 months ago from a local dealer (Pacific Imports) with only 3500 miles! You may verify this by calling the local dealer.

As soon as I returned that day (Saturday), my husband called the emergency road maintenance number of the county public works dept and spoke to a Davis Sumner. He then reported it to the road crew and I assume it was repaired that afternoon, as by 9AM the following morning that large pothole was filled and repaired.

Therefore, I am claiming the sum of \$130.82 because of negligence in not repairing a pothole that remained on a county road for at least one week.

Please see **claim** for my husband's car radiator damage caused by the same pothole.



Lucienne Seftel