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GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Agenda June 6, 2000

To: Board of Supervisors

Re: Claim of Pati Parodi & Erica Sumner, No. 900-086C

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. Reject the claim of Pati Parodi & Erica Sumner, No. 900-086C 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

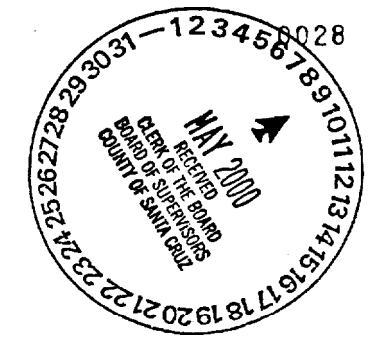
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May 8, 2000

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, Planning Department
ATTN: Jack Nelson
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. Nelson and Mr. Reynolds:

The following is a claim against the above named entities pursuant to Government
Code §9 10 et seq.

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

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

DATE: From Jan 7, 2000 to Present PLACE: 2967 Freedom Boulevard
Watsonville, CA 95076

Circumstances of occurrence or transaction giving rise to claim:

- (1) On or about the weekend of March 12, 2000, Freedom Lake flooded claimant's property at 2867 Freedom Boulevard, including claimants' home and structures.
- (2) In the event of heavy rains, Freedom Lake continues to threaten to flood the property known as 2967 Freedom Boulevard; and
- (2) A County owned culvert has drained and continues to drain onto 2967 Freedom Boulevard, the waters emanating from this culvert contain ecoli levels that are unsafe for human and domestic pet 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 the exterior and interior (including structural elements and mechanical members) and fixtures, furnishings and furniture of both the residence and storage shed on said property all as set forth in the attached list marked Exhibit A;
- (2) Continued threat of flooding;
- (3) Pati Parodi and Erica Sumner have both lost time from work in order to repair and otherwise address the damages caused by flood, and to attempt to prevent flood damage;
- (4) Out of pocket expenses to repair and address flood damage; and
- (5) Repeated drainage of unsafe and unhealthy water from a County owned culvert.

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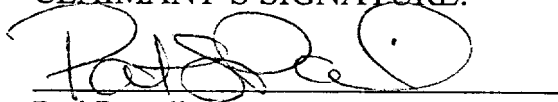
5. Names of public employees causing injury, damage, or loss, if known:
Unknown at this time.


6. Amount Claimed Now: At least \$23,819
Estimated Future Loss: Unknown at this time.

7. Basis for Above Computations: Estimate of contractor and insurance claims.

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


Erica Sumner

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

Very truly yours,

Jonathan Wittwer