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GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Agenda October 3, 2000

To: Board of Supervisors

Re: Claim of Jim Bunnell, Valerie Bunnell c/o Gary Paul, No. 001-024

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 Jim Bunnell, Valerie Bunnell and refer to County Counsel. c/o Gary Paul, No. 001-024
- 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: Tom Bolich, Director
Department of Public Works

RISK MANAGEMENT

By Janet McKinley

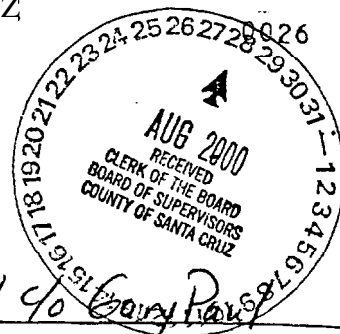
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By Kim Elizabeth L Baskett

CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
(Pursuant to Section 910 et Seq., Govt. Code)

001-024

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
ATTN: Clerk of the Board
Governmental Center
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



1. Claimant's Name: Jim Bunnell, Valerie Bunnell 40 Gary Paul
Address: 5521 Scotts Valley, Dr. #235
Scotts Valley, CA 95066
Phone No: 831-438-8968

P.O. Box to which notices are to be sent: _____

2. Occurrence: Improper placement of fill material by County Public Works on
Date: Oct. 5, 1999 Place: 28500 Highland Way
Claimant's property

Circumstances of occurrence or transaction giving rise to claim: The County Public Works, while repairing slide damage on Highland Way, improperly placed fill, did not compact fill, and oversteepened the cut bank of the access road to Claimant's property. The fill is unstable, and could fail in heavy rain. Erosion has occurred on the fill face. The access road to the property has failed.

4. General description of indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as is now known: Damage to property; loss of value of property; threat to public resources, including fisheries of Soquel Creek.

5. Name(s) of public employee(s) causing injury, damage or loss, if known: Unknown

6. Amount claimed now..... \$ Unknown at this time
Estimated amount of future loss, if known..... \$ "
TOTALS Unknown at this time

7. Basis for above computations: _____

8. If the amount claimed is over \$ 10,000, indicate the court of jurisdiction:
_____ Municipal Court Superior X _____ Court

CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE: Gary Paul, Attorney for Jim Bunnell and Valerie Bunnell

Note: Claim must be presented to Clerk, Board of Supervisors, within six (6) months after the act which occasioned the injury.

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