



CLAIM AGAINST THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

California Government Code Sections 900 and following

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The completed form can be mailed, sent electronically or hand delivered. Mail or deliver to: Clerk of the Board Santa Clara Valley Water District-HQ 5700 Almaden Expressway San Jose, CA 95118 Or submit the completed form electronically to: clerkoftheboard@valleywater.org	Clerk of the Board's Date Stamp	
	For SCVWD Use Only	
	Date Received:	ROUTING
	☐ Via U.S. Mail	☐ CEO
	☐ Hand Delivered	☐ District Counsel
	☐ Email	☐ Risk Management
	☐ Other: _____	☐ COB
	☐ BOD (District #): _____	

With certain exceptions, claims for personal injury or property damage MUST be filed within six months of the incident giving rise to the claim. Claimant must complete each section. If information is unknown, write "unknown" in the appropriate box. Please use additional pages if necessary. Please attach itemized receipts, witness statements, photos and all other documentation that you believe will be helpful to process your claim. Claimant MUST sign and date the form; see last page.

Name of Claimant: Hortense Vasquezfor M Baughman		Email Address: hortense.vasquez@yahoo.com	
Address of Claimant: 3674 Waterbury Ct		City: San Jose	State: CA
		Zip: 95117	
Address to which Notices should be sent, if different from above: PO Box 1323		City: Morgan Hill	State: Ca
		Zip: 95038	
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number: 408-603-8888	Work Phone Number:	
Is this claim being filed on behalf of a minor? ☐ Yes ☒ No		If so, please indicate minor's date of birth: Relationship to the minor:	
Date and time of incident or loss: Around October 2023	Location of incident or loss (address): Carport of 3673 Waterbury Ct San Jose, CA 95117	Is there a police report? ☐ Yes If Yes, Police Report Case #: ☒ No	

Describe how the incident or loss happened, and the reason you believe the Santa Clara Valley Water District is responsible for your damages (*Please attach additional sheets if necessary*):

There has been homeless people living on the Valley Water property on San Tomas Expressway. The homeless get to the area thru the Waterbury Apartments, thru the gate on the left side or the fence on the right side of 3674 Waterbury Ct (same owner Michael Baughman).

For the last few years, Valley Water has repaired many many times the gate and fence. Last year the fence was replaced by Valley Water with an expanded metal fence which seems to have done the trick for the 3674 iside of the property as far as damage. I hear tenants say the homeless are piggy backing and are jumping it.

In 2021 the fire department was being called by tenants almost on a daily basis because the homeless were building bonfires every night. The police was also called but the homeless would quickly go to your property and the police said they could not do anything unless they were on the Waterbury property.

I do not know what exactly happened in October of last year but was labeled as an explosion. This enabled Mr. Snyder to remove the homeless, remove the garbage, trim, all the trees and bushes and paint the wall from all the graffiti (the walls are painted for graffiti every few months). Mr Snyder told me that Mr. Cahen would contact me in regards to the damage to the carports, this never happened and I did not follow up.

I sent a note to Mr. Snyder last night about homeless again and he asked me about the dmage to the carport, which prompt me reaching out about the damage.



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In detail, describe the damage or injury (*Please attach additional sheets if necessary*):

I understand Mr. Snyder has sent you pictures.

List Name(s) and contact information of any witness(es) or District employee involved (if any):

Ron Snyder

DAMAGES CLAIMED: Basis for computation of amounts claimed (include copies of bills, invoices, estimates, receipts, photos, police case # or other documentation.) Note: If your claim is more than \$10,000, you need not fill in an amount, but must state whether jurisdiction for the claim would be in the Limited Jurisdiction (up to \$25,000) or Unlimited jurisdiction of the Superior Court.

Is the amount of the claim under \$10,000?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Court Jurisdiction: (Check One)

☐ Limited Civil

☐ Unlimited Civil

ITEMS	CLAIM AMOUNT
1.	\$
2.	\$
3.	\$
4.	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$

WARNING: IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO FILE A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM (Penal Code Section 72 and 550)

I have read the matters and statements made in the above claim and I know the same to be true of my own knowledge, except to those matters stated upon information and belief and as to such matters I believe the same to be true. I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is TRUE and CORRECT.

Signed this 15 day of April, 20 24

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Hortense Vasquez
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Claimant's Signature

Government Code Section 945.6 provides that, with limited exceptions, any suit brought against a public entity must be commenced:

- (1) If written notice is given of a denial of claim in accordance with **Section 913**, not later than six months after the date such notice is personally delivered or deposited in the mail.
- (2) If written notice is not given of a denial of claim in accordance with **Section 913**, within two years from the accrual of the cause of action.