



CITY OF COALINGA

LIABILITY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY

CITY CLERKS DATE STAMP:

RETURN TO:

CITY OF COALINGA
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
155 WEST DURIAN
COALINGA, CA. 92870

DISTRIBUTION:

- ☐ CITY ADMINISTRATOR
- ☐ CITY ATTORNEY
- ☐ FINANCE DEPARTMENT (Original/1)
- ☐ INSURANCE ADJUSTER
- ☐ DEPARTMENT: _____
- ☐ CITY CLERK'S LOG

1. Claims for death, injury to person, or to personal property must be filed not later than six (6) months after the occurrence (Gov. Code Sec. 911.2).
2. Claims for damages to real property must be filed not later than one (1) year after the occurrence (Gov. Code Sec. 911.2).
3. READ ENTIRE CLAIM FORM BEFORE FILING.
4. ATTACH SEPARATE SHEETS, IF NECESSARY, TO GIVE FULL DETAILS.

Bonnie Wikler
NAME OF CLAIMANT
517 Madison St Coalinga 93210
HOME ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT CITY/STATE/ZIP
Coalinga CA 93210
BUSINESS ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT CITY/STATE/ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH OF CLAIMANT _____
HOME TELEPHONE NO. _____
BUSINESS TELEPHONE NO. _____

ADDRESS TO WHICH CLAIMANT DESIRES NOTICES OR COMMUNICATIONS SENT REGARDING THIS CLAIM (If different from home address):

* Same as Above

WHEN DID DAMAGE OR INJURY OCCUR?

DATE: _____
TIME: _____ ☐ A.M. ☐ P.M.

03/10/2022
6:30 PM

PLACE OF ACCIDENT (OCCURRENCE) - BE SPECIFIC - Describe fully and (if applicable) locate on diagram on reverse side of this sheet. Where appropriate, give street names and addresses and measurements for landmarks.

Attached email sent to City Manager

HOW DID DAMAGE OR INJURY OCCUR?

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WERE POLICE AT SCENE? ☒ YES ☐ NO

WERE PARAMEDICS AT SCENE? ☐ YES ☒ NO

WHAT PARTICULAR ACT OR OMISSION DO YOU CLAIM CAUSED THE INJURY OR DAMAGES? (Give name of City employee causing the injury or damage, if known.)

GIVE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIM: (Include estimate of amount of any prospective injury or damage) \$ _____

HOW WAS THE AMOUNT OF CLAIM COMPUTED? (Be specific, list doctor bills, repair estimates, etc.)
PLEASE ATTACH TWO (2) ESTIMATES.

DAMAGES INCURRED TO DATE:

ITEM/DATE _____	AMOUNT: \$ _____
ITEM/DATE _____	AMOUNT: \$ _____
ITEM/DATE _____	AMOUNT: \$ _____
ITEM/DATE _____	AMOUNT: \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED AS OF PRESENTATION OF THIS CLAIM:	\$ _____

estimate emailed -
to City
Manager

ESTIMATED PROSPECTIVE DAMAGES AS FAR AS KNOWN:

ITEM/DATE _____	AMOUNT: \$ _____
ITEM/DATE _____	AMOUNT: \$ _____
ITEM/DATE _____	AMOUNT: \$ _____
ITEM/DATE _____	AMOUNT: \$ _____
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROSPECTIVE DAMAGES:	\$ _____

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ALM Environmental staff of EMS services
Moreno Plumbing

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WITNESSES TO DAMAGE OR INJURY: (List all persons known to have information. (Use attachment if necessary.)

NAME: _____ NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: (____) _____ TELEPHONE: (____) _____

IF INJURY, GIVE NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, DATE & TIME OF DOCTOR(S) OR HOSPITAL(S) VISITED:

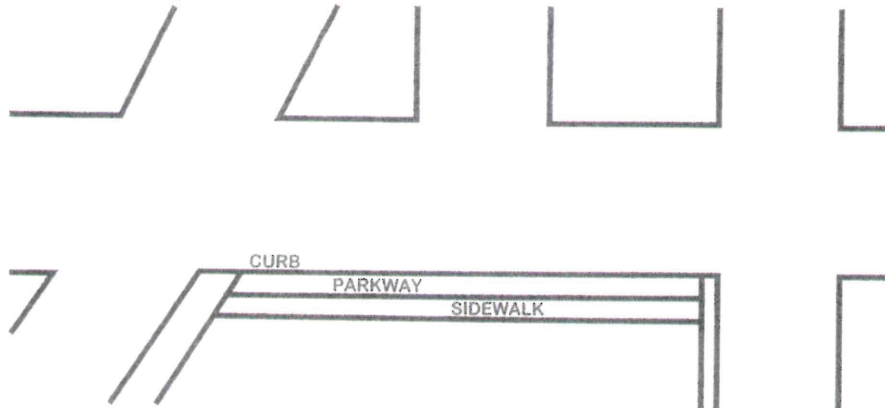
DOCTOR: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ DATE/TIME: _____
HOSPITAL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ DATE/TIME: _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

For all vehicle accident claims, place on following diagram, the names of streets, including NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST directions. Indicate place of accident by "X" and by showing house numbers or distances to street corners.

If a City vehicle was involved, designate by letter "A" location of the City vehicle when you first saw it, and by "B" location of yourself or your vehicle when you first saw City vehicle; location of City vehicle at time of accident by "A-1" and location of yourself or your vehicle at the time of the accident by "B-1" and the point of impact by "X".

NOTE: IF A DIAGRAM BELOW DOES NOT FIT THE SITUATION, ATTACH A PROPER DIAGRAM SIGNED BY CLAIMANT.



I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CLAIM AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF; AND CERTIFY THAT THE SAME IS TRUE OF MY OWN KNOWLEDGE EXCEPT AS TO THOSE MATTERS WHICH ARE HEREIN STATED UPON MY INFORMATION AND BELIEF; AND AS TO THOSE MATTERS I BELIEVE THEM TO BE TRUE.

I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Bonnie Winkler
SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT OR AGENT
ACTING ON BEHALF OF CLAIMANT

Bonnie Winkler
TYPE OR PRINT NAME

3/17/2022
DATE

RELATIONSHIP TO CLAIMANT

NOTE: PRESENTATION OF A FALSE CLAIM IS A FELONY
(CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE 72)

Information
Email -

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From: Bonnie Wikler bonniewikler@gmail.com
Subject: City claim
Date: Mar 17, 2022 at 10:47:30 AM
To: Phillip Wikler phillipwikler@yahoo.com

From: Bonnie Wikler <bonniewikler@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 9:57 AM
To: Marissa Trejo <mtrejo@coalinga.com>; Ronald Ramsey <coalingarramsey@icloud.com>; Adam Adkisson <aadkisson@coalinga.com>
Subject: City Water Sewer Line Backup

City Water Sewer Line Backup

On the evening of Thursday, March 10, 2022 at around 6:30PM, there was a strong odor and a sound of bubbling coming from somewhere in our home. We walked into the kitchen and found there was sewer water coming down the hallway towards my kitchen. My husband rushed to get the wet/dry vacuum and placed towels around toilet and doors leading to bedroom across the hall and leading into our laundry room and pantry. As my husband yelled "call a plumber!" I called Moreno's Plumbing who is a Licensed Professional plumber in our area. He answered the phone and asked the question, were you running the dishwasher or washing cloths or using any water? I replied, no water was running at that time, we were just watching TV. The plumber then said, go to the other bathrooms to see what is going on. I saw there was sewer water coming up through the showers in both of the other bathrooms and the toilet was overflowing. Mr. Moreno the plumber said call to the Police since they have access to emergency services to have someone come out and clear the main located in your alley.

After hanging up with the plumber, I called the Police department and informed the person who answered the phone to please help us and locate the city emergency utilities staff. Our plumber has said to call the Police, due to sewer water coming into our home and all of our toilets are overflowing and sewer water is coming up through our showers. We need help please.

Coalinga utilities worker staff arrived shortly after I called the Police Department.

Once the City worker arrived he said nothing is wrong with the main. I told him a few months ago there was sewer water coming down the alley towards our home. I had to called the City. The worker said, "Oh we fixed that situation." I replied well I guess it was not fixed because we have sewer water coming into our home and sewer water flowing out of our toilets and showers. He returned with a larger truck and he used the equipment on the larger truck. After the City staff cleared the main all the sewer overflow issues ended in our home. This would tell me that it was the city main that caused the problem.

That evening, I emailed the city manager to inform her of what was happening and requested

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a claim form, to file a claim with the city for the damages to my home due to sewage back flow that was caused by a city main issue. I also filed an insurance claim with my Home Owners Insurance. My Insurance Adjustor sent a Licensed professional abatement/mitigation company, ALM Environmental, to remove the sewer damaged items in my home. This would include any and all materials that are porous in nature and came into contact with the high bacteria water of a sewage back flow. These material will include; baseboards, Sheetrock, vanities, laminate flooring, carpet, insulation, etc. As of 3/16/22 all of the emergency water mitigation has been completed in order to at least stabilize the situation and make it more safe to remain in the home. Further demolition is needed in order to bring the home back to pre loss conditions. An estimate for the remaining work is being created by ALM environmental. They will have that ready to send to me and the city by the end of the day today. This estimate will reflect what has been done and what is still needed.

The Plumber arrived early in the AM and did a thorough check of our toilets, showers and ran water in all showers and found no clog of our line. The licensed plumber has determined that the main sewer caused the sewer backup in our home. My home owner Insurance has referred me to Olsen Construction for repairs due to the abatement/mitigation of sewer water that backed up and has contaminated my home.

Thank you

Bonnie Wikler
517 Madison Street
Coalinga, CA. 93210

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3/15/2022