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CLAIM PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF MARTINEZ
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CITY OF MARTINEZ
CITY CLERKS OFFICE

(11-08)

1. Claimant's Name: (PRINT) Stephanie Olsson
 Address: 26 Monte Vista Rd., Orinda, CA 94563
 Day Phone: (925) 680-3913 Eve Phone: (925) 852-7269

2. When did the damage or injury occur?
 Month: March Day: 11 Year: 2011 Time: 7:15 p.m. Police Report # _____

3. At which location did the damage or injury occur?
1260 Plaza Drive, Martinez, CA 94553

4. a. What happened and why is the City responsible? Two leaks were discovered on the City side of the water meter which resulted in the saturation of the ground in the front yard, under the house, under the foundation of the house, and under the entire driveway to a depth of approximately four feet.
 b. Name and position of responsible City Employee(s), if known: Photos attached.
N/A

5. What damage or injury occurred?
Please see "ATTACHMENT 1"

6. Claim amount (only if less than \$10,000): _____
 If the amount exceeds \$10,000, please check (X) the court of appropriate jurisdiction:
 Municipal Court (claims up to \$25,000) Superior Court (claims over \$25,000)

7. How did you arrive at the amount claimed? Please attach documentation.
Estimate provided by Crinnion Construction (attached)

8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the following information is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on March 31, 2011, at Concord CA.
[Signature]
 Signature of Claimant or Representative's Signature

9. **Official Notices and Correspondence**
 If represented by an insurance company or an attorney, please provide the information requested below.
 Name and Capacity: (PLEASE PRINT) _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Daytime Telephone: () _____ Evening Telephone: () _____

5. What damage or injury occurred?

Due to the two water leaks in the City's pipe, the ground beneath the front yard, the house, the porch, the foundation of the house, and the entire drive area was saturated with water to a depth of approximately four feet. The discovery was made on March 11, 2011 when work began to resurface the driveway with gravel at a cost of \$2,500.00. Upon removal of the cement strips at the back end of the driveway, the contractors found standing water underneath. With further digging, they discovered that the earth was saturated with water to a depth of approximately four feet and water was running out of the ground forming a pool. After repair of the water leaks by the City maintenance department, work was required to make entrance to the house safe on a temporary basis while pumping the water from the leaks out of the driveway. The only entrances to the house are through the gate at the front of the driveway and the gate at the back end of the driveway, and one resident of the home is handicapped and uses a walker. Due to the saturation, the driveway now needs to be resurfaced with cement in order to stabilize the foundation and driveway area and to prevent further damage to the foundation of the house. Additional measures are also required to be taken with laying the cement to pump street runoff water out of the driveway area without causing damage to the neighboring property. The total estimated cost of the necessary work including the temporary measures already taken is \$18,744.08 not including permits, resulting in damages of \$16,244.08 for the difference in cost plus any permit costs.

1260 Plaza Drive, Martinez, CA 94553
Claim Form 4.2 – City of Martinez
Damage Date: March 11, 2011

ATTACHMENT 1