

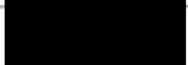


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NOTICE OF CLAIM FORM

**ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
295 MAIN STREET – ROOM 350
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203-2494
(716) 849-8465**

Claimant(s) Name	Yareliz Perez Mercado		
Address	7369 Zimmerman Rd Hamburg NY 14075	Cell Phone #	
Email Address		Home Phone #	

Accident / Damage / Injury Location	Fire hydrant collapse caused flooding and damage to personal property stored in the basement. I was at work when the incident occurred and arrived approximately 4:30 PM.		
Date of Incident	06/02/2026	Time of Incident	a.m. / p.m.
Police Contacted?	Yes / <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Police Report Taken?	Yes / <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name of Police Agency			

PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS ONLY

N/A if not applicable

If this is not your property, give the name and address of the owner:

Name	N/A		
Address		Zip Code	
Home Phone #		Work Phone #	

PLEASE ATTACH ESTIMATES

Repair Estimates	\$	\$
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PROPERTY DAMAGE AND PERSONAL INJURY WITNESSES

Name	Erick Pacer / Employee of 716 Company	Name	
Address		Address	
Phone	716-343-3404	Phone	

Attach copies of Medical bills once submitted to health insurance or automobile insurance.

ONLY PROVIDE COPIES OF THE MEDICAL BILLS. DO NOT PROVIDE MEDICAL RECORDS WITH THIS CLAIM FORM.

Claimant's Statement (please print legibly and be specific):

On June 2, 2026, at approximately 4:30 PM, I arrived at my property located at 7369 Zimmerman Road, Hamburg, New York 14075. Upon arrival, I observed standing water in the basement and mud deposits around the rear patio and fire pit area, indicating that a significant volume of water had passed through the property prior to my arrival. I also observed three individuals on or near my property who identified themselves as working for a company referred to as "716 Plumbing" (exact company name unknown). These individuals approached me in my driveway and inquired whether I could inspect my basement due to a reported water main incident involving a fire hydrant located approximately ten feet across from my property line. I was informed that the fire hydrant had ruptured. I immediately inspected my basement and confirmed that it had been flooded. I returned outside and informed the workers of the water intrusion. I then granted them access to the property so they could observe the damage firsthand. The workers advised me to contact the Erie County Water Authority regarding the incident and provided me with contact information for Ms. Molly Jo Musarra for purposes of submitting a claim. I later contacted the company and spoke with Erick Pacer, who identified himself as the supervisor of the work crew.

On June 3, 2026, members of the crew returned to the property and assisted with cleanup of the affected basement areas for approximately four hours.

DAMAGES - As a result of the ruptured fire hydrant and resulting water intrusion, my basement and personal property sustained significant water damage. This includes, but is not limited to, damage to structural areas of the basement and personal belongings stored therein. A detailed inventory of damaged property, photographs, receipts, repair estimates, and any additional supporting documentation will be provided in support of this claim.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS - I reserve the right to supplement this claim as additional information, documentation, and repair assessments become available.

All statements herein are made under penalty of perjury.

Add Additional Pages if necessary

Date: 6/10/2026

Yareliz Perez Mercado
Claimant's Signature

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE) ss:

On this 10th day of June, 2025 before me, personally appeared, Yareliz Perez Mercado, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

NANCY JENSEN
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW YORK
ERIE COUNTY
LIC. #01JE6438756
COMM. EXP. 08/22/2026

Nancy Jensen
Notary Public

INVENTORY OF DAMAGED PROPERTY

Household Items

- Approximately 10 pairs of shoes (purchased within the last six months)
- Bedding, comforters, and sheet sets
- Seven boxes of packaged food stored on the basement floor
- One nightstand
- Three area rugs (approximately 20' x 20' each)

Building Materials

- Twenty boxes of wooden flooring

Military Clothing and Equipment

- Three military uniform sets (three shirts and three pants)
- Two pairs of military boots
- Ballistic vest
- Military belts and accessories
- Four military backpacks
- One sleeping bag

Appliances and Electronics

- Coffee maker
- Keurig coffee machine
- Ninja ice cream maker
- Rice cooker
- Instant Pot slow cooker
- Pressure cooker
- One electric fan

Tools and Equipment

- Portable electric generator
- Welding machine

Sporting and Recreation Equipment

- Complete golf club set
- Punching bag
- Weight set

Mechanical Equipment

- Two sump pumps

Additional damaged items may be identified during the cleanup and inspection process.
This inventory may be supplemented as additional information becomes available.