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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	Steven Wagner		
Address	319 Indian Church Rd. <sup>West Seneca NY 14210</sup>	Cell Phone #	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]	Home Phone #	Same

Accident / Damage / Injury Location	319 Indian Church Road West Seneca, NY 14210		
Date of Incident	2-6-2022	Time of Incident	7:00 to 11:00 (a.m./p.m.)
Police Contacted?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No	Police Report Taken?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Name of Police Agency	West Seneca Police department		

West Seneca Police refused to file a report. ("This is not a crime," they said)

**PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS ONLY** N/A if not applicable

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

Name			
Address		Zip Code	
Home Phone #		Work Phone #	

**PLEASE ATTACH ESTIMATES**

Repair Estimates	\$ 3,637.69	\$
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**PROPERTY DAMAGE AND PERSONAL INJURY WITNESSES**

Name	Logan & Ashley Howard	Name	Martin Wagner
Address	292 Chamberlin dr. W.S. NY 14210	Address	52 Klas Ave. W.S. NY 14224
Phone	[REDACTED]	Phone	[REDACTED]

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 2-6-22 I, Steven Wagner, returned home to my property (319 Indian Church Road, West Seneca, NY 14210) to find a geyser of water shooting from the ground and landing on my roof, tree, and front lawn. There was approximately 2-3 feet of standing water encircling my home at this time. The water covered my entire property from my front doors to the curb. Water continued pummeling my house and property for the next 4 hours as I struggled to create channels through the snow banks for water to run off of my property. Ice coated just about everything as it was 5-10°F outside. After crews from the water authority made repairs to the pipe they stacked a pile of broken branches, rocks and debris on my front lawn and on the sidewalk blocking the sidewalk. I spent several hours the next day clearing the sidewalk of debris. I waited approximately 6 weeks for the snow to melt to reveal the true damages to my property which include:

- Patches of grass missing and/or dead.
- Rocks, snot and debris + broken branches blown into my entire property.
- An approximate 15x6 foot chunk of grass missing where the pipe had burst & crews over filled the crater with large pieces of rock.

All statements herein are made under penalty of perjury.

Add Additional Pages if necessary

Date: 05-26-2022

*Steven Wagner*  
Claimant's Signature

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF ERIE ) ss:

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022, before me personally appeared to me known, and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the within instrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

*Brittany K Pawlowski*  
Notary Public

BRITTANY K PAWLOWSKI  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW YORK  
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LIC. #01PA6324369  
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