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**CLAIM FOR MONEY OR DAMAGES  
 AGAINST THE COUNTY OF ORANGE  
 (Pursuant to Govt. Code section 910 et seq.)**

Completed and signed forms must be mailed or delivered to: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
 400 W. Civic Center Drive, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Santa Ana, CA 92701

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Claims related to personal injury or damage to personal property must be presented within six (6) months from the date of loss. Claims related to any other loss must be presented not later than one (1) year from the date of loss. (See Government Code Section 911.2)*  
*Please answer all items fully and to the best of your ability. Failure to do so may be grounds for deeming your claim insufficient. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.*

**CLAIMANT INFORMATION**

1. Claimant's Name: Ryan Melara 2. Date of Birth: ---

3. Claimant's Address: 32693 El Cariso Road, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530  
 Street (or P.O. Box) City State Zip Code

4. Phone Number: --- --- (619) 531-8700  
 Home Work Other

5. Name and address where correspondence should be sent (if different from above):  
Adler Law Group, APLC, 402 W. Broadway, Suite 810, San Diego, CA 92101  
 Name Street (or P.O. Box) City State Zip Code

**CLAIM INFORMATION**

6. Exact date (including year) of the accident/incident/loss: September 9 - October 5, 2024, approximately

7. Exact location of the accident/incident/loss (Be as specific as possible; Example: On the southeast corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Broadway in the City of Santa Ana):

On September 9, 2024, a wildfire ignited in the Trabuco Canyon area that burned over 23,000 acres in Orange and Riverside Counties

8. Describe the circumstances of how the accident/incident/loss occurred including the reason you believe the County of Orange is liable for your damages:

On September 9, 2024, in the Trabuco Canyon area, workers for the Orange County Public Works ignited a wildfire that burned over 23,000 acres in Orange County and Riverside County, destroying and damaging homes, structures, trees, possessions, personal property and causing personal injuries. Thousands of people were evacuated.

The "Airport Fire" caused damage to Claimant.

