

February 10, 1999

To: Executive Committee--Information
Legal and Claims Committee--Information

From: General Manager _____
General Counsel _____

Subject: Report Under Administrative Code Section 6433 for the Quarter Ended
December 31, 1998

RECOMMENDATION(S)

For information only.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Administrative Code Section 6433 requires the General Manager and the General Counsel to make a quarterly report to the Legal and Claims Committee on the exercise of powers delegated to them by Administrative Code Sections 6431, 9200 and 9201. In addition, the General Counsel is required to make a quarterly report to the Executive Committee on the exercise of any power delegated to him by Section 6431.

DETAILED REPORT

A. CONTRACTS

Within the past quarter, the General Counsel entered into the following contracts pursuant to his authority under Administrative Code Section 6431:

McCormick, Kidman and Behrens

Metropolitan retained this firm to provide legal advice and representation in Metropolitan's eminent domain litigation in connection with the Inland Feeder Project.

Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation

Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation was hired by Metropolitan to provide title insurance services to Metropolitan and Special Counsel concerning the Eastside Reservoir Project. The services will include consultations regarding removal of, or insuring over, exceptions to title for properties and the delivery of preliminary title reports.

B. CLAIMS

1. Between October 1, 1998 and December 31, 1998, Metropolitan initiated, compromised, settled, or otherwise disposed of the following claims:

a. Litigated Claims By and Against Third Parties

Concrete Form Consultants, Inc. v. AWZ, et al.

This stop notice enforcement action under Civil Code section 3184, et seq., was dismissed with prejudice on November 15, 1998, in exchange for Metropolitan's waiver of costs.

Johnson Machinery Co. v. Turning Point Construction

On November 24, 1998, this stop notice enforcement action was dismissed in exchange for a waiver of costs.

Tin Mine Ranch Partners II v. Metropolitan

This appeal was dismissed in exchange for Metropolitan's waiver of costs of approximately \$14,700.

MWD Employee v. Metropolitan Water District
Los Angeles County Superior Court.

In exchange for plaintiff's waiver of all claims against Metropolitan and the dismissal of a superior court lawsuit alleging discriminatory conduct in violation of the Fair Employment and Housing Act, Metropolitan paid plaintiff, a current Metropolitan employee, the sum of \$90,000 and provided plaintiff with a promotion. The confidential settlement agreement involved no admission of wrongdoing on the part of Metropolitan or any of its employees.

Former MWD Employee v. Metropolitan Water District
Los Angeles County Superior Court.

In exchange for plaintiff's waiver of all claims against Metropolitan and the dismissal of a superior court lawsuit alleging discriminatory conduct in violation of the Fair Employment and Housing Act, Metropolitan paid plaintiff, a former Metropolitan employee discharged for poor work habits, the sum of \$26,250. Plaintiff dismissed the lawsuit with prejudice on December 16, 1998. The confidential settlement agreement involved no admission of wrongdoing on the part of Metropolitan or any of its employees.

b. Other Claims By and Against Third Parties

Non-litigated third party claims settled by the General Manager within the past quarter are reported in Attachment A.

c. Workers' Compensation Matters

The workers' compensation claims settled by the General Manager within the past quarter are reported in Attachment B.

d. SB 90 Claims

During the past quarter, Metropolitan did not submit any SB 90 claims for reimbursement for state-mandated costs.

2. Claims that were declared uncollectible by the General Manager within the past quarter are reported in Attachment C.

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Attachment 6433-A

Attachment 6433-B

Attachment 6433-C

ATTACHMENT 6433-A

Claims Against Metropolitan During the Period of
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Claimant	Control No.	Amount of Settlement	Incident Description	Basis for Resolution
P&A Plaza Apts.	98-0729-0048	\$333.48	An underground construction project adjacent to the third party property created strong vibrations which damaged the claimant property windows.	The third party's property damage claim was settled based upon an evaluation of the cause and extent of damage from the District activities.
J. Collins/State Farm	98-0528-0466	\$1,600.00	A District employee operating an MWD vehicle rear-ended a third party vehicle pushing it into another auto.	The third party's insurance company subrogation claim was settled based upon a negotiated compromise of the repair costs.
A. Lees	98-0910-0128	\$813.81	Third party vehicle in heavy traffic was hit by Met truck tailgate which was not secured.	The third party's property damage was settled based upon an evaluation of the property damage and repair costs.
T. Vladovich	98-0904-0113	\$2,177.91	On 09/02/98, high winds snapped tree limbs from trees which fell on an employee's personal vehicle while parked in a District parking area.	The third party's property damage claim was settled based upon an evaluation of the property damage repair costs since the trees were on District property.
D. Rivera	98-0820-0084	\$1,000.00	On 08/20/98, a Metropolitan driver backed into the third party vehicle.	The third party's property damage claim was settled based upon a total loss evaluation.
G.W. Maintenance	98-0226-0381	\$1,712.46	On 02/24/98, a Metropolitan driver made an unsafe lane change and collided with the third party vehicle.	The property damage claim was settled based upon an evaluation of the damages and repair costs.

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G. Filkens	98-0904-0112	\$1,043.27	On 09/02/98, a pipe fell off of a Metropolitan backhoe onto the parked and unoccupied third party vehicle.	The property damage claim was settled based upon an evaluation of the damage and repair costs.
L. Perez	98-1001-0165	\$500.00	On 10/01/98, a Metropolitan driver operating a District vehicle rear-ended the third party vehicle.	The claimant's property damage claim for her deductible was reviewed and settled.
L. Mitchell	98-0820-0085	\$4,131.83	On 08/20/98, a Metropolitan driver (agency temp.) made an unsafe lane change and collided with the third party vehicle.	The property damage claim was initially settled, but not yet paid, based upon an evaluation of the accident, impact, property damage, repair costs and duration for \$3,832.30. Supplemental damages were justified and the entire claim was settled and paid for \$4,131.83.
T. Chen	98-0629-0587	\$1,392.18	Metropolitan driver backed into the third party vehicle.	The third party property damage claim was settled based upon an evaluation of the accident, property damage, and repair costs.
R. Anthony	98-0709-0011	\$1,274.61	Metropolitan driver backed into the third party vehicle.	The third party property damage claim was settled based upon an evaluation of the accident, property damage, and repair costs.

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Workers' Compensation Matters Resolved During the Period of
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Classification	Control No.	Date of Injury	Amount of Settlement	Nature of Injury	Basis for Settlement
Maintenance Mechanic	95-0403-0392	3/23/95	\$4,235.00	Lower back	Stipulated Findings & Award based on Agreed Medical Evaluator's report.
Maintenance Mechanic	96-0329-0379	3/14/96	\$945.00	Right index finger	Stipulated Findings & Award based on treating physician's report.
Maintenance Mechanic	97-0310-0350	3/10/97	\$1,050.00	Right Wrist	Stipulated Findings & Award based on treating physician's report.
Engineering Aide	96-0610-0513	6/10/96 CT	\$4,000.00	Respiratory (nose, sinus, throat & lungs)	Compromise and release, negotiated settlement.
Maintenance Mechanic	92-0806-0060	12/18/91	\$7,315.00	Right upper extremity, including shoulder	Stipulated Findings & Award based on Agreed Medical Evaluator's report.
Maintenance Mechanic	95-1207-0232	7/5/95	\$9,740.50	Left hand	Stipulated Findings & Award based on Agreed Medical Evaluator's report.

ATTACHMENT 6433-C

Claims Against Metropolitan During the Period of
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Third Party or Cause	Control No.	Damage Amount	Incident Description	Basis for Write-Off
MWD Employee	96-0214-0327	\$28,787.95	On 02/14/96, an MWD employee driving a heavy truck with a crane for the District was involved in a roll-over accident.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Act of Nature	93-0119-0327	\$3,854.23	On 01/16/93, heavy rains caused a mudslide on District property adjacent to Garvey Reservoir.	The repair costs were written-off because the damage was caused by an act of nature.
Unidentified Third Party	93-0510-0604	\$10,244.96	On 04/23/93, an unidentified third party dumped hazardous materials on District property.	The clean-up costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.
Unidentified Third Party	93-0930-0164	\$30,811.31	On 09/30/93, an unidentified third party damaged a radial gate at the Iron Mountain Pumping plant causing a water release.	The property repair costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.
Act of Nature	94-0812-0071	\$4,599.34	On 08/12/94, telephone equipment was damaged from lightning strikes.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage was caused by an act of nature.
Unidentified Third Party	94-1018-0162	\$855.14	On 09/30/94, a computer was stolen by an unidentified third party.	The property costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.

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Unidentified Third Party	94-1102-0184	\$805.98	On 10/25/94, a computer was stolen by an unidentified third party.	The property costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.
MWD Employee	94-1103-0191	\$886.90	On 11/02/94, a District employee left an MWD vehicle unsecured and unattended when the vehicle rolled into a structure.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Unidentified Third Party	94-1212-0247	\$30,652.57	On 12/11/94, four computers were stolen from a locked storage facility.	The replacement costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.
Unidentified Third Party	95-0221-0335	\$14,469.57	On 02/19/95, a patroller discovered that an unidentified third party had dumped hazardous waste on District property.	The clean-up costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.
MWD Employee	95-0614-0486	\$700.21	On 05/31/95, a District employee backed an MWD vehicle into another District auto.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	95-0706-0007	\$374.00	On 07/05/95, a District vehicle was parked but not left in the parking gear, and rolled into a District structure.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Unidentified Third Party	95-0807-0062	\$752.23	On 08/04/95, a seat was stolen from a District vehicle by an unknown party.	The Property repair costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.

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MWD Employee	95-0922-0124	\$372.95	On 09/21/95, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle scraped a support column while parking.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	95-0926-0127	\$2,873.70	On 09/26/95, a District temporary employee driving an MWD vehicle caused a three-car collision.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Unidentified Third Party	95-1004-0148	\$835.95	On 10/03/95, an unidentifiable third party vehicle collided with an ornamental vent stack.	The property repair costs were written-off because the responsible third party could not be identified.
MWD Employee	95-1206-0230	\$705.04	On 12/05/95, equipment was damaged during installation process.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	97-0225-0333	\$1,017.43	On 02/24/97, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle collided with a fence.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	97-0331-0382	\$483.33	On 03/25/97, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle collided with a pole while parking.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	97-0408-0393	\$150.00	On 04/06/97, a District truck bed was damaged while equipment was loaded onto it by an employee.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.

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MWD Employee	97-0424-0426	\$3,029.25	On 04/23/97, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle rear-ended a third party vehicle, and was later struck by another third party vehicle.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	97-0429-0436	\$1,023.63	On 10/16/96, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle carrying a boom crane struck a carport roof.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Unidentified Third Party	97-0609-0481	\$4,219.95	On 06/09/97, an unidentified third party vehicle collided with a feeder station damaging equipment.	The property repair costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.
MWD Employee	98-0128-0323	\$444.25	On 01/27/98, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle collided with another Met vehicle while parking.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Z. Kidd	97-0325-0377	\$109.16	On 03/24/97, a third party driver rear-ended a District vehicle.	The property repair costs were written-off because after a collection agency had terminated efforts it was no longer cost effective to continue to pursue the recalcitrant third party.
MWD Employee	97-0403-0385	\$775.48	On 02/18/97, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle rear-ended a third party vehicle.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.

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Road Debris	97-0421-0421	\$627.42	On 04/09/97, a District vehicle was damaged by a rock in the roadway.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage was caused by road debris.
Unidentified Third Party	98-1218-0277	\$347.19	On 12/15/97, an District vehicle was damaged by an unknown party.	The property repair costs were written-off because a third party could not be identified.
Non-preventable Damage to MWD Equipment	98-0317-0416	\$461.63	On 03/11/98, a tire blew out causing damage to the rear wheel-well of a District vehicle.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during normal use.
MWD Employee	98-0513-0520	\$1,300.73	On 05/13/98 a District employee driving an MWD vehicle collided with a support column.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	98-0407-0457	\$4,030.29	On 04/02/98, an unoccupied District vehicle rolled down an incline and struck a tree.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	97-0226-0334	\$2,179.82	On 02/25/97, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle collided with a tractor.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	97-0130-0303	\$3,175.69	On 01/29/97, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle rear-ended a third party vehicle.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.

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MWD Employee	98-0130-0332	\$3,288.98	On 01/30/98, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle failed to yield at a stop sign intersection and collided with a third party vehicle.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Unidentified Third Party	97-0102-0260	\$671.75	On 12/19/96, an unknown third party shot out the rear window of a parked and unoccupied District vehicle.	The property repair costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.
MWD Employee	97-0121-0287	\$805.40	On 01/21/97, a contract employee driving a District vehicle collided with a wall.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment, and because of the terms of the agreement.
J. Mosley	97-0122-0290	\$2,032.12	On 01/19/97, a third party vehicle and District collided while both driver made lane changes.	The property repair costs were written-off because the responsible third party could not be located.
MWD Employee	96-1002-0126	\$499.05	On 10/10/96, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle collided with a fire hydrant.	The repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	96-0905-0091	\$1,069.22	On 09/04/96, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle made an unsafe lane change and collided with a third party vehicle.	The repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.

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MWD Employee	96-0805-0049	\$1,142.55	On 08/02/96, an agency temporary employee driving a District electric cart in the La Verne machine shop collided with an MWD vehicle.	The repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Unidentified Third Party	96-0903-0088	\$490.11	On 08/29/96, an unidentified third party threw a rock and damaged a District vehicle windshield.	The repair costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.
MWD Employee	96-0716-0016	\$871.95	On 07/16/96, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle, made an unsafe lane change and collided with a third party vehicle.	The repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	96-0815-0069	\$436.16	On 08/14/96, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle rear-ended the third party vehicle.	The repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	97-1215-0263	\$380.00	On 12/04/97, a District employee driving a District vehicle struck an object in the street damaging the vehicle.	The repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Unidentified Third Party	97-1230-0287	\$205.06	On 12/29/97, a rock was kicked up or flew off of an unidentified vehicle ahead of the District vehicle.	The costs were written-off because the third party vehicle could not be identified.

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Contractor Employee	97-0822-0076	\$1,632.89	On 04/04/97, a contract employee driver in a District vehicle drove into a ditch.	The costs were written-off because the damage costs were not collectable under the terms of the agreement with the contractor.
Contractor Employee	97-0822-0074	\$1,248.85	On 02/19/97, a contract employee driver in a District vehicle backed into a stationary object.	The costs were written-off because the damage costs were not collectable under the terms of the agreement with the contractor.
Road Debris	97-1217-0272	\$347.10	On 12/17/97, a District vehicle was damaged by a rock kicked up by traffic on the freeway.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage was caused by road debris.
Act of Nature	97-1211-0260	\$499.49	On 12/11/97, high winds blew a door being transported by employees into a parked and unoccupied District vehicle.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage was caused by an act of nature.
MWD Employee	97-1121-0226	\$302.23	On 11/20/97, an MWD vehicle was damaged when an employee attempted to pull a disabled District vehicle with his District automobile.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Unidentified Third Party	97-1016-0157	\$750.99	On 10/16/97, a meter cabinet was damaged by an unknown third party.	The property damage costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.

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MWD Employee	97-0729-0035	\$546.01	On 07/28/97, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle scraped a stationary object damaging the side-view mirror.	The property repair costs were written off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Unidentified Third Party	97-0602-0471	\$458.25	On 05/29/97, a District vehicle was damaged by an unidentified third party.	The property damage costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.
MWD Employee	98-0113-0302	\$947.92	On 01/09/98, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle collided with a disabled automobile on the freeway.	The repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	97-1023-0172	837.36	On 10/23/97, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle backed into a pole.	The repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Unidentified Third Party	96-1210-0219	\$997.20	On 12/10/96, an unknown third party automobile struck an air release valve and pipe.	The property damage costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.
MWD Employee	96-1021-0147	\$1,200.00	On 10/18/96, a District employee driving a District vehicle struck a post.	The repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	96-1024-0157	\$847.17	On 10/09/96, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle backed into another District vehicle.	The repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.

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MWD Employee	97-0528-0466	\$461.57	On 05/27/97, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle rear-ended a third party vehicle.	The repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	97-0818-0061	\$3,266.51	On 08/08/97, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle collided with a pole.	The repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Unidentified Third Party	97-0903-0093	\$2,243.10	On 08/31/97, unknown third parties dumped hazardous materials on MWD property.	The clean-up costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.
Executive Industries	92-0218-0254	\$35,341.87	On 02/14/92, Security discovered that an unknown third party had dumped oil drum and hazardous debris on MWD property.	The clean-up costs were written-off because once the third party was identified and costs completed, the third party had already filed for bankruptcy.
Unidentified Third Party	95-0615-0489	\$375.83	On 06/13/95, a parked and unoccupied District vehicle was damaged by an unidentified third party vehicle.	The property repair costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.
Unidentified Third Party	95-1019-0173	\$2,366.66	On 10/16/95, an unidentified third party vehicle collided with a power pole and electrical meter.	The property repair costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.
MWD Employee	97-0128-0295	\$1,221.50	On 01/27/97, a District vehicle driven by an MWD employee, was struck by the automatic entrance gate at the Rio Hondo Pressure Control structure.	The property repair costs were written off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.

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MWD Employee	97-0122-0292	\$1,869.15	On 01/06/97, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle rear-ended a third party vehicle.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Road Debris	98-0316-0410	\$347.10	On 02/26/98, a District vehicle was damaged when a rock was kicked up from the highway by a vehicle ahead damaging the windshield.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage was caused by unavoidable road debris.
MWD Employee	96-0624-0538	\$790.76	On 06/24/96, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle backed into a pillar.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	96-0617-0522	\$642.19	On 06/11/96, a District employee backed a District truck into another District vehicle.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	96-0606-0501	\$1,573.29	On 05/30/96, a District employee driving an MWD vehicle made an unsafe lane change and collided with a third party vehicle.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage occurred during the course and scope of employment.
Act of Nature	96-0415-0401	\$1,296.76	On 04/11/96, an arc occurred during tree trimming causing a small fire which burned landscape.	The property damage costs were written-off because the fire was caused by an employee during the course and scope of employment.

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Unidentified Third Party	96-0514-0456	\$4,950.53	On 05/07/96, an unidentified third party vehicle collided with and knocked over an ornamental vent stack.	The property repair costs were written-off because the third party could not be identified.
MWD Employee	96-0325-0370	\$345.43	On 03/18/96, a District vehicle was stuck in the mud and was damaged during extraction.	The property repair costs were written off because the damage was caused by an employee during the course and scope of employment.
Unidentified Third Party	96-0124-0296	\$3,060.40	On 01/24/96, an unidentified third party stole a District vehicle.	The property damage costs were written off because the third party could not be identified.
MWD Employee	95-1226-0252	\$1,192.87	On 12/26/95, a District driver in an MWD vehicle collided with a corridor and fire extinguisher box.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage was caused by an employee during the course and scope of employment.
MWD Employee	95-1127-0215	\$1,090.35	On 11/21/95, a District driver in an MWD vehicle collided with a tree in foggy conditions.	The property repair costs were written-off because the damage was caused by an employee during the course and scope of employment.
Act of Nature	94-0711-0008	\$15,349.06	On 07/11/94, a District house and vehicle were damaged by fire of unknown origin.	The property damage costs were written-off.

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Unknown Party	97-0101-0259	\$688.80	On 01/07/97, an unknown party dumped solvents on District property.	The third party could not be identified. Consequently, clean-up costs were written-off.
A. Ramirez	96-1212-0227	\$560.66	On 12/12/96, the third party failed to yield while merging into traffic and collided with a District vehicle.	The third party abandoned his claim against MWD, and could no longer be located in order for Met to collect from the third party.
				Basis for Costs Collected
O. Hernandez	97-0417-0414	\$81.97	On 04/16/97, the third party driver rear-ended another third party vehicle into a District vehicle.	The property repair costs were paid in full by the third party.
D. Kenoyer	98-0707-0007	\$984.37	On 07/06/98, the third party driver backed into a parked and unoccupied District vehicle.	The property repair costs were paid in full by the third party.
R. Jeng/Allstate	97-0814-0059	\$1,982.10	On 8/13/97, the third party auto rear-ended a Metropolitan vehicle.	Metropolitan property repair costs were paid in full by the third party insurance carrier.
				Basis for Write-Off
Yorba Linda Water District	96-0318-0364	\$2,977.91	On 2/29/96, the third party damaged Metropolitan uninterruptable power supply (UPS).	Metropolitan collected \$2,649 of damage repair costs and wrote off the \$328.91 balance.