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Subject: Montana Department of Transportation
Claims Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 2022

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

Attached please find the Montana Department of Transportation's (MDT's) revised spreadsheet of claims submitted pursuant to HB 358. This spreadsheet is submitted for reporting period January 1 through March 31, 2022.

If you need further information, please contact me at 406 439-2110.

Sincerely,

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Report of Claims, During the Quarter Ending March 31, 2022

NAME	Forum	Date of Service / Notice / Loss	Filed Date	NOTES	Agency	
Section 1: Claims in Litigation						
1	Bjorn Johnson Construction v. MDT	1st Judicial District, Lewis & Clark County, CDV-2021-473	07/08/2021- Answered	4/23/2021	Prime contractor seeking judicial review of MDT's denial of certified claim on construction project. Damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
2	Butler, Rodney & Potter, Jeffery	11th Judicial District, Flathead County,	12/14/2021-Answered	5/11/2021	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000 per RMTD	MDT
3	Davis, Brittany	2nd Judicial District, Silver Bow County, DV-21-106	7/6/2021- Answered	7/6/2021	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
4	DeFrias, Cindy	16th Judicial District, Powder River County, DV-38-2021		10/12/2021	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, claim tendered to prime contractor.	MDT
5	Hamlin Construction v. State	1st Judicial District, Lewis & Clark County, ADV-2018-1429 / MT SCT DA 21-370	7/28/2021- Notice of Appeal	12/6/2018	Action related to an MDT Project was dismissed on summary judgment, and on appeal before MT Supreme Court. Plaintiff seeking damages exceeding \$10,000.	MDT
6	Hamlin Construction v. Lewis & Clark Co & State	1st Judicial District Court, Lewis & Clark County, DDV 2018-980	7/23/2021-Served	9/13/2018	Concurrent action to ADV 218-1429. Proceeding stayed pending resolution on appeal in Case # ADV 218-1429.	MDT
7	Keasler v. Knife River & MDT	4th Judicial District Court, Flathead County, DV-21-659		7/30/2021	Motorcycle accident in construction zone, MDT tendered defense to the prime contractor.	MDT
8	Midtlying v. Campbell	2nd Judicial District, Silver Bow County, DV-15-406	11/27/2012 - Served	11/24/2015	Personal injury, auto accident claim, may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
9	Ouellette, Mary & Gerry	Montana 20th Judicial Court, Lake County, DV-21-186		10/22/2021	Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
10	Vancos v. State and Gallatin County	Mont 18th Judicial District, Gallatin County, DV-2019-84	7/29/2016 - Served	7/26/2019	Personal injury, pedestrian accident, may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
11	Wendale Properties v. State	6th Judicial District, Park County, DV-20-85	6/29/2021- Served	6/1/2021	Damage claim, based upon maintenance facility salt contamination, may exceed \$10,000	MDT
12	Worley-Hood v. Dick Anderson Construction	4th Judicial District, Missoula County, DV-20-1006	9/15/2017 - Served	8/24/2020	Personal injury, bicycle accident, may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
Section 2: Pre-Litigation Claims						
13	Bohlinger, Kirsten	RMTD	4/16/2021 - Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
14	Clemenson, Tia	RMTD	12/01/21 - Notice		Personal Injury, damages may exceed \$10,000. Claim tendered to contractor's insurer.	MDT
15	Door Dash/Voyager/ Mahilum/Schlosser	RMTD	5/28/2021 - Notice		Personal Injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000	MDT

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16	Hartung, Naomi	RMTD	1/12/2021 - Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
17	Larson, Stacy	RMTD	7/12/2021 - Notice		Personal injury, trip & fall at 220 Main Street, Stevensville, MT, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
18	Mack, Cheyenne	RMTD	12/08/22- Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
19	Moe, Eric	RMTD	06/10/2021 - Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
20	Stanger, Haylie	RMTD	10/8/2020 - Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000	MDT
21	Tweddle, William "Trey"	RMTD	10/08/2020 - Notice		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000	MDT
Section 3: DAMAGE CLAIMS						
22	Adler, Barret	RMTD	2/5/2020 - Notice		Property damages exceeding \$10,000. Claim remains opened, statue of limitations.	MDT
23	Askin, Teather	RMTD	2/24/22 - Notice		Damage claim, based upom maintenance slow plow, will exceed 10,000.	MDT
24	Hansen, David	RMTD	1/17/218 - Loss		Property, personal injury claim, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
25	Kirkmeyer, Dana	RMTD	7/21/2021 - Loss		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
26	Kuntz, Anthony	RMTD	01/20/2022 - Notice		Damage claim, based upon maintenance snow plow, may exceed \$10,000	MDT
27	Mountain, Linda	RMTD	04/22/2021 - Loss		Vehicle damage related to plow incident, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
28	Murphy, Marvel J.	RMTD	2/28/2022 - Notice		Personal injury, property damage incident, damages will exceed \$10,000.	MDT
29	Parker, Julie (FedEx)	RMTD	8/2/2021 - Loss		Property damage, motor vehicle accident, demages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
30	Peterson, Linda	RMTD	2/9/2021 - Loss		Personal injury, motor vehicle accident, damages may exceed \$10,000	MDT
31	Shestag, Steve	RMTD	9/10/2021 - Loss		Property damage, damaged airplane, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
32	Sysco Montana, Inc./Wollschlager, Lucas	RMTD	3/23/2021 - Loss		Property damages and personal injury, damages may exceed \$10,000.	MDT
33	Merrill Ditch Co.	MDT	3/24/2021 - Notified		Access claim related to MDT's removal of a bridge near Reed Point, MT.	MDT