



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Resources Department



DATE: February 23, 2012
BOARD MEETING DATE: March 13, 2012
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Donna Vaillancourt, Director, Human Resources Department
Scott Johnson, Risk Manager

SUBJECT: Disposition of Claims Filed Against County

RECOMMENDATION:

Deny the claims listed below.

BACKGROUND:

Under authority of section 2.10.070 of the Ordinance Code, the County Manager has designated the Director to process claims filed against the County. Further investigation may indicate justification for payment by the County. If so, payment will be made under the authority of the Risk Manager or will be brought back to the Board.

DISCUSSION:

The Risk Management Division has reviewed these claims and recommends that you take the following action.

<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u>
	Claims recommended for denial:	
G11-041	Bolshakov, Boris 8/10/11 Claimant alleges damages due to injuries he sustained by Sheriff deputies.	Non-culpable
A11-018	Drake, Greg 11/22/11 Claimant alleges damages to his parked vehicle were due to a County vehicle that had backed into it.	Non-culpable
G11-046	Lee, May 1/5/12 Claimant alleges damages to her vehicle was due to debris from San Mateo County vegetation workers.	Non-culpable

<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u>
G11-038	Morawietz, Robert Claimant alleges damages to his personal property were due to a tree limb that had fallen in El Granada.	1/12/12 Non-culpable
G11-040	Pacific Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T Claimants allege damages to their property in Portola State Park were due to County crew workers.	9/15/11 Non-culpable
G11-042	Parkinson, Deborah Claimant alleges damages to her personal property while being booked into jail.	1/27/12 Non-culpable
G11-039	Scott, Andrew Claimant alleges he was not offered employment due to discrimination.	8/2/11 Non-culpable
A11-015B	State Farm, Jim Stewart and John Zderic Claimants allege damages to their insured's vehicle were due to being hit by a County vehicle.	9/28/11 Non-culpable
G11-045	Wong, Colleen Claimant alleges her documents were not properly filed by the Clerk's Office causing her to miss the statute.	11/11 Non-culpable
G11-044	Wong, Colleen Claimant alleges the Small Claims Court failed to initiate the paperwork to comply with a statute of limitations.	11/11 Non-culpable

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PRESENT A LATE CLAIM

G10-096	Real, Morgana Claimant requests leave to present a late claim wherein she alleges lost personal property upon being returned to the Santa Rita jail.	1/18/11 No statutory basis for excuse
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Careful consideration of these claims contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by ensuring fair and equitable handling of all claims while conserving financial resources and protecting assets.