



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
Human Resources



**Date:** July 8, 2014  
**Board Meeting Date:** August 5, 2014  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Donna Vaillancourt, Director, Human Resources Department  
Scott Johnson, Deputy Director, Human Resources Department

**Subject:** Disposition of Claims Filed Against County

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Report recommending the denial of claims (Non-culpable)

**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:		
G13-072	Cogan, Beata	1/13/14-1/16/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to publicizing highly private and intimate information by the District Attorney's Office.		
G13-012B	Dremann, Craig	7/3/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges continual nuisance of feral cats abandoned by outsiders in East Palo Alto.		
A13-047	Molina, Elizabeth A.	5/29/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages to her parked vehicle due to being struck by a San Mateo County Parks employee.		

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	Claims recommended for denial:		
G13-070	Rodriguez, Daniel	6/19/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while in jail.		
G13-069	Stone, Kemper C.	12/26/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges his truck was towed by County of San Mateo Sheriff's Department while parked at 21 Oak Haven Way.		
M13-035	Tyson, Dane	6/6/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while a patient at the San Mateo Medical Center.		

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.