



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Resources



Date: March 24, 2016
Board Meeting Date: April 26, 2016
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>	Recommended Board Action and Basis	
M15-008	Claims recommended for denial:		
	Cobian, Rafael	9/6/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages during a medical procedure at the San Mateo Medical Center.		
G15-058	Duran, Elodia	9/13/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages and injuries while a passenger on Caltrain.		
G15-063	Johansen, Donald G.	3/6/16	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges a tree owned by San Mateo County fell and damaged his real property in La Honda.		
G15-057	Lefao, Patrick	3/2/16	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while at the Maguire jail.		

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	Claims recommended for denial:		
M15-018B	Ortiz, Isabel	12/17/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while her father, Luis Salazar, was a patient at the San Mateo Medical Center.		
G15-062	Pugel, Catherine	9/22/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages and injuries due to falling while walking on the sidewalk at or near 875 Walnut Street in Redwood City.		
G15-062B	Pugel, Thomas	9/22/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages when his spouse, Catherine Pugel, fell while walking northbound on the eastern sidewalk at or near 875 Walnut Street in Redwood City.		
G15-064	Stanton, Judy	3/2/16	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges her parked car was damaged due to a rock from equipment being used by a County worker.		

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.