



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Resources



Date: October 9, 2013
Board Meeting Date: November 5, 2013
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:

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</u> |
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| G13-013 | Claims recommended for denial: Christensen, Jonathan Claimant alleges he has been denied legal envelopes during his incarceration at the San Mateo County Jail. | 9/29/13 Non-culpable |
| G13-012 | Dremann, Craig Claimant alleges damages due to San Mateo County maintaining an illegal feral cat program. | 3/26/13-9/23/13 Non-culpable |
| G12-074 | Fitzsimmons, Dan Claimant alleges damages due to class discussions at Canada College. | 6/1/13 Non-culpable |

| <u>Claim #</u> | <u>Claimant</u> | <u>Recommended Board</u> | |
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| | Claims recommended for denial: | | |
| G13-010 | Schoendorf, Kathryn M. | 8/29/13 | Non-culpable |
| | Claimant alleges damages due to being declined by Department of Public Works for a refund of the road mitigation fee. | | |
| G12-080 | Sumner, Lois Elizabeth | 4/6/13 | Non-culpable |
| | Claimant alleges damages due to personal injuries while walking on the sidewalk located on the west side of El Camino Real, at or near 751 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. | | |
| G13-011 | Tehrani, Fedra | 8/20/13 | Non-culpable |
| | Claimant alleges damages to her car roof top while it was parked at 200 Edmonds Road in Redwood City. | | |
| M13-002 | Valdez, Ruth | 7/29/13 | Non-culpable |
| | Claimant alleges personal property damage. | | |
| G12-079 | Washington, Desiree | 4/15/13 | Non-culpable |
| | Claimant alleges her vehicle was damaged due to being struck by a street sweeper employed by State of California Department of Transportation. | | |
| G12-063B | Webb Ranch , Inc. | 5/10/13 | Non-culpable |
| | Claimants claim defense and indemnification by County of San Mateo in regards to the incident on North Alpine Road. | | |

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.