



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



**Date:** May 29, 2014  
**Board Meeting Date:** July 1, 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:		
A13-040	Allstate Insurance subrogee of Stacey Gerber	5/13/14	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages due to their insured's vehicle being rear ended by a County of San Mateo vehicle on Alameda De Las Pulgas in Menlo Park.		
G13-060	Baez, Pedro	3/1/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages and injuries due to slipping and falling on mud that had gathered in the street from government employees working to repair a broken waterline near his home.		
G13-061	Nowak, Kay	12/26/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages to her real property due to the Sheriff's Office serving a search warrant.		

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	Claims recommended for denial:		
M13-032	Ugur, Suleymen	11/29/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages by the psychiatrist who failed to act with reasonable care and was negligent in the care of Cem Ugur.		

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.