



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Resources



Date: September 23, 2013

Board Meeting Date: October 22, 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>	Recommended Board	
	Claims recommended for denial:		
G13-003	Adams, Mark	7/29/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges false misrepresentation and defamation due to a document that can become public record.		
G13-006	Boschetti, Rachel	7/2/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to a trip and fall incident over the damaged sidewalk between 1 and 23 Sheffield Drive in Daly City.		
G12-038B	Corrigan, Kip	2/26/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to the dangerous road condition for bicyclists on Wurr Road in Pescadero.		

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	Claims recommended for denial:		
G13-007	Garcia, Raymond	8/13/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property upon being booked into the Redwood City jail.		
G12-069	Larate, Rosa A.	6/20/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to her apartment being broken into by the Gang Unit.		
G12-071	McBride, Bill	6/19/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while at the San Mateo County hospital.		
A13-003	Menera, Francisco	7/1/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages to his parked vehicle were caused by a trailer being pulled by a San Mateo County owned truck.		
G12-075	Nguyen, Yem	04/2/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to the failure to warn, prevent, or correct the dangerous road condition on State Route 1 in Half Moon Bay.		
M13-004	Ponce-Perez, Natividad	8/7/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while at the San Mateo Medical Center.		
M13-006	Price, Amos	7/27/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damaged personal property while a patient at the San Mateo Medical Center.		
G12-076	Robertson, William Blaine	5/8/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to improperly placed traffic cones on Alpine Road that caused her bicycle accident.		
G12-073	Tanner, Mary	2/22/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages by San Mateo County Housing who failed to maintain the premises in a safe condition.		
G12-067	Vargas, Josefina	3/6/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges that San Mateo County has not returned the tax refund that Alameda County turned over to them.		
G12-070	Verdusco, Jose Manuel	2/11/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to an incident at the San Mateo County Superior Court courtroom.		

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.