



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

**Department:** HUMAN RESOURCES

**File #:** 24-111

Board Meeting Date: 2/13/2024

**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Rocio Kiryczun, Director, Human Resources Department  
Zhanna Abuel, 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 Executive 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.

<b><u>Claim #</u></b>	<b><u>Claimant</u></b>	<b><u>Incident Date</u></b>	<b><u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u></b>
<i>Claims recommended for denial:</i>			
G22-16005	730 Polhemus LLC (dba Tony P. Vertongen DDS, PC) Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for damages incurred when a landslide slid down the hillside above 730 Polhemus Rd. in San Mateo.	12/31/2022	Non-culpable
G23-16039	Teddy Pinto Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained while he was riding a San Mateo County Transit District bus that struck a parked vehicle on Old Bayshore Highway in Burlingame.	10/22/2023	Non-culpable

G22-16041	Emygdus Holdings, LLC	12/31/2022	Non-culpable	Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for damages to its real property located at 3577 Tripp Road in Woodside due to the cutting/felling of trees which contributed to creek blockages and flooding.
G22-160412	Christopher Peiffer	12/31/2022	Non-culpable	Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for damages to his real property located at 3577 Tripp Road in Woodside due to the cutting/felling of trees which contributed to creek blockages and flooding.
G22-160413	Woodside Property Ventures LLC	12/31/2022	Non-culpable	Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for damages to their property located at 289 Kings Mountain Road in Woodside due to the cutting/felling of trees which contributed to creek blockages and flooding.
G24-16047	Henry Villalobos	07/16/2023	Non-culpable	Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for the loss of his jacket while in custody at County jail.
G24-16069	Mark Edward Hill #1111212	01/02/2024	Non-culpable	Claimant alleges that San Mateo County Jail is responsible for an inmate obtaining a flare and throwing flare particles towards several inmates, causing the claimant to inhale toxins from the flare that are known to cause cancer. Claimant is fearful of future health conditions.
G23-16084	Tina Rui Li	07/12/2023	Non-culpable	Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained when she tripped and fell on an uneven sidewalk at 1501 Monte Diablo Ave in San Mateo.
G23-16085	Ada Irene Romero GAL Manuel Sanchez	09/20/2023	Non-culpable	Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained when she was struck by a vehicle while crossing the street at Mission St and E. Moltke St in Daly City.
G23-16086	Russ Colombo	12/14/2023	Non-culpable	Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for the loss of his CORC debit card while at Redwood City Jail.
G23-16108	Michael W. Kirst	07/21/2023	Non-culpable	Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained when he fell into an unmarked and uncovered sink hole in front of 3062 Woodside Road in Woodside.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.