



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: COUNTY ATTORNEY

File #: 24-495

Board Meeting Date: 6/25/2024

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: John D. Nibbelin, County Attorney
Subject: Disposition of Claims Filed Against County

RECOMMENDATION:

Report recommending the denial of claims (Non-culpable)

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to section 2.10.070 of the Ordinance Code, the County Attorney's Office works with the County Executive's Office to receive and 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 County Attorney's Office has reviewed these claims and recommends that you take the following action.

<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Incident Date</u>	<u>Recommended Board Action</u>
<i>Claims recommended for denial:</i>			
G23-16775	David Towle Claimant alleges County is responsible for the death of their son who was struck and killed by CalTrain.	11/25/2023	Non-culpable
G23-167752	Wendy Towle Claimant alleges County is responsible for the death of their son who was struck and killed by CalTrain.	11/25/2023	Non-culpable
G23-16776	Carrie Banks Claimant alleges County is responsible for gender discrimination and violation of her Constitutional rights.	11/27/2023	Non-culpable
G24-16783	Barry & Barbara Wishner	1/12/2024	Non-culpable

Claimant alleges County is responsible for damage to their property caused by a water leak from a manhole located in Woodside.

A23-16784	Rosalba Teresa Ayala	11/13/2023	Non-culpable
Claimant alleges County is responsible for damages incurred when a San Mateo County Transit bus struck her parked car.			
G23-16869	Susan Carroll	12/15/2023	Non-culpable
Claimant alleges County is responsible for an auto pedestrian accident due to dangerous condition of public property.			
G23-16825	Robert Francis	6/12/2023	Non-culpable
Claimant alleges County is responsible for injuries incurred at Maple Street Correctional Center.			
G24-16921	John Chism	5/13/2024	Non-culpable
Claimant alleges County is responsible for injuries incurred when a tree fell onto his vehicle.			
G24-16922	Jennifer Berna	2/14/2024	Non-culpable
Claimant alleges County is responsible for injuries incurred when the vehicle Claimant was riding in drove over an uncovered manhole.			
G24-16923	Eric Shapiro	4/1/2024	Non-culpable
Claimant alleges County is responsible for injuries due to dangerous condition of public property.			

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.