



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: HUMAN RESOURCES

File #: 23-281

Board Meeting Date: 4/25/2023

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Rocio Kiryczun, Director, Human Resources Department
Tracy Ford, 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.

<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Incident Date</u>	<u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u>
<i>Claims recommended for denial:</i>			
G23-14536	Michael Liang	01/05/2023	Non-culpable Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for damages that occurred when a tree from the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve fell onto his property and damaged his house and vehicle.
A22-14537	Shang Chen Chin	10/27/2022	Non-culpable Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for damages that occurred when a SamTrans bus collided with his vehicle as he was making a left turn.
G23-14538	William Trapp	01/07/2023	Non-culpable

Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained when he encountered orange barrier fencing on the Bay Trail which had entered his path of travel and caused him to fall off his bicycle.

- G23-14540 Nicholas Licato 03/09/2023 Non-culpable
Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for damages that occurred when a tree from Quarry Park fell onto his house and damaged his new rain gutters.
- G23-14550 Nathan Phillips and Sharon Schauer 03/07/2023 Non-culpable
Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for damages incurred to his RV when he drove into a low-hanging branch on Oak Knoll Road.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.