



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

**Department:** HUMAN RESOURCES

**File #:** 23-497

Board Meeting Date: 6/13/2023

**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>			
G23-14792	David Dashute	04/27/2023	Non-culpable Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for his lost property while he was a patient at SMMC.
G22-14847	Ronald Wilson	11/16/2022	Non-culpable Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for the dangerous intersection at Alameda de las Pulgas and Valparaiso Avenue where he was struck by a vehicle while riding his bicycle.
G23-14848	James Ingram	04/28/2023	Non-culpable Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for his broken vehicle

window that occurred when a rock was ejected out of a brush clearing lawn mower in use by a Parks worker.

- M22-14864 Rigoberto Contreras and Gloria Yanneth Chavez 11/27/2022 Non-culpable  
Claimants allege that the County failed to provide adequate care and treatment to their son which contributed to his suicide.
- G22-14904 Nanhui Speight Jo 12/01/2022 Non-culpable  
Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for the death of her husband following a vehicle collision with two CalTrains.
- G22-14905 Alejandra Y Batres-Mendoza 11/15/2022 Non-culpable  
Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for an injury that occurred while she was playing golf at Connect Community Charter School.
- G22-14915 City of Brisbane 12/31/2022 Non-culpable  
Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for damages that occurred to the City of Brisbane's storm drain system.
- G23-14926 Dennis C. Rodeen and Krista Lynn Rodeen 01/01/2023 Non-culpable  
Claimants allege that the County failed to properly inspect the drainage from adjacent uphill properties which caused water intrusion at their home.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.