



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Human Resources Department

DATE: July 28, 2009
BOARD MEETING DATE: August 4, 2009
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:

Deny the claims listed below.

BACKGROUND:

Under authority of Resolution No. 35006 and Ordinance No. 2321, the Board directed 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>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u>
G08-094	Claims recommended for denial: Brewer, Dayra Claimant alleges she was being transported from an automobile accident and was dropped onto the cement by the ambulance driver.	1/18/09 Non-culpable



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A08-040	California State Automobile Association and Juan Gerardo Valencia	6/23/09	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege their vehicle slowed for traffic and was rear-ended by a County vehicle.		
G08-092	Dawes, Dexter	6/15/09, 6/16/09	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges his fence along 7399 Alpine Road in La Honda was damaged due to work being done by a tractor mowing crew.		
G09-001	Kochan, Patricia Illyene	7/12/09	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property upon her release from jail.		
G08-091	Rivera, Sonia	6/12/09	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges her daughter was not enrolled in the Healthy Families Program and her medical bills did not get paid due to San Mateo County's failure to provide the necessary documentation.		
G08-077	Rusanoff, Nicholas	2/25/09	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges pain, suffering and emotional distress associated with injuries he sustained while using a machete for brush removal as part of the Sheriff's Department work program.		

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.