



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Inter-Departmental Correspondence**



Human Resources Department

**DATE:** August 17, 2010  
**BOARD MEETING DATE:** August 24, 2010  
**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.

<b><u>Claim #</u></b>	<b><u>Claimant</u></b>	<b><u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u></b>
	Claims recommended for denial:	
G08-115	Badiei, Kaveh and Reyhaneh 2/15/09 Claimants allege damages due to a landslide on Lynton Avenue, a private street, in San Carlos.	Non-culpable
G09-089	Fabrega, Andrea 5/23/10 Claimant alleges damages to her vehicle were due to a bolt from a log barrier at Wunderlich County Park.	Non-culpable

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M09-054	Gonzalez, Maria 2/5/10 Claimant alleges employment related damages.	Non-culpable
G10-003	Long, Richard and Monique 7/14/10 Vandermarck Claimants allege damages due to a sewer back up at their real property located at 116 Hillside Drive in Woodside.	Non-culpable
A09-039	State Farm Mutual Insurance 3/17/10 Co./Raymond and Gale Grinsell Claimants allege damages to their parked vehicle.	Non-culpable
G09-087	Whitsitt, Laura 1/29/10 Claimant alleges employment related damages.	Non-culpable
G09-090	Wolkoff, Jerald and Sandra 5/13/10 Claimants allege damages by San Mateo County Coroner's Office.	Non-culpable

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.