



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Resources Department



DATE: July 27, 2011
BOARD MEETING DATE: August 9, 2011
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 section 2.10.070 of the Ordinance Code, the County Manager 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>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u>
	Claims recommended for denial:	
G11-001	Alvarenga, Victor M. 7/1/11 Claimant alleges lost personal property upon his release from jail.	Non-culpable
G10-088B	DaRosa, Jose 1/7/11 Claimant alleges injuries while driving through a secured entry gate that was defective at the San Francisco International Airport.	Non-culpable

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G10-088C	DaRosa, Michelle	1/7/11	Non-culpable Claimant alleges damages due to the injuries suffered by her husband, Jose DaRosa.
G10-090	James, Michael and Nicole	4/8/11	Non-culpable Claimants allege damages to their real property from police officers serving a search warrant.
A11-001	Kulchin, Ann	7/1/11	Non-culpable Claimant alleges her intercom gate entry system was damaged due to a County vehicle that backed into it.
G10-089	Sincich, Virginia Marie	2/14/11	Non-culpable Claimant alleges damages to her real property in Atherton were due to a broken sewer line.
G10-056	Starr, Sheila	10/12/10-10/25/10	Non-culpable Claimant alleges damage to her vehicle was a result of the construction work on 14th Avenue in Menlo Park.
G10-088	Zurich American Insurance Company	1/7/11	Non-culpable Claimants allege damages to their insured, Jose DaRosa, at the San Francisco International Airport while in the scope of his employment.

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.