

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Inter-Departmental Correspondence Human Resources Department



DATE: October 13, 2011

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 1, 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.

Claim #	<u>Claimant</u>		Recommended Board Action and Basis		
	Claims recommended for denial	:			
G11-008	Allstate/Scott and Jill Wilson	8/30/11	Non-culpable		
	Claimants allege damages to their car were due to a manhole.				
G11-010	Archuleta, Marissa	9/5/11	Non-culpable		
	Claimant alleges damage to her vehicle was due to a Canyon Oaks Youth				
	Center client.				
G10-100	Blyukher, Leonid	4/11/11	Non-culpable		
	Claimant alleges damages due to assessment penalties for the installment payments of property taxes.				

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G11-011	California Public Records Research	7/15/11	Non-culpable			
	Claimants allege they were overcharged for copies of official records.					
A10-058	Creedon, Jeannie	6/20/11	Non-culpable			
	Claimant alleges damages to her Avenue in Moss Beach.	vehicle due to an incident o	on Cornell			
M11-003	Martinez, Remedios	8/16/11	Non-culpable			
	Claimant alleges personal injuries and emotional distress while a patient at the San Mateo Medical Center.					
G10-103	Quesco Kitchen Warehouse	3/24/11	Non-culpable			
	Claimants allege damages to their business at 151 Old County Road were due to water that overflowed from San Mateo Creek.					
A11-011	Soto, Alfredo	9/10/11	Non-culpable			
	Claimant alleges damages to his in Redwood City.	vehicle due to a collision on	Marsh Road			
G10-101	State Farm/Sandra Sekioka	4/20/11	Non-culpable			
	Claimants allege damages to their vehicle were due to a Canyon Oaks Youth Center client.					
G10-102	Wendy Kandil and Febronio Mendoza	3/26/11	Non-culpable			
	Claimants allege Febronio Mendoza, a minor, suffered injuries while in custody at the Youth Services Center.					
G11-008B	Wilson, Jill	8/30/11	Non-culpable			
	vehicle due to a manhole c	over.				
G11-007	Yvonne M. Newhouse, Trustee, The David E. and Yvonne M.C. Newhouse Family Trust	8/18/11	Non-culpable			
Claimants allege damages due to sewage blockage at their residence located at 1516 Tarrytown Street in San Mateo.						
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PRESENT A LATE CLAIM						
G10-094	Keenan, Loretta	2/1/11-2/7/11	No statutory			

basis for excuse

Claimant requests leave to present a late claim wherein she alleges damages due to wrongful termination, workers' compensation, and retirement denial.

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.