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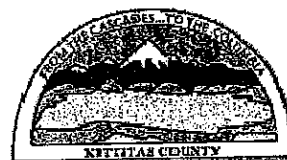
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KITTITAS COUNTY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Return to: County Auditor
205 W 5th, Suite 105
Ellensburg, WA 98926



Instructions:

Please read the entire form before completion. Fill out each question as completely as possible, to the best of your ability. Do not hesitate to use the back side of this form if you need more than the space provided. An incomplete response may delay the processing of your claim.

1. Name (Including spouse, if married): Penny L. Blackburn
2. Date of Birth: Feb 26, 2010
3. Phone #: (Home): 509-674-2366 (Work): () same
4. Address (include former address if at present address for less than 6 months):
3190 Red Bridge Rd Cle Elum WA 98922
5. Date of Incident: 1/7/09
6. Location of Incident: Teardown property

7. Describe in detail the defect which caused the injury: See attached.

8. Describe in narrative form and in detail exactly how the incident occurred: See attached.

9. Was claim investigated by a police officer? NO

Sheriff _____ State Patrol _____ City Police _____

10. Description of claimant's vehicle: _____ Make _____ Year _____

Model _____ License No. _____

11. Describe what you did after the accident occurred: Not Required by Statute.

12. Describe the conversations you had, if any, with County personnel during or after the incident occurred: Not required by statute.

13. Describe the damages or injuries which you sustained as a result of the incident: Loss of personal property unknown at this time.

14. What is the amount of damages claimed? (Include estimates and bills, if available): Loss of personal property unknown at this time, stigmatization of property.

15. How did you identify the County as the party responsible for your damage? See attached.

16. List the names and addresses of all witnesses to the incident: Not required
by Statute

17. Are you covered by insurance? _____ If yes, who is your insurance
agent/carrier? Not required by Statute

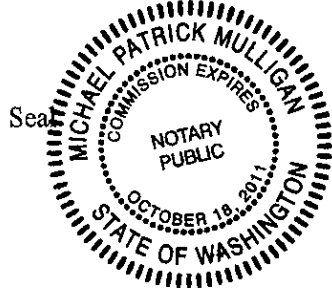
Dated this 4th Day of January, 20 11.

Karen William J.D. McPenny Blackburn
Karen L Blackburn
Signature of Claimant

*** Notary ***

Karen William J.D.
Verified signature of Claimant

Court of King
Subscribed and sworn (affirmed) to before me this 6th Day of January, 20 11.



Michael P. Mulligan
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington

Residing at Fort, WA

Answers to Questions 7, 8 and 15:

Claimants live along or near the Teanaway River in the vicinity of Washington State Highways 10 and 970, and Lambert Road and Quail Valley Road. These public highways and Kittitas County roads are protected from the Teanaway River by a series of levees and dikes designed, constructed, improved, maintained, and repaired by the State of Washington and Kittitas County, or their predecessors in interest. These river control measures diverted and altered the natural watercourse of the Teanaway River. During high water events, the system is designed to confine the river to its main channel, thereby reducing its flood conveyance capacity.

On or about January 7, 2009, a high water event in the Teanaway River caused the failure of certain levees and dikes. The river flowed out of its confined channel and onto and across Claimants' properties, causing significant damage.

The State and County agencies responsible for the Teanaway River knew or should have known of the insufficiencies of the flood control projects along the river and the dangers posed to Claimants' properties. Claimants were not told of the dangers, nor were their properties in designated floodplains or floodways.