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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): Norm and Lael Drothing
2. Date of Birth: 6-22-1955 8/27/1958
3. Phone #: (Home): 509 674-5150 (Work): 206 817-6345
4. Address (include former address if at present address for less than 6 months):
441 Pheasant Place Cle Elum, WA 98922
5. Date of Incident: January 7, 2009
6. Location of Incident: 441 Pheasant Place
Cle Elum, WA 98922

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 Does not apply 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 estimated at \$10,700, repair costs estimated at 10,000-14,000
Loss of property value unknown at this time

14. What is the amount of damages claimed? (Include estimates and bills, if available):
See above, total damages are not known but include stigmatization of property. estimates and bills are not required by statute

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:

Bill Johnson 7060 Red Bridge Road Cle Elum 98922
Dick Hancock 391 Nelson Creek Rd Cle Elum 98922

17. Are you covered by insurance? No If yes, who is your insurance agent/carrier? _____

Dated this 6th Day of January, 2011

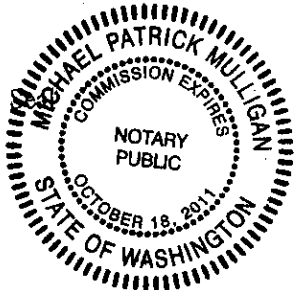
Karen A. Willis J. D. for Claimant's Name
Signature of Claimant Tail

*** Notary ***

Karen A. Willis J. D.
Verified signature of Claimant

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Subscribed and sworn (affirmed) to before me this 6th Day of January, 2011



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

Residing at Lea St, SE

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.