

# Kittitas County Prosecutor

## Agenda Staff Report

**AGENDA DATE:**

6/7/2011

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve claim for damages

**BACKGROUND:**

Kittitas County road workers, operating apparently damaged equipment during a major snow event, were removing snow in Hyak. It is possible that the snow being blown went into Mr. Leeper's house, damaging a door on the way.

**INTERACTION:**

Mr. Leeper filed a damage claim with the Auditor on 5/4/2011 which was forwarded to Public works by the Prosecutor's Office. The road workers acknowledged the shortcoming of their equipment that day and the possibility that such shortcoming resulted in damage to Mr. Leeper in an email that is attached hereto.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve damage claim upon receipt of a release of claim from Mr. Leeper. There appears the possibility of County liability and so it would be in the County's best interest to pay the claim in the amount requested, which appears to actually be \$144, not \$124.

**HANDLING:****LEAD STAFF:**

Neil Caulkins