

Kittitas County  
Prosecutor

**Agenda Staff Report**

**AGENDA DATE:**

10/4/2011

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Consider Riggin Claim for Damages

**BACKGROUND:**

Ms. Riggin claims her windshield was damaged by a rock flipped from a tire of a county vehicle.

**INTERACTION:**

She filed a claim with the county, and input was sought from Public Works. Public Works recommended denial.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Deny claim because the county is not liable for all rocks and their trajectories of flight, even those being launched from county vehicles. Hence, the county has no liability for this accident.

**HANDLING:**

Claim submitted to auditor and passed on to Prosecutor and Public Works. Response from Public Works passed to Prosecutor.

**LEAD STAFF:**

Neil Caulkins