

Kittitas County  
Prosecutor

**Agenda Staff Report**

**AGENDA DATE:**

8/21/2012

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Deny Clawson claim for damages

**BACKGROUND:**

The Clawson filed a claim for damages against the County based upon a newspaper story that reported an alleged overcharge on building permits by CDS. The claim does not specify an overcharge and even admits they do not know of any amount and asks the County to fill in that amount. No evidence is presented that the County expended less in processing the Clawson's permit than what was charged.

**INTERACTION:**

Recommendation was sought and obtained from Kirk Holmes the Public Works Director.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Deny Clawson claim for damages. The statute requires a damage claim state the amount of damages and none is given. Additionally, no evidence is presented that the County did overcharge the Clawsons for their permit.

**HANDLING:**

None

**LEAD STAFF:**

Neil Caulkins