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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION MEETING — SEPTEMBER 2020

**September Meeting.** The [Environmental Protection Commission](#) met electronically on September 15, 2020. Among the topics discussed were the following:

**Director Lyon.** Director Kayla Lyon discussed the continuing impact of the weather on state parks. For example, remaining tree debris from the August 10 derecho storm could lead to a possible timber sale. Rainfall remains below average for many areas. She also mentioned the launch of the [Iowa Deer Exchange](#).

**Division Administrator.** Ed Tormey commented on the recent Environmental Protection Agency-approved consent order for the acquisition of the DICO site by the City of Des Moines.

**Approved Items.** The following items were approved by the Commission:

- FY 2022 Budget Request — The Commission approved a \$2.3 million increase from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund in FY 2022 for Lake Water Quality improvements, Water Trails/Low Head Dam, and Park Infrastructure improvements.
- Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund — FY 2021 Intended Use Plan Second Quarter Updates for projects totaling around \$60.0 million.
- Contract with United States Geological Survey — The contract from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021, not to exceed \$294,000 for assistance in the collection of water flow and water quality concentration data.

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