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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION MEETING — DECEMBER 2020**

Meeting. The Environmental Protection Commission met via teleconference on December 15, 2020.

**Director Updates.** Director Lyon and Division Administrator Ed Tormey updated the Commission on staffing (around 50.0% of staff have returned to the Wallace Building) and the intent of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to not propose policy bills in the upcoming legislative session.

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

- Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund updates for third quarter of FY 2021.
- Contract with the University of Iowa for groundwater monitoring. The contract runs from December 15, 2021, to June 30, 2021, and is not to exceed \$77,000 from the Environment First Fund (EFF).
- Contract with Iowa State University to monitor lake quality data. The contract runs from January 1, 2021, through January 31, 2024, and is not to exceed \$866,000 from the EFF and Lake Restoration Program funding.

**Presentation.** Program Planner, Land Quality Bureau Laurie Rasmus presented the Environmental Management System Program Annual Report.

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be on January 20, 2021.

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