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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION MEETING — DECEMBER 2021

Meeting. The [Environmental Protection Commission](#) (EPC) met on December 21, 2021. Among the topics discussed were the following:

Contracts Approved. The following contracts were approved:

- A contract with the Polk County Conservation Board not to exceed \$136,594, to continue to fund the Easter Lake Watershed Project. The funding for this contract will come from a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Clean Water Act (CWA) [Section 319](#) grant.
- A contract with Iowa Department of Land Stewardship (IDALS) not to exceed \$200,000, to fund a water quality project on Silver Creek in Howard County. The project aims to reduce the bacterial loading to the stream. The funding for this contract will come from a U.S. EPA CWA Section 319 grant.
- A contract with IDALS not to exceed \$150,336, to support Iowa Learning Farms (ILF) at Iowa State University (ISU). The funding for this contract will come from a U.S. EPA CWA Section 319 grant.

Administrative Rulemakings. The following rulemakings were approved:

- Adopted and Filed to align [567 IAC 116](#) and [117](#) with legislation enacted in [House File 560](#) of [2021 Iowa Acts](#).
- Notice of Intended Action (NOIA) to amend [567 IAC 20](#), [21](#), and [22](#) to require electronic submission of all air emission reporting, air permit applications, and other air quality documents.

Other Items. The following items were also discussed:

- Approved the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund — FY 2022 Intended Use Plan Third Quarter Update.
- The Commission was given a presentation on the Environmental Management System (EMS) Program annual report for FY 2021.

Next Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

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