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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION MEETING — JUNE 2022

Meeting. The [Environmental Protection Commission](#) (EPC) met on June 21, 2022. Among the topics discussed were the following.

Contracts Approved. The following contracts were approved:

- A contract with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) not to exceed \$59,758 for the Palo Alto Shallow Lakes 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 the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) not to exceed \$30,000 for a service contract with the Iowa Waste Reduction Center (IWRC). The funding for this contract will come from the Groundwater Protection Fund.
- A contract with the IDALS not to exceed \$791,863 for a service contract with the Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality. The funding of this contract will come from the administrative funds of the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF).
- A contract with the University of Iowa (UI) not to exceed \$911,367 for a service contract with the State Hygienic Laboratory. The funding for this contract will come from the Environment First Fund (EFF).
- A contract with the UI not to exceed \$612,909 for a service contract with the State Hygienic Laboratory. The funding for this contract will come from the EFF.
- A contract with UNI not to exceed \$230,090 to outline UNI's activities and projects related to providing technical air quality assistance to Iowa's small businesses. The funding for this contract will come from Title V emission fees collected by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- A contract with Linn County not to exceed \$1,020,425 regarding programs conducted for the abatement, control, and prevention of air pollution within Linn County. The funding sources for this contract include Title V application fees, Title V emission fees, federal grants, and additional local funding.
- A contract with Polk County not to exceed \$1,085,270 regarding programs conducted for the abatement, control, and prevention of air pollution within Polk County. The funding sources for this contract include Title V application fees, Title V emission fees, federal grants, and additional local funding.
- A contract with the IDALS not to exceed \$233,827 for the Yellow River Headwaters Water Quality Project. The funding for this contract will come from U.S. EPA CWA Section 319 funds.
- A contract with the Shell Rock River Watershed Management Coalition not to exceed \$100,000 for the creation of a watershed management plan. The funding source for this contract will be two EPA federal grants.
- A contract with the UI not to exceed \$318,980 for a service contract with the State Hygienic Laboratory. The funding source for this contract will be laboratory certification fees collected pursuant to [567 IAC 83.3](#).

Other Items. The following items were also discussed:

- Approved the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund — FY 2023 Intended Use Plan.
- Approved two Environmental Management System (EMS) grant proposals to the Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency and the Metro Waste Authority for \$56,136 and \$38,269 respectively. The first grant will be used to help purchase a cardboard baler at the Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid

Waste Agency's Marion location, while the second grant will be used to help purchase a stationary propane recycling unit for the Metro waste authority.

Next Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Agenda. The agenda for this meeting can be found [here](#).

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