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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION MEETING — NOVEMBER 2024

Meeting. The [Environmental Protection Commission \(EPC\)](#) met on November 19, 2024. The following topics were discussed:

Contracts Approved. The EPC approved the following contracts:

- A contract with the University of Iowa's (UI) State Hygienic Laboratory not to exceed \$630,000 to establish and operate a new particulate matter ambient air monitoring site in Fort Dodge and to upgrade the carbon monoxide monitoring equipment in Davenport. The contract will receive funding from [Federal Inflation Reduction Act](#) and [Clean Air Act](#) funds.
- A contract with WSP USA Environment & Infrastructure Inc. not to exceed approximately \$36,000 to develop a strategic plan that provides an overall blueprint for an effective state program that is designed to reduce losses and damage from floods and protect Iowa's natural floodplain resources. The contract will receive funding from a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Community Assistance Program State Support Services Element Grant.

Administrative Rules Approved. The EPC approved the following administrative rules:

- A Notice of Intended Action (NOIA) to rescind and replace [567 IAC 69](#) pertaining to private sewage disposal systems.
- A NOIA to rescind and consolidate [567 IAC 64](#) pertaining to wastewater construction and operation permits and [567 IAC 66](#) pertaining to pesticide application to waters into [567 IAC 60](#).
- A NOIA to rescind and readopt [567 IAC 62](#) pertaining to effluent and pretreatment standards and other effluent limitations or prohibitions for wastewater treatment and disposal.
- A NOIA to rescind and readopt [567 IAC 63](#) pertaining to monitoring, analytical, and reporting requirements for wastewater treatment and disposal.
- A NOIA to rescind and readopt [567 IAC 67](#) pertaining to standards for the land application of sewage sludge for wastewater treatment and disposal.
- A NOIA to rescind and readopt [567 IAC 68](#) pertaining to commercial septic tank cleaners.
- A NOIA to rescind and readopt [567 IAC 39](#) pertaining to requirements for properly plugging abandoned wells.
- A NOIA to consolidate [567 IAC 38](#) pertaining to private water well construction permits and [567 IAC 49](#) pertaining to nonpublic water supply wells.
- A NOIA to rescind and replace [567 IAC 82](#) pertaining to well contractor certification.
- A NOIA to consolidate [567 IAC 40](#) pertaining to the scope of the public water supply program and [567 IAC 42](#) pertaining to public notification, public education, consumer confidence reports, reporting, and record maintenance of the public water supply program.
- A NOIA to rescind and replace [567 IAC 41](#) pertaining to water supplies.
- A NOIA to rescind and replace [567 IAC 43](#) pertaining to water supply design and operation.
- A NOIA to rescind and replace [567 IAC 53](#) pertaining to protected water sources.
- A NOIA to update [567 IAC 54](#) pertaining to water use permit restrictions or compensation by permitted users to nonregulated users due to well interference.
- A NOIA to update [567 IAC 55](#) pertaining to aquifer storage and recovery.
- A NOIA to repeal and replace [567 IAC 81](#) pertaining to operator certification in public water supply systems and wastewater treatment systems.
- A NOIA to rescind and replace [567 IAC 83](#) pertaining to laboratory certification.
- A NOIA to rescind and replace [567 IAC 44](#) pertaining to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

- A NOIA to consolidate [567 IAC 90](#), [567 IAC 91](#), and [567 IAC 92](#) pertaining to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.
- A NOIA to rescind and replace [567 IAC 70](#) pertaining to floodplains and floodways in the State.
- A NOIA to consolidate [567 IAC 71](#) pertaining to floodplain or floodway development, [567 IAC 75](#) pertaining to the management of specific floodplain areas, and [567 IAC 76](#) pertaining to federal water resource projects.
- A NOIA to rescind and replace [567 IAC 72](#) pertaining to the criteria for approval regulating floodplains and floodways in the State.
- A NOIA to rescind and replace [567 IAC 73](#) pertaining to the approval, construction, use, maintenance, removal, inspections, and safety of dams.

Other Item Approved. The EPC also approved a Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP) loan agreement with Renewablade LLC for approximately \$280,000 to initiate recycling of decommissioned wind turbine blades.

Agenda. The agenda for this meeting is available at the DNR's [website](#).

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be December 17 at 10:00 a.m.

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