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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION — JUNE 2025

Meeting. The [Environmental Protection Commission \(EPC\)](#) met on June 17, 2025. The following topics were discussed:

Contracts Approved. The EPC approved the following contracts:

- A contract with the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) not to exceed approximately \$230,000 to continue assisting small businesses in navigating Clean Air Act (CAA) requirements. The contract will receive funds from Title V emission fees collected.
- A contract with Linn County not to exceed approximately \$800,000 to continue cooperation between the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Linn County in abatement, control, and prevention of air pollution in the county. The contract will receive funding from Title V application and emission fees, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) application fees, and CAA grants.
- A contract with Polk County not to exceed approximately \$930,000 to continue cooperation between the DNR and Polk County in abatement, control, and prevention of air pollution in the county. The contract will receive funding from Title V application and emission fees, and CAA grants.
- A contract with the University of Iowa (UI) State Hygienic Laboratory (SHL) not to exceed approximately \$1.9 million to continue conducting ambient air monitoring across the State. The contract will receive funding from Title V Air Contaminant funds, CAA grants, State Environment First funds, and the Air Quality Fund.
- A contract with the UI SHL not to exceed approximately \$370,000 to continue assisting the DNR with laboratory certification across the State. The contract will receive funding from fees paid by laboratories and the Public Water Supply Supervision grant program.
- A contract with the UI SHL not to exceed approximately \$39,000 to continue assisting the DNR in the analysis of samples collected by the DNR as a part of the Interstate Water Quality Monitoring – Fixed State Network. The contract will receive funding from an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant and federal Clean Water Act Section 106 Special Monitoring funds.
- A contract amendment with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALS) to add approximately \$200,000 to the original contract to support implementation of best management practices, as well as educational efforts, in watersheds in Palo Alto and Clay counties. Funding for the contract will come from an [EPA Clean Water Act](#) 319 grant.

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

- An Adopted and Filed rulemaking to update [567 IAC 40](#) pertaining to public notice and education, consumer confidence reports, reporting, and record maintenance for the public water system supervision program.
- An Adopted and Filed rulemaking to update [567 IAC 41](#) pertaining to water supplies.
- An Adopted and Filed rulemaking to update [567 IAC 43](#) pertaining to water supply design and operation.

Other Items Approved. The EPC approved the following other items:

- Grant funding for four Environmental Management System (EMS) proposals. There was approximately \$40,000 awarded to Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency to hire a sign consultant to design a wayfinding system for the agency.
- Approximately \$93,000 awarded to Landfill of North Iowa to purchase a mini excavator to recover metal from the working face of the landfill.

- Approximately \$36,000 awarded to Metro Waste Authority to install a Level 2 commercial electric vehicle charging system.
- Approximately \$33,000 awarded to Waste Commission of Scott County to install an overhead, energy-efficient speed door in their electronic recovery center.
- The Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund FY 2026 Intended Use Plans.

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

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be July 15 at 10:00 a.m.

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