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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION MEETING — SEPTEMBER 2025

Meeting. The [Environmental Protection Commission \(EPC\)](#) met on September 16, 2025.

Contracts Approved. The EPC approved the following contracts:

- A contract with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) not to exceed approximately \$414,000 to retain USGS assistance in the collection of real-time surface water flow and water quality concentrations. The funding for the contract will come from the Environment First Fund.
- A contract with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) not to exceed approximately \$130,000 to designate [Section 319](#) funding to support the Iowa Great Lakes (IGL) Targeted Watershed Project to fund staff and practice implementation in rural and urban areas to reduce nutrients and other pollutants in the IGL. Funding for the contract will come from a Section 319 grant.

Other Items. The EPC approved the following other items:

- A loan agreement for a project with Many Hands Thrift Market for approximately \$31,000 to assist in the purchase of a box truck to expand the collection, processing, and recycling program of Many Hands Thrift Market. The loan will be made using Solid Waste Alternatives Program moneys.
- The Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds FY 2026 Intended Use Plans.
- A Notice of Intended Action to adopt by reference the Department of Natural Resources' rules of practice in contested cases for [567 IAC 7](#), [567 IAC 8](#), and [567 IAC 13](#).

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be October 21, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

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