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NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION MEETING — OCTOBER 2025

Meeting. The [Natural Resource Commission \(NRC\)](#) met on October 9, 2025. The agenda for this meeting is available at the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR's) [website](#). The following topics were discussed:

Contracts.

- A contract with Iowa Great Lakes Sanitary Sewer District (IGLSD) not to exceed \$200,000 to partner with IGLSD for sewer improvements near Templar State Recreation Area. Funding for the contract will come from parks infrastructure moneys.
- A contract with Iowa State University not to exceed approximately \$560,000 to study oxygen and temperature dynamics in reservoirs and make management recommendations for future restoration projects. Funding for the contract will come from Lake Restoration Program and DNR Fisheries Bureau moneys.

Construction Projects. The NRC approved the following construction projects:

- A project at Red Haw State Park in Lucas County for road maintenance of the park. The project is estimated to cost approximately \$292,000 and will receive funds from the Parks and Institutional Roads Fund and parks infrastructure moneys. The contract for the project was awarded to TK Concrete from Pella.
- A project at Clear Lake State Park in Cerro Gordo County for maintenance and repair of the restroom and shower building. The project is estimated to cost approximately \$150,000 and will receive funds from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund and from parks infrastructure moneys. The contract was awarded to Dean Snyder Construction from Clear Lake.

Other Item. The NRC voted to table two public land lease items until its next meeting: a lease with Koch Fertilizer Wever, LLC, and a lease with Zen-Noh America Corporation.

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be on November 13, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

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