



**Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority**

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Holly Lyons, Division Director  
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Dear Ms. Lyons,

This report is being submitted pursuant to Iowa Code Section 161D.8.

The Loess Hills Development & Conservation Authority passes state funds appropriated from the Environment First and General Funds to the Hungry Canyons Alliance and the Loess Hills Alliance. Copies of their reports are enclosed for your review.

The Hungry Canyons Alliance is concerned with stream stabilization projects in 19 western Iowa counties. Stream stabilization projects protect bridges and other infrastructure including roadways, utilities and pipelines. The focus of the Loess Hills Alliance is to protect special natural and cultural resources in the seven counties of deep loess bordering the Missouri River while ensuring the economic viability and private property rights of the region.

If you need further information, please contact myself or Michelle Wodtke Franks at Golden Hills RC&D, 712-482-3029 or [michelle@goldenhillsrcd.org](mailto:michelle@goldenhillsrcd.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bernie Bolton".

Bernie Bolton  
Chairman  
Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority

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