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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION MEETING — MAY 2023

Meeting. The [Environmental Protection Commission](#) (EPC) met on May 16, 2023. Among the topics discussed were the following:

Contracts Approved. The following contracts were approved:

- A contract with the State Hygienic Laboratory (SHL) at the University of Iowa (UI), not to exceed \$652,000, to assist the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in sampling and analysis of the State of Iowa's Ambient Stream Monitoring Network. The funding for this contract will come from the Environment First Fund (EFF).
- A contract with the SHL at the UI, not to exceed \$633,000, to assist the DNR in sampling and analysis for the ambient biological monitoring and assessment program. The funding for this contract will come from the EFF, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Section 319 funding, and U.S. EPA Section 106 funding.
- A contract with the SHL at the UI, not to exceed \$577,000, to perform the duties specified in [567 IAC Chapter 83](#). The funding for this contract will come from laboratory certification fees.
- A contract with the University of Texas at Dallas (UT Dallas), not to exceed \$80,000, to continue to provide access and support for the E-Plan program for hazardous materials responders. The funding for this contract will come from Field Services Bureau in the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.
- A contract with the SHL of the UI, not to exceed \$130,000, to provide laboratory services in support of the Land Quality Bureau's regulatory programs. The funding for this contract comes from State Hazardous Waste Fund fees, State tonnage fees, and EPA federal grant funds.

Other Items. The Commission approved recommendations for Derelict Building Grant Program grants for the following cities in Iowa:

- City of Miles for \$67,000.
- City of Odebolt for \$41,000.
- City of Rhodes for \$35,000.
- City of Sibley for \$51,000.
- City of Wapello for \$78,000.
- City of Wesley for \$67,000.

Next Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

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