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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved the Department of Natural Resources' request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$4,500.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On July 30, 2024, roads at Lower Gar State Recreation Area in Dickinson County were damaged by heavy rains. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Kristi Onstot

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Executive Secretary

cc: Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Sherry Arntzen, Bureau Chief, State Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau, Department of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Federal Aid Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources
Matt Bender, Department of Management
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 3895
TOS Job # _____



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November 4, 2024

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council
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Subject: Damages to the Roads at Lower Gar State Recreation Area in Dickinson County
Due to Heavy Rains on July 30, 2024
Department of Natural Resources
Claim dated September 16, 2024
AOS Claim ID: 3895

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage. It is our conclusion that the above-mentioned damage incurred by the Department of Natural Resources is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of \$4,500.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brian R. Brustkern".

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Sherry Arntzen, Bureau Chief, Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau, Department
of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Budget and Finance, Department of Natural Resources
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

September 16, 2024

Victoria Newton
Executive Council
State Capitol
LOCAL

Tammy Hollingsworth
Auditor's Office
Lucas Building
LOCAL

RE: Rain Damage at Lower Gar State Recreation Area

Dear Victoria and Tammy:

On Tuesday, July 30, 2024, heavy rain damage occurred at Lower Gar State Recreation Area (SRA) in Dickinson County. Seth Moore sent an initial e-mail notification of the damages on July 30, 2024. The road shoulders on 232nd Ave going through the SRA were damaged. A cost estimate of \$4,500.00 is attached.

The supporting documents include:

- E-mail notification to the Executive Council and the Auditor's Office
- Estimated cost of repair due to the rain damage
- One photo showing the road damage

This information is being submitted to the Executive Council as a request for allocation of \$4,500.00 for AOS ID #3895.

I thank you and the Executive Council members for your time and consideration in reviewing this material. Please inform me if it would be advantageous to participate in the Executive Council meeting in order to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Sherry L. Arntzen, Bureau Chief
Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau

cc: Kara Bryant, DNR Budget and Finance

Attachments: 3



Moore, Seth <seth.moore@dnr.iowa.gov>

RE: Notification of Damages -Lower Gar State Recreation Area

1 message

Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov>

Mon, Aug 5, 2024 at 5:08 PM

To: "Moore, Seth [DNR]" <seth.moore@dnr.iowa.gov>

Cc: "Thacker, Elizabeth" <elizabeth.thacker@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Bohlen, Kim" <kim.bohlen@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Arntzen, Sherry [DNR]" <sherry.arntzen@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Place, Andrew [DNR]" <andrew.place@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Bryant, Kara [DNR]" <kara.bryant@dnr.iowa.gov>, "ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov" <ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov>, "Schaben, Jacob" <jacob.schaben@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Richey, Tim [DNR]" <tim.richey@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Aldrich-Peters, Mandi [DNR]" <mandi.aldrich-peters@dnr.iowa.gov>

Notification of 29C.20 Damages Received – AOS Claim #3895

From: Moore, Seth <seth.moore@dnr.iowa.gov>**Sent:** Tuesday, July 30, 2024 3:23 PM**To:** Tammy Hollingsworth <Tammy.Hollingsworth@AOS.IOWA.GOV>**Cc:** Thacker, Elizabeth <elizabeth.thacker@dnr.iowa.gov>; Bohlen, Kim <kim.bohlen@dnr.iowa.gov>; Arntzen, Sherry [DNR] <sherry.arntzen@dnr.iowa.gov>; Place, Andrew [DNR] <andrew.place@dnr.iowa.gov>; Bryant, Kara [DNR] <kara.bryant@dnr.iowa.gov>; ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov; Schaben, Jacob <jacob.schaben@dnr.iowa.gov>; Richey, Tim [DNR] <tim.richey@dnr.iowa.gov>; Aldrich-Peters, Mandi [DNR] <mandi.aldrich-peters@dnr.iowa.gov>**Subject:** Notification of Damages -Lower Gar State Recreation Area

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Hi Tammy and Executive Council,

On Tuesday, July 30, 2024, it was brought to the attention of staff that the road shoulders on 232nd Avenue that runs through Lower Gar State Recreation Area were damaged by heavy rains leaving steep drop offs from the pavement.

Once we have more information and are able to evaluate the damage, an allocation request will be submitted.

Thanks and if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask.

Seth Moore**Park Planner**

State Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau

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Item	Approx. Amount	Total Cost
Mobilization		\$1,500.00
Granular Shoulder Material	50-60 tons	\$3,000.00
	Total Cost	\$4,500.00

