



January 5, 2022

Victoria Newton Tammy Hollingsworth
Executive Council Auditor's Office
State Capitol Lucas Building

Subject: Derecho Wind Storm Damage at Big Creek

Victoria and Tammy:

On August 10, 2020 the Derecho wind storm came through the state and caused damages to numerous buildings at Big Creek State Park in Polk county. Nick Dellaca sent an initial email notification of the damages on August 11, 2020. The damage is eligible for FEMA funding. DNR is requesting 25% of the total cost for the tree services. FEMA will be covering the remaining 75% of the cost.

The supporting documents include:

- Email notifying Executive Council and the Auditor's Office
- Emergency Procurement & Work Authorization
- Map of Tree Damage Location
- Excel Spreadsheet of Tree Inventory with website links to photos
- Invoices

This information is being submitted to the Executive Council as a request for allocation of \$12,994.70.

I thank you and the Executive Council members for your time and consideration to review this material. Let me know if it would be beneficial to attend the Executive Council meeting to be available for questions.

Sincerely,

Sherry L. Arntzen

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