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Executive Council
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Subject: Wind Damages/Large Tree Fell on Balance Rock Boardwalk Stairs at Maquoketa
Caves State Park on May 2, 2022
Department of Natural Resources
Claim dated September 19, 2022
AOS Claim ID: 2308

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 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 \$55,950.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.".

Ernest H. Ruben, Jr., CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Sherry Arntzen, Bureau Chief, Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau,
Department of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Federal Aid Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources
Joel Lunde, Department of Management