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Executive Council of Iowa

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March 6, 2023

Mr. Kyle Harms
Office of the Treasurer
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Harms:

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 \$408,102.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On March 5, 2022, Red Haw State Park was damaged by a tornado. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Victoria Newton
Executive Secretary

cc: Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources
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
Linda Leto, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 2275
TOS Job # _____



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January 31, 2023

Victoria Newton
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Tornado Damages at Red Haw State Park (Trees, Docks, Campgrounds and
Shelters) on March 5, 2022
Department of Natural Resources
Claim dated December 29, 2022
AOS Claim ID: 2275

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 \$408,102.00, 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



December 29, 2022

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

RE: Tornado at Red Haw State Park

Dear Victoria and Tammy:

On March 5, 2022 a tornado hit Red Haw Sate Park in Lucas County. Elizabeth Thacker sent an initial e-mail notification of the damages on May 7, 2022. The tornado damaged trees, campground, playground, pit latrine, boat ramps, and the beach shelter. A cost estimate of \$408,102.00 is attached.

The following supporting documentation is attached:

- March 7, 2022 e-mail notification to Executive Council and the Auditor's Office
- Cost estimate
- Photos of damages (11 total)

This information is being submitted to Executive Council as a request for allocation of \$408,102.00.

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 to answer questions.

Sincerely,

**Sherry L.
Arntzen**

Digitally signed by Sherry L.
Arntzen
Date: 2022.12.28 15:17:13
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Sherry L. Arntzen, Bureau Chief
Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau

cc: Kara Bryant, DNR Accounting

Attachments: 13



Thacker, Elizabeth <elizabeth.thacker@dnr.iowa.gov>

Notification of Damages - Tornado at Red Haw State Park

Thacker, Elizabeth <elizabeth.thacker@dnr.iowa.gov>

Mon, Mar 7, 2022 at 8:13 AM

To: "Tammy A. Hollingsworth" <tammy.hollingsworth@aos.iowa.gov>, "Newton, Victoria [TOS]" <Victoria.Newton@tos.iowa.gov>

Cc: Teresa Rosenberg <teresa.rosenberg@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Bryant, Kara" <kara.bryant@dnr.iowa.gov>, Jessica Manken <jessica.manken@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Arntzen, Sherry" <sherry.arntzen@dnr.iowa.gov>, Chad Kelchen <chad.kelchen@dnr.iowa.gov>, Nick Dellaca <nick.dellaca@dnr.iowa.gov>

Hi Tammy and Victoria,

On Saturday March 5, 2022 there was a tornado at Red Haw State Park. The following is the preliminary list of damages. All trees in the campground have been damaged or destroyed, Camp pedestals flettend. The ADA ez dock(80K) destroyed, ipi dock destroyed, bait house shelter destroyed.

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.



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ELIZABETH THACKER • Guest Service and Reservation System Assistant

Parks, Forests, and Preserves Bureau
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
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Name	Cost	Status
Campsites	\$ 81,102.00	Reducing the number of campsites from 76 to approxamilty 56 sites.
Campground road	\$ 38,000.00	Road in front of shower building damaged by heavy equipment
Campground security lights	\$ 24,000.00	4 at \$6000 each
Campground hydrants	\$ 7,500.00	3 at \$2500 each
Playground	\$ 80,000.00	Complete destruction
Boat Ramp-south	\$ 55,000.00	Ez Dock Replacement (\$40,000) and Boat Dock (\$15,000)
Shelter-ranger	\$ 10,000.00	Demolish and reclaim area as picnic area
Boat Ramp-north	\$ 15,000.00	Dock Replacement
Shelter-Beach	\$ 65,000.00	Beach shelter with new roadway, ada parking and sidewalk, -move to concession building location
Shelter_Baithouse	\$ 5,000.00	Destroyed - remove old slab no replacement
Fish Cleaning Station	\$ 15,000.00	Completely destroyed.
Planting Trees	\$ 12,000.00	70 trees in the campground
Huffcut Pit latrine	\$ 500.00	window and fan damage
	\$ 408,102.00	





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