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September 3, 2024

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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 \$47,088.89, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On May 24, 2024, a flood caused damages to the Swan Refuge at Red Rock Wildlife Management Area. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Victoria Newton

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Acting Executive Secretary

cc: Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Monica Thelen, Wildlife 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 # 3802
TOS Job # _____



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August 21, 2024

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Flood Damages to Swan Refuge at Red Rock Wildlife Management Area
in Marion County on May 24, 2024
Department of Natural Resources
Claim Dated August 9, 2024
AOS Claim ID: 3802

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 \$47,088.89, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian R. Brustkern".

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Monica Thelen, Wildlife Bureau, Department of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Budget and Finance, Department of Natural Resources
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management



August 9, 2024

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

Subject: CLAIM ID #3802; Flooding Damage at Red Rock Wildlife Management Area, Swan Refuge, Marion County

Victoria and Tammy:

On May 24, 2024 you were sent notification of flooding at the Red Rock, South Skunk and Rock Creek Wildlife Management Areas. No damage was sustained at the South Skunk or Rock Creek Wildlife Management Areas. At the Red Rock WMA staff located multiple areas of damage to the wetland levees at the Swan Refuge. Sustained high water levels and wave action caused scouring/erosion in 15 areas along the levees.

Marion county is not included in the FEMA Declaration for this incident, so no Public Assistance will be available to make these repairs. Our Engineers have put together repair estimates for the dike damage, with a total project cost of \$47,088.89. Please find that estimate enclosed.

This information is being submitted to Executive Council as a request for a total allocation of \$47,088.89.

I thank you and the Executive Council members for your time and consideration of this request. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Monica Thelen

Monica Thelen, Executive Officer II
Wildlife Bureau

ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COSTS

Project #
 Project Location Red Rock Wildlife Unit
 Project Description Swan Refuge Flood Damage Repairs
 Date 8/9/2024
 Author Jason Kruse

Item No.	Description	Eroded Dimensions			Full Project			
		Length	Depth	Width	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost
1	Area 1	45	2	24	80	CY	\$10.00	\$800.00
2	Area 2	600	0.5	24	266.6667	CY	\$10.00	\$2,666.67
3	Area 3	75	1	24	66.66667	CY	\$10.00	\$666.67
4	Area 4	300	2	24	533.3333	CY	\$10.00	\$5,333.33
5	Area 5	6	3	30	20	CY	\$10.00	\$200.00
6	Area 6	90	2	24	160	CY	\$10.00	\$1,600.00
7	Area 7	80	2	24	142.2222	CY	\$10.00	\$1,422.22
8	Area 8	90	2	24	160	CY	\$10.00	\$1,600.00
9	Area 9	90	2	24	160	CY	\$10.00	\$1,600.00
10	Area 10	120	2	24	213.3333	CY	\$10.00	\$2,133.33
11	Area 11	240	3	24	640	CY	\$10.00	\$6,400.00
12	Area 12	180	4	24	640	CY	\$10.00	\$6,400.00
13	Area 13	240	3	24	640	CY	\$10.00	\$6,400.00
14	Area 14	120	1	24	106.6667	CY	\$10.00	\$1,066.67
15	Area 15	90	1	24	80	CY	\$10.00	\$800.00
16	Mobilization				1	Lump Sum	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
17	Temporary Seeding				1	Lump Sum	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Total								\$47,088.89