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October 5, 2026

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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 $12,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On July 20, 2026, the Hayesville Bend Wildlife Management Area was damaged by a flood. 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
Mike Cox, Bureau Chief, Forests and Preserves Bureau, Department of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Budget and Finance, Department of Natural Resources
Matt Bender, Department of Management
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 4450
TOS Job # ____

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September 23, 2026

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council

Subject: Flood Damage to the Hayesville Bend Wildlife Management Area on July 20, 2026
Department of Natural Resources
Claim dated July 21, 2026
AOS Claim ID: 4450

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 $12,000.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Jessica Flatt, Land Management Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Budget and Finance, Department of Natural Resources
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

GOVERNOR, KIM REYNOLDS
LT. GOVERNOR, CHRIS COURNOYER
DIRECTOR, KAYLA LYON

August 26, 2026

Auditor's Office, Executive Council

Subject: CLAIM ID #4450; Flood Damage – Sugema Wildlife Unit

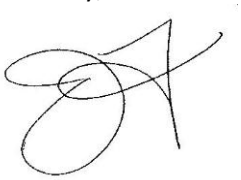
On July 21, 2026 you were notified of flooding impacts to multiple wildlife management areas (WMA) and boat ramps within the Sugema Wildlife Unit. After flood waters receded, staff have identified damage to two dikes at Hayesville Bend WMA. Other areas did not have substantial damage and can be repaired by local staff.

Our engineers have put together an estimate for needed repairs, with a total project cost of $12,000. Please find that estimate enclosed, along with pictures of that site.

This information is being submitted to Executive Council as a request for an allocation of $12,000.

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

Sincerely,



Jessica Flatt, Executive Officer II
Wildlife Bureau

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ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COSTS
Project # TBD
Hayesville Bend WMA
Keokuk County

		Full Project			
Item No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost
1	Dike 1 Rock	200	Ton	$22.00	$4,400.00
2	Dike 1 Trucking for Rock	1	LS	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
3	Dike 1 Spread Rock	1	LS	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
4	Dike 2 Rock	80	Ton	$22.00	$1,760.00
5	Dike 2 Trucking	1	LS	$1,070.00	$1,070.00
6	Dike 3 Spread Rock	1	LS	$770.00	$770.00
7		0		$0.00	$0.00
8		0		$0.00	$0.00
9		0		$0.00	$0.00
10		0		$0.00	$0.00
				Estimate	**$12,000.00**

DNR Form 542-0700



Figure 1 Dike 1



Figure 2 Dike 1



Figure 3 Dike 2

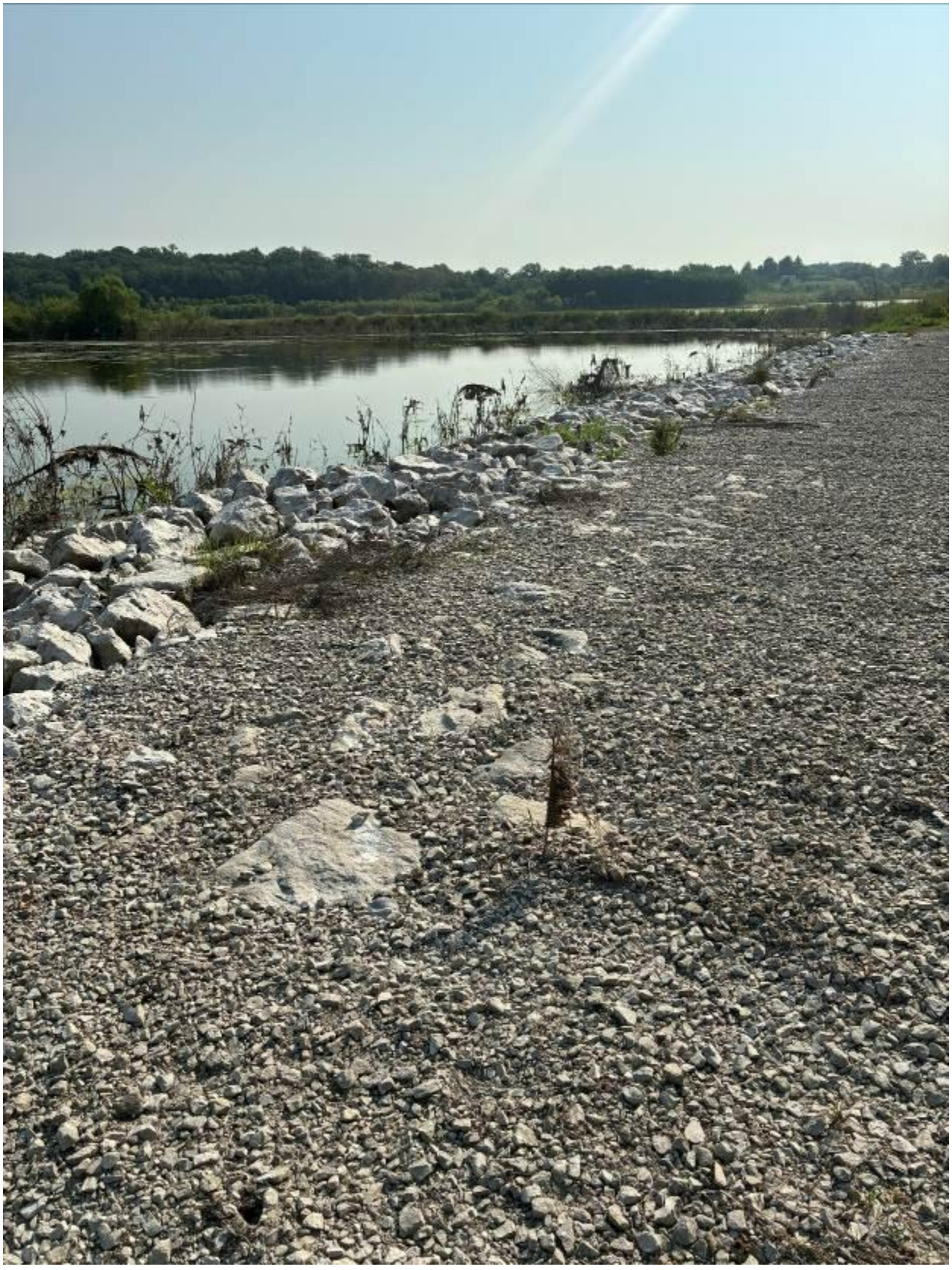


Figure 4 Dike 2