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December 4, 2023

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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 \$8,969.20, subject to audit of actual invoices. On April 22, 2023, flooding caused damages to the Fairport State Recreation Area. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Victoria Newton

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Executive Secretary

cc: Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Sherry Arntzen, Bureau Chief, Department of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Federal Aid Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources
Joel Lunde, Department of Management

AOS Claim # 3499
TOS Job # _____



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November 14, 2023

Victoria Newton
Executive Council
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Subject: Damages to Fairport State Recreation Area due to Mississippi River
Flooding on April 22, 2023
Department of Natural Resources
Claim Dated October 6, 2023
AOS Claim ID: 3499

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 \$8,969.20, 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: Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Sherry L. Arntzen, Bureau Chief, State Parks, Forests, and Preserves Bureau,
Department of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Budget and Finance, Department of Natural Resources
Joel Lunde, Department of Management



October 6, 2023

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

RE: Flooding at Fairport State Recreation Area

Dear Victoria and Tammy:

On April 22, 2023, the Mississippi River rose and flooded the Fairport State Recreation Area in Muscatine County. Elizabeth Thacker sent an initial e-mail notification of the damages on April 24, 2023. The gravel was washed away and the pit toilet filled up with water. The road, electrical pedestals, and grass were damaged. FEMA disaster 4732 was declared for several counties along the Mississippi River, however, Muscatine County was not a part of this declaration. A cost estimate of \$8,969.20 is attached.

The supporting documents include:


- E-mail notification to Executive Council and the Auditor's Office
- Estimated cost of repair due to the flooding

This information is being submitted to the Executive Council as a request for allocation of \$8,969.20.

I thank you and the Executive Council members for your time and consideration in reviewing this material. Please inform me if it would be advantageous to participate in the Executive Council meeting in order to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

**Sherry L.
Arntzen**

 Digitally signed by Sherry L. Arntzen
Date: 2023.10.06 14:54:37 -05'00'

Sherry L. Arntzen, Bureau Chief
Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau

cc: Kara Bryant, DNR Budget and Finance

Attachments: 2

Item	Approx. Cost	Each Number of Items Needed	Total Cost	Notes
Asphalt Repairs	\$ 11.97	5 bags	\$ 59.85	damage is minor, 5 bags is just a estimate, still waiting for water to recede
Assessment of sites 18-24 and 33-42				
Electrical pedestals	see the quote		\$ 7,009.40	May 19, 2023
Grass Seed	\$ 129.99	250lbs, Tall Fescue Grass	\$ 649.95	~1 acre of grass lost due to being underwater, 4-7lbs per 1000 sqft
Gravel for sites (Screenings, cost is per ton)	\$ 6.00	approximately 50 tons	\$ 300.00	12 campsites, screenings for top layer
Gravel for sites (1" Clean, cost is per ton)	\$ 14.00	approximately 50 tons	\$ 700.00	12 campsites, 1" clean for base layer
Pit Toilet Tank Pumping	\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00	river filled Pit toilet tank

Total \$ 8,969.20

Campsites needed to be regraveled

	Length (feet)	Wide (feet)	Depth (inches)	sq ft	tons
21	38	18	2	684	2.99
22	43	18	2	774	3.38
33	45	18	2	810	3.54
34	44	18	2	792	3.46
35	44	18	2	792	3.46
36	41	18	2	738	3.23
37	47	18	2	846	3.7
38	47	18	2	846	3.7
39	48	18	2	864	3.78
40	58	18	2	1044	4.56
41	41	18	2	738	3.23
42	49	18	2	882	3.85
	545	216 total		9810	42.88

	Menards SKU
Grass Seed	2660910
Electrical Breakers 20amp (1 Pole)	3670102
Electrical Breakers 20amp (20-20A Tandem)	3670122
Electrical Breakers 30amp (1 pole)	3670104
Electrical Breakers 50amp (2-pole)	3670112
Electrical Outlets 20amp (GFCI)	3637185
Electrical Outlets 30amp (RV Plug)	3633283
Electrical Outlets 50amp (Flush Range Outle	3636060
Asphalt Repairs	5581180

Notification of Damages - Fairport SRA Flooding

1 message

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

Mon, Apr 24, 2023 at 11:00 AM

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

Cc: Kim Bohlen <kim.bohlen@dnr.iowa.gov>, Seth Moore <seth.moore@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Arntzen, Sherry" <sherry.arntzen@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Bryant, Kara" <kara.bryant@dnr.iowa.gov>, "Moore, Ron" <ron.moore@dnr.iowa.gov>

Hi Tammy and Executive Council,

On Saturday April 22nd, 2023 the Mississippi rose and flooded the Fairport State Recreation Area. We closed the campsites affected and continue to monitor the water level as they continue to gradually rise. At this time we do not know the amount of damage due to the water continuing to rise. I have attached photos of flooding.

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

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Fairport Flooding Photos 2023.zip

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