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September 22, 2025

Kristi Onstot Executive Council L O C A L

Subject: Lightning Strike Damages to Cabin 9 at Backbone State Park on

August 11, 2025

Department of Natural Resources Claim dated September 4, 2025

AOS Claim ID: 4145

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 \$2,834.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA

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Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Sherry Arntzen, Bureau Chief, Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau, Department of Natural Resources
Kara Bryant, Budget and Finance, Department of Natural Resources
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management





September 4, 2025

Victoria Newton Executive Council State Capitol LOCAL

Tammy Hollingsworth Auditor's Office Lucas Building LOCAL

RE: Lightning Strike Damage at Backbone State Park

Dear Victoria and Tammy:

On Monday, August 11, 2025, a thunderstorm at Backbone State Park resulted in a lightning strike to Cabin 9 which damaged the HVAC unit. Seth Moore sent an initial e-mail notification of the damages on August 12, 2025. An invoice for \$2,834.00 is attached.

The supporting documents include:

Invoice for repairs

This information is being submitted to the Executive Council as a request for allocation of \$2,834.00 for AOS ID #4145.

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, Bureau Chief Parks, Forests and Preserves Bureau

Cc: Kara Bryant, DNR Budget and Finance

Attachments: 1

Phone: 515-725-8200

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204 2nd Ave NE Dyersville, la 52040 563-875-7163

308 S. 1st Street Guttenberg, IA 52052 563-252-3159

Invoice

Date	Invoice #	
8/15/2025	Backbone 6850	

Bill To

Backbone State Park 1347 129th Street Dundee IA 52038

	<u> </u>			Terms Net 30	
Qty	Description		Price	Amount	
1	Compressor Replacement Comfort-Aire RSG1424S1R S/N:	1924J56666	\$ 2,834.00	\$ 2,834.0	
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	Material & Labor as per Quote				
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	Credit card paymen	ts add 4% processing fee			
	We appreciate your business!	! Total		\$ 2,834.00	

Remit to Address:

MM Mechanical 204 2nd Ave NE Dyersville, IA 52040