

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission

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DECISION

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Clean Vessel Act Grant

The Department requests Commission approval to enter into an Agreement with Scales Pointe Marina (Marina) located on Coralville Reservoir to receive a \$34,766 Clean Vessel Act (CVA) grant. The CVA program purpose is for the construction of pumpout stations and waste reception facilities to dispose of recreational boater sewage. It is a nationwide program that is administered by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Grant money is made available to the DNR; as grantee, the DNR has authority to convey program money to third parties.

The grant Agreement limits the Marina to the purchase and install one portable pumpout system and to construct one fixed pumpout system which includes a waste storage tank.

Commission approval will only make the federal grant money available to Scales Pointe Marina. The Marina is responsible for project design, construction, purchase, oversight and a 25% local match.

We recommend that the Department enter into a grant agreement with Scales Pointe Marina.

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