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Steven Konrady, Issuing Officer  
Department of Natural Resources  
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Dear Mr. Konrady,

This letter is in support of an application from the Story County Board of Supervisors for a Water Quality Management Planning Grant for the Headwaters South Skunk River. This proposal addresses a long-standing need in central Iowa.

The South Skunk River has received much attention in recent years because of a number of problems and this action is very important to the Hardin County Board of Supervisors. Significant flooding and property damage have occurred in the South Skunk River area, and we recognize that the full spectrum of headwaters of the South Skunk River issues need to be addressed through a whole-watershed approach.

Besides flooding, the South Skunk River and watershed creeks suffer from significant bank erosion and sedimentation, as well as elevated levels of nutrients, bacteria, and other contaminants. It is now time to initiate projects that will address the problems.

We look forward to joining in partnership with all the government entities in the watersheds and implementing corrective measures.

Sincerely,

Lance Granzow, Chair  
Hardin County Board of Supervisors

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