

RESOLUTION # 25-0128A

**CONSTRUCTION EVALUATION RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Iowa Code section 459.304(3) sets out the procedure if a board of supervisors wishes to adopt a “construction evaluation resolution” relating to the construction of a confinement feeding operation structure; and

**WHEREAS**, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution can submit to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) an adopted recommendation to approve or disapprove a construction permit application regarding a proposed confinement feeding operation structure; and

**WHEREAS**, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution and submitted an adopted recommendation may contest the DNR’s decision regarding a specific application; and

**WHEREAS**, by adopting a construction evaluation resolution the board of supervisors agrees to evaluate every construction permit application for a proposed confinement feeding operation structure received by the board of supervisors between February 1, 2025 and January 31, 2026 and submit an adopted recommendation regarding that application to the DNR; and

**WHEREAS**, the board of supervisors must conduct an evaluation of every construction permit application using the master matrix created in Iowa Code section 459.305, but the board’s recommendation to the DNR may be based on the final score on the master matrix or may be based on reasons other than the final score on the master matrix;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF**  
SAC COUNTY that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this construction evaluation resolution pursuant to Iowa Code section 459.304(3).

  
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Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: 1-28-25

ATTEST:

  
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County Auditor

Date: 1-28-25

**Jim Dowling**

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The DNR received Sac County's Construction Evaluation Resolution (CER). Thank you for submitting the CER to the DNR for the February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026 review period. CERs are being accepted until the end of the day on January 31, 2025. The DNR will develop a map of Iowa indicating the counties participating in the CER for the upcoming review period. The map will be posted on the DNR's Animal Feeding Operations Master Matrix website following the closing of the sign up period.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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On Wed, Jan 29, 2025 at 8:27 AM Jim Dowling <[sacoaud@sacountyiowa.gov](mailto:sacoaud@sacountyiowa.gov)> wrote:

*Jim Dowling*

Sac County Auditor

*Goes with Resolution 25-0128A*