



TO: Soil and Water Conservation Commission Members

FROM: Iredell SWCD Board

DATE: July 8, 2026

RE: Request for post approval of contract 49-2026-401

The Iredell Soil and Water Conservation District is requesting funding of contract 49-2026-401, due to oversight of obtaining Division approval for the contract before work began. Contract 49-2026-401 is a waste pond closure contract through the Swine Dairy Assistance Program. Waste pond closure contracts are a bit different than typical ACSP contracts and require the following steps:

1. Develop Closure Plan and have Division Staff approval.
2. Obtain an approval letter and engineering design.
3. Obtain 2 closure bids.
4. Develop contract in CS2 and submit it for approval
5. Submit closure plan to DWR
6. Contact DWR within 48 hours of starting sludge removal

The Cooperator was provided with contract documents and those were signed prior to starting the project. All pertinent steps of this contract process have been completed except for Division Contract Approval. We request that the Commission allow the Division of Soil and Water to post approve contract 49-2026-401. This has been a learning curve for our staff and the district. We hope to continue to serve our district with your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jimmy Gray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Jimmy Gray
Chairman