

Commonwealth of Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet

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May 5, 2020

**Andy Beshear** 

Governor

The Honorable Rick Girdler, Co-Chairman The Honorable Walker Thomas, Co-Chairman Members of the Committee Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee Legislative Research Commission Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Senator Girdler, Representative Thomas, and Members of the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee:

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 45.750-800, the Finance and Administration Cabinet is reporting the attached actions involving:

## Reporting of Pool Projects in Excess of \$1,000,000

Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, Department for Fish and Wildlife, Ross Creek project in the amount of \$4,538,760 from the Fees-in-Lieu of Stream Mitigation Pool.

Sincerely,

Holly M. Johnson

Secretary Attachments **Date:** May 5, 2020

**Agency:** Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Project:** Ross Creek **Account Number:** 660-C64C

**Type of Action:** Reporting of Pool Project in Excess of \$1,000,000

The Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet is reporting an appropriation in the amount of \$4,538,760 from the Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees-in-Lieu of Stream Mitigation Pool to the Ross Creek project. This project was originally reported in 2013 in the amount of \$1,650,000 for land acquisition. In February of 2013, it was noted that the construction costs for the mitigation project would be reported at a future date once those costs are known. This increase is needed for the construction and monitoring phase of the project. This project will restore 20,716 linear feet of Ross Creek in the Upper Kentucky River service area.



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Rich Storm, Commissioner Department of Fish and Wildlife Services 1 Sportsman's Lane Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Commissioner Storm:

**Andy Beshear** 

Governor

This letter is to inform you that your request to report a project in excess of \$1,000,000 from the Fees-in-Lieu of Stream Mitigation Pool is approved. The project is the Ross Creek project in the amount of \$4,538,760 for the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

This action will be on the agenda of the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee currently scheduled for May 19, 2020 at 1:00 pm in Room 169, Capitol Annex. Please have a representative familiar with this project in attendance for any related question the committee may have.

Sincerely,

Holly M. Johnson

Secretary



## TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE RESOURCES

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Mike Berry Secretary

Rich Storm Commissioner

April 9, 2020

Holly McCoy-Johnson, Secretary Finance and Administration Cabinet Room 383, Capital Annex Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Secretary Johnson:

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is reporting a Fees-in-Lieu-Of (FILO) Stream Mitigation project entitled, "FILO-Ross Creek," identified as fund number C64C. Funding for the construction phase of the project increases the total project budget to \$4,538,760, which constitutes a major capital project funded from an appropriated pool. Accordingly, we wish to report this to the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee. The initial purchase of the property was reported to the Committee in February 2013. This revised amount includes the total project costs: administrative fees, property acquisition, design construction and monitoring.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which governs the FILO program, authorized the project to restore and permanently protect 20,715 linear feet of Ross Creek in the FILO Upper Kentucky River Service Area.

Please contact Mike Hardin at 892-4471 (<u>mike.hardin@ky.gov</u>) or Rob Lewis 892-5277 (<u>rob.lewis@ky.gov</u>) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Rich Storm, Commissioner



cc: Teresa Sanders, Office of State Budget Director
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Mike Hardin, Ky. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Resources
Rob Lewis, Ky. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Resources