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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from February 16 to March 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

### • **Woodford County Conservation Area**

1113983—This project will dredge boat access and fishing channels and deposit dredged material on uplands for reforestation efforts. Project most recently submitted for review on 2-21-2020.

### • **Matthiessen**

1705889—This project will develop a new leach field in an ag field as the old one has failed and the area overgrown. Project most recently submitted for review on 3-10-2020.

### • **Fox Ridge State Park**

1808248—This project will stabilize the north bank of the main park road, resurface some areas, and some rock shoulders where required. Project most recently submitted for review on 2-27-2020.

### • **Illini State Park**

2006633—This project proposes to replace the sewage lift station that has outlived its useful life. Project originally submitted for review on 2-14-2020.

### • **Giant City State Park**

2006101—This project will perform various maintenance activities for trails at the park, including adding stone and grading tread, repairing or replacing water bars, installing diversion drainage, and cleaning culverts. Project originally submitted for review on 1-31-2020.

### • **Trail of Tears State Forest**

2006756—This project entails permitting Ameren to

replace some 2700 ft of existing underground electric lines within the ROW of State Forest Rd. Project originally submitted for review on 2-18-2020.

### • **Peabody River King**

2006921—This project will install a new culvert under the entrance road to Peabody River King SFWA. Project originally submitted for review on 2-24-2020.

### • **Middle Fork Fish and Wildlife Area**

2006935—This project involves site staff removing invasive trees with chainsaws to re-establish continuous grassland within the 130 acre project area. Project originally submitted for review on 2-24-2020.

### • **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

2006751—The project will upgrade the existing electrical service to the 155 campsites in the Ringneck area of the Mascoutin Campground. Project originally submitted for review on 2-18-2020.

### • **Starved Rock State Park**

2007195—This project involves repairs and replacements of a bathroom in the hotel wing of the lodge. Project originally submitted for review on 3-02-2020.

### • **Momence Wetlands**

2007096—This project entails permitting Com Ed to trim or remove trees along their overhead line ROW. Project originally submitted for review on 2-27-2020.

### • **Hanover Bluff**

2007257—This project entails replacing the washed out entrance road culvert to the Eagle's Nest property. Project originally submitted for review on 3-03-2020.

### • **Campbell's Island State Historic Site**

2007301—This project is to remove four hazardous trees. Project originally submitted for review on 3-05-2020.

### • **Woodyard State Natural Area**

2006967—This project will vacate an existing 14 ft well or water cistern at Harry "Babe" Woodyard SRA. Project originally submitted for review on 2-25-2020.

- **Region 5 Headquarters**

2007345—This project entails permitting the City of Benton to relocate a watermain at Region 5 Headquarters for IDNR, necessitated by a nearby IDOT project. Project originally submitted for review on 3-05-2020.

- **Office of Water Resources, Bartlett**

2006800—This project entails removal of Dam 4 in Cook Co. Project most recently submitted for review on 2-19-2020.

- **Fort de Chartres State Historic Site**

2007409—This project proposes to replace an existing culvert due to deteriorated conditions on IDNR lands nearby. Project originally submitted for review on 3-09-2020.

- **Fort Kaskaskia and Fort de Chartres State Historic Sites**

2006879—This project proposes to complete road improvements at Fort Kaskaskia and Fort de Chartres. Project originally submitted for review on 2-20-2020.

- **Lowden State Park**

2007483—This project entails upgrading and replacing yard hydrants for public access and accessibility. Project includes removal of old hydrants and installation of new hydrants at various locations within the campgrounds and day-use areas. Project originally submitted for review on 3-10-2020.

- **Mississippi Palisades State Park**

2007487— This project entails upgrading and replacing yard hydrants for public access and accessibility. Project includes removal of old hydrants and installation of new hydrants at various locations. Project originally submitted for review on 3-10-2020.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

2007516—This project entails refinishing the exterior of the visitor center to preserve its integrity. Project originally submitted for review on 3-11-2020.

- **Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2006989—This project proposes to complete a boring survey of a proposed new gasline within the Kaskaskia River SFWA. Project originally submitted for review on 2-25-2020.

#### Questions and Comments

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