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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.

### • Lincoln New Salem State Historic Site

2209126—This project will replace old site signage with new signs. Project originally submitted for review on 1-18-2022.

### • Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

2208744—This project will remove and replace the outlet structure, install a new water control structure, and rip rap for the water control infrastructure on Copperas Creek at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-20-2022.

### • Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site

2204420—This project will replace the roofs of 4 buildings at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-07-2021.

### • Starved Rock State Park

2209758—This project will replace 22 windows in the conference hall wing of the lodge. Project originally submitted for review on 2-16-2022.

### • Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area

2209661—This project will install a new pre-engineered pole building and service utilities at Baldwin Lake. Project originally submitted for review on 2-14-2022.

### • Hidden Springs State Forest

2209121—This project will vacate seven wells and cisterns across the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-28-2022.

### • Giant City State Park

2207797—This project will add a pond deck and bridge over the pond area to allow visitor access and to enhance educational opportunities. Project originally submitted for review on 12-13-2021.

### • Weldon Springs State Park

2209838—This project will fill a sink hole that has developed on the site. Project originally submitted for review on 2-18-2022.

### • Chain O'Lakes State Park

2208570—This project will permit the Fox Waterway Agency to armor the dredge spoil island facility known as Grass Island with rip rap. Project most recently submitted for review on 1-13-2022.

### • Mason State Tree Nursery

2210203—This project will install a new metal roof on the grass building. Project originally submitted for review on 3-03-2022.

### • World Shooting Complex

2209120—This project proposes to utilize dredged spoil from other IDNR sites to stockpile for future new rifle shooting berms at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-28-2022.

### • Fort de Chartres State Historic Site

2210204—This emergency project allowed for excavation to investigate a waterline leak. Project submitted for post-action review on 3-03-2022.

### • Hennepin Canal

2003598—This project will install a pedestrian bridge over the Canal at Lock 31. Project most recently submitted for review on 1-11-2022.

### • Dana Thomas House State Historic Site

2208471—This project will repair the frieze at the Dana Thomas House in the area above the courtyard library entrance. Project originally submitted for review on 1-10-2022.

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

2206005—This project will permit Ameren to replace utility poles along their ROW at Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area. Project originally submitted for review on 1-13-2022.

- **Buffalo Rock State Park**

2200569—This project will replace the roadway and repair slope failure at the entry road. Project will also include exotic and invasives removal in the vicinity. Project most recently submitted for review on 1-13-2022.

- **Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area**

2210275—This project will permit Nicor to investigate an anomaly at their pipeline station at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 3-07-2022.

- **Washington County Conservation Area**

2210274—This project will permit IDOT roads to construct a new entrance road to the site due to loss of access rights to the original road on a neighboring property. Project originally submitted for review on 3-07-2022.

Questions and Comments

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