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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from June 15 to July 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 of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Ferne Clyffe State Park**
0605329 - This project involves the installation of a new five car gravel parking area in the Youth Group Campground. Project was submitted for review on 6-5-06.
- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**
0605169 - This project involves the relocation of the existing equestrian parking lot to a new 45' x 150' parking lot on the southeast side of Bridge 35. Project was submitted for review on 5-24-06.
- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**
0605171 - This project involves the City of Geneseo installing a 12' diameter culvert and earthen dam/levee to accommodate a new link onto the canal bike trail at their new sub division park area. Project was submitted for review on 5-24-06.
- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**
0605177 - This project involves the City of Geneseo installing a new water line by trenching and direct boring to the Day Use Area and Trail Head at Lock 24. Project was submitted for review on 5-24-06.
- **Ferne Clyffe State Park**
0605444 - This project involves the relocation of the existing backpack camp outside the hunting area and adjacent to the River To River Trail. Fill dirt and gravel will be used to level and establish three 400 sq. ft. campsites. Project was submitted for review on 6-6-06.
- **Jim Edgar Panther Creek**
0605351, 0605353 - These project involve the construction of 5-10 small ephemeral wetlands at the site. Project was submitted for review on 6-14-06.
- **Pyramid State Park**
0605181 - This project involves the construction of new or improved crossings of drainage ways on the Denmark Management Unit of the site. Project was submitted for review on 5-30-06.
- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**
0605624 - This project involves the construction of a 50 acre seasonal wetland to be used primarily as a waterfowl area during the fall and spring migrations. Project was submitted for review on 6-15-06.
- **Rock Cut State Park**
0700255 - This project involves the regrading of 100' of shoreline on Pierce Lake to lessen the slope and allow for an improved staging area for canoes and kayaks. Project was submitted for review on 7-11-06.
- **Lowden State Park**
0605168 - This project involves the demolition of the existing site residence and the removal of all materials from the site. Project was submitted for review on 6-1-06.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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