

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.

- **North Point Marina**

1314926 - This project involves relocation of a natural gas main along the south shoulder of 7th Street. Project was submitted for review on 4-30-13.

- **World Shooting Complex**

1315541 - This project involves constructing an aggregate golf cart path in front of the tent vendor row. Project was submitted for review on 6-27-13.

- **Ferne Clyffe State Park**

1315545 - This project involves constructing a new sewer force main which will connect the park with the local municipal sewage treatment facility operated by the nearby community of Goreville. The existing treatment plant at the campground will be demolished and replaced with a lift station in the same approximate location. Project was submitted for review on 6-27-13.

- **Tunnel Hill State Trail**

1400060 - This project involves the Liberty Ledford water district tapping into the water main located on the Tunnel Hill State Trail right-of-way and installing approximately 50 linear feet of new 6" main adjacent to Ledford Road. Project was submitted for review on 5-3-13.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

1315414 - This project involves restoring a former field to prairie by clearing remaining trees/shrubs and planting native prairie species. Project was submitted for review on 6-14-13.

- **Sangamon Valley Trail**

1315401 - This project involves clearing the woody vegetation from the top of the Sangamon Valley Trail corridor for the 6.0 mile long Phase 2 section of the trail. Project was submitted for review on 6-21-13.

- **Gebhard Woods**

1314003 - This project involves repairs to the I&M Canal Aqueduct over Nettle Creek. Damage which occurred during the April 2013 flooding is now causing the canal prism to dewater. Two dike/dam structures will be constructed to hold water in the canal. Stabilization repairs will be made to approximately 250 feet of canal prism. Project was submitted for review on 5-17-13.

- **Johnson Sauk Trail State Park**

1315177 - This project involves repairs to the Johnson Round Barn. Project was submitted for review on 5-28-13.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

1313933 - This project involves construction of a mown levee by the Village of Colona to prevent flooding of residences. Project was submitted for review on 5-14-13.

- **Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area**

1315174 - This project involves excavating sediment that was deposited in the wetland when the adjacent levee failed. Project was submitted for review on 6-19-13.

- **Heron Woods State Habitat Area**

1312269 - This project involves construction of an access road and a 3-car parking lot at the site's NW corner to accommodate vehicular access. Project was submitted for review on 4-5-13.

Questions and Comments

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