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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from June 16 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 these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area**

1608237—This project involves concrete reinforcement to an area of the existing bike trail that experiences frequent issues with high water damaging the trail. Project most recently submitted for review on 4-29-2020.

- **Burning Star State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2010632—This project establishes a borrow area to provide earth fill for repair of eroded areas found throughout the site. Project originally submitted for review on 6-16-2020.

- **Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2010440—This project proposes to construct new pits in the controlled hunting area. Project originally submitted for review on 6-11-2020.

- **Matthiessen State Park**

2010633—This project permits Ameren to access their gas main easement in two different areas to excavate to and replace two segments of pipe. Project originally submitted for review on 6-16-2020.

- **Douglas Tomb State Historic Site**

2010689—This project involves repair of the gutter system on the caretaker house. Project originally submitted for review on 6-18-2020.

- **I&M Canal**

2008916—This project reviewed emergency actions taken to repair a large hole in the middle of the towpath on the I&M Canal. Project originally submitted for review

on 4-29-2020.

- **Buffalo Rock State Park**

2008785—This project proposes to repair and patch various areas of the I&M Canal Trail surface impacted from high water events. More extensive repairs are planned but not yet funded. Project originally submitted for review on 4-24-2020.

- **Gebhard Woods State Park**

2008804—This project involves removal of sediment and runoff from park building and parking areas, stemming from high water events of the West Fork of Nettle Creek. Project originally submitted for review on 4-24-2020.

- **LaSalle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

1908936—The project will install a new entrance sign for the site. Project most recently submitted for review on 6-24-2020.

- **Beaver Dam State Park**

2008826—This project proposes to remove and replace roof elements on several facility roofs at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 4-27-2020.

- **Hennepin Canal - Milan**

2010285—This project review permits USACE to use a vacant lot known as the Big Island Maintenance Yard for 5 or less years as a staging area. Project originally submitted for review on 6-09-2020.

- **Pullman State Historic Site**

2011031—This project involves three soil borings to be undertaken associated with the Pullman Factory redevelopment. Project originally submitted for review on 6-26-2020.

- **Dana Thomas House State Historic Site**

2008943—This project will remove landscaping lights at Dana Thomas House SHS. Project originally submitted for review on 4-30-2020.

- **Illini State Park**

2011025—This project will relocate the swingset at the Sunrise Council picnic area to the Marsottawa

Shelter/concession day use area and campground.
Project originally submitted for review on 6-26-2020.

- **Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2010169—This project proposes to dredge sedimentation from three ponds on site. Project originally submitted for review on 6-04-2020.

- **Eldon Hazlet State Recreation Area**

2100236—This project proposes to rehabilitate the exterior of the site office maintenance building. Project originally submitted for review on 7-06-2020.

- **Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site**

2100292—This project proposes to replace five roof areas across the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-08-2020.

- **Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

1911835—This project review was updated to reflect new species population records and a subsequent Incidental Take Authorization request. Project originally submitted for review on 6-12-2019.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2008023—This project proposes to repair and or replace components of the electrical services in the lower maintenance area. Project originally submitted for review on 3-27-2020.

- **Bishop Hill State Historic Site**

2100609—This project proposes to repair the park gazebo. Project originally submitted for review on 7-14-2020.

Questions and Comments

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