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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from October 15 to November 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.

● Distillery Conservation Area

0704690 - This project involves the restoration of a 40 acre site to short grass prairie and oak savanna. Restoration will include heavy brush removal, herbiciding, and seeding. Project was submitted for review on 10-4-06.

● Clinton Lake State Recreation Area

0704872 - This project will create a 40.5 acre wetland using water from an unnamed tributary to provide water in the spring, and a portable pump in the fall, by constructing an earthen berm/dike. Project was submitted for review on 10-10-06.

● Dublin Highlands PHA

0705048 - This project will include the erection of two treated power poles to provide electricity for a pole building. Project was submitted for review on 10-12-06.

● Clinton Lake State Recreation Area

0600689 - This project involves the construction of a seasonally flooded shallow water impoundment. Project was submitted for review on 08-22-05.

● Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park

0705532 - This project involves the construction of a 20' wide by 90' foot long driveway which will access a new home to be built. Project was submitted for review on 10-19-06.

● Argyle Lake State Park

0704811 - This project will construct a new stairway, replace a stairway with a new one, and rip-rap approximately 40' of an erodible bank. Project was submitted for review on 10-4-06.

● Weinberg King State Park

0705655 - This project will replace an old existing fence line. The new fence will consist of wooden posts and 3 strands of barbed wire and will be approximately 4,000 l.f. in length. Project was submitted for review on 10-23-06.

● Mermet Lake Conservation Area

0602012 - This project involves the construction of a wetland approximately 26 acres in size in a field presently used for wildlife food plots or crops. The proposed levee would be approximately 2,555 l.f. in length. Project was submitted for review on 9-1-05.

● Sangchris Lake State Park

0604945 - This project involves the construction of two small wetlands by building small berms. Project was submitted for review on 5-15-06.

● Mermet Lake SFWA

0701042 - This project will resurface the existing flatwoods hiking trail. Project was submitted for review on 8-10-06.

Questions and Comments

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

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