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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.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**

0811644 - This project involves the construction of low levees and water control structures in existing agriculture fields. Project was submitted for review on 5-5-08.

- **Whitefield Pheasant Habitat Area**

0903100 - This project involves the construction of up to 6 small shallow wetlands (about 10 acres total). Project was submitted for review on 10-9-08.

- **Eldon Hazlett State Park**

0903017 - This project involves resurfacing the Burnside Cemetery Trail with concrete. Project was submitted for review on 10-6-08.

- **Eldon Hazlett State Park**

0903016 - This project involves resurfacing the Wetland Education Trail with concrete. Project was submitted for review on 10-6-08.

- **Prairie Ridge State Natural Area**

0902828 - This project involves the construction of eight 30' x 40' hunter parking lots. Project was submitted for review on 9-24-08.

- **Fox Ridge State Park**

0902419 - This project involves the construction of a minimum of twenty reptile and amphibian vernal ponds. The ponds will be located at various locations on Fox Ridge State Park, Embarrass River Land & Water Reserve, and Hurricane Creek Habitat Area. Project was submitted for review on 9-25-08.

Questions and Comments

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

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