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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

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

- **Dana Thomas House State Historic Site**

2206209—This project will remove concrete flag stone and edge pavers. Project originally submitted for review on 10-13-2021.

- **Mattheissen State Park**

2206593—This project will install approximately 20 tie posts in the equestrian campground at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-25-2021.

- **Moraine View State Recreation Area**

2206594—This project will include forestry mowing of invasive trees and shrubs in the upland hunting unit located at hunter parking lot 10 at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-25-2021.

- **Beaver Dam State Park**

2206374—This project will replace four fishing docks at Beaver Dam State Park. Project originally submitted for review on 10-18-2021.

- **Hennepin Canal**

2202000—This project permits Frontier communications to bore a communication line under the canal. Project originally submitted for review on 8-05-2021.

- **Walnut Point State Park**

2206373—This project will permit the Oakland Fire Protection District to excavate a trench for a dry hydrant at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-18-2021.

- **Old State Capitol State Historic Site**

2205292—This project will erect a commemorative plaque marker to acknowledge the significance of Barack Obama announcement of his presidential candidacy at that location. Project originally submitted for review on 9-20-2021.

- **Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site**

2205635—This project will remove a hazardous tree at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-24-2021.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Park (Alexander)**

2205372—This project will replace 3 fishing docks that were lost in prior flooding. Project originally submitted for review on 9-21-2021.

- **Franklin Creek State Natural Area**

2206262—This project will spray herbicide and employ ground shaping in preparation for prairie plantings donated by Nachusa Grasslands. Project originally submitted for review on 10-14-2021.

- **Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2206950—This project will permit directional boring of a new 4" watermain under IDNR grounds. Project originally submitted for review on 11-10-2021.

- **Lake in the Hills Fen**

2201704—This project will address excavation spoils left behind from a previous ditch clearing effort. Project originally submitted for review on 8-02-2021.

Questions and Comments

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

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