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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from December 16 to January 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.

- **Ferne Clyffe & Wise Ridge**

1812216 & 1812203—This project will make repairs to trails at Ferne Clyffe and add signage at Wise Ridge. Project most recently submitted for review on 10-10-2021.

- **Clear Creek State Natural Area**

2003306—This project will perform vegetation management in the form of shallow discing to support various listed species habitat at the site. Project most recently submitted for review on 12-20-2021.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

2109335—This project will expand the Kickapoo Mountain Bike Trail system. Project originally submitted for review on 1-12-2021.

- **Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site**

2206027—This project entailed Ameren installing new utility poles at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-05-2021.

- **Burning Star**

2207217—This project includes installation of two above ground fuel storage tanks and a security fence at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 11-22-2021.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2207639—This project proposes to construct a new picnic shelter at the Duncan Hill group camp area in the park. Project most recently submitted for review on 12-

08-2021.

- **Fox Ridge State Park**

2207845—This project will remove sugar maple trees in the upland forest, competing with preferred hardwood canopy species. Project originally submitted for review on 12-14-2021.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2207847—This project proposes to complete trail erosion repairs to fern Hollow Trail at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 12-14-2021.

- **Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2207852—This project will utilize a forestry mower to mulch invasive trees and shrubs in grassland units at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 12-14-2021.

- **Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2207857—This project will utilize a forestry mower to mulch invasive trees and shrubs in grassland units at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 12-14-2021.

- **Beaver Dam State Park**

2207858—This project proposes to remove and replace a low wall on a concession building at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 12-14-2021.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

2207860—This project will relocate a transformer and electric service panel near the current roadway and shoulder, to support the large park road project at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 12-14-2021.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2207862—This project will construct a Gaga Pit, a popular youth game, at the Duncan Hill Youth Group Camp area at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 12-14-2021.

- **Walnut Point State Park**

2208007—This project will install approximately 6000

feet of water line, new hydrants, and shutoff valves at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 12-20-2021.

- **Cahokia Mounts State Historic Site**

2208469—This project will restore the Woodhenge installation at the site by removing 13 deteriorated tree poles and replacing them with the same species. Project originally submitted for review on 1-10-2022.

- **Weldon Springs State Park**

2208500—This project will utilize the heavy equipment crew to remove invasive vegetation at the former Nixon farm at the site. Project most recently submitted for review on 1-11-2022.

Questions and Comments

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

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