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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from November 16 to December 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.

- **Beaver Dam State Park**

2005012—This project will construct 3 short retaining wall segments and realign a short trail approximately 4000 feet to allow for emergency first responder vehicular access. Project most recently submitted for review on 10-20-2020.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2107381—This project will install an informational kiosk at the existing overflow parking area for park visitors. Project originally submitted for review on 11-16-2020.

- **Hennepin Canal**

2105457—This project will enhance an existing drainage basin with perennial drainage issues, in coordination with the city of Geneseo. Project originally submitted for review on 9-15-2020.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1808574—This project will replace the Equestrian Concession pedestrian bridge. Project originally submitted for review on 11-20-2020.

- **Bishop Hill State Historic Site**

2107380—This project will remove three hazard trees. Project originally submitted for review on 11-16-2020.

- **Spitler Woods**

1810546—This project proposes to remove and replace the existing wooden arch bridge on the Squirrel Creek Trail and to remove two smaller foot bridges which will be replaced with culverts. Project most recently

submitted for review on 9-25-2020.

- **Horseshoe Lake SP (Alexander)**

2007449—This project will replace an existing plugged drainage culvert at the picnic area on East Side Drive. Project most recently submitted for review on 11-30-2020.

- **Matthiessen State Park**

1610749—This project will remove and replace various trail steps and platform decks. Project most recently submitted for review on 11-24-2020.

- **Office of Water Resources**

2006800—This project will remove Dam 4 from the park on the west side of the river. Project most recently submitted for review on 5-01-2020.

- **Lincoln New Salem State Historic Site**

2107224—This project proposes to construct new ADA restroom facilities at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 11-10-2020.

- **I&M Canal**

2102151—This project authorizes soil borings in preparation for a larger bridge replacement project that Will County FPD is conducting on a leased area of the canal north reserve. Project originally submitted for review on 8-07-2020.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2107855—This project proposes to construct a chain link fence around the maintenance yard at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 12-01-2020.

- **Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site**

2107851—This project proposes to remove and replace some 57,000 square feet of roofing at the interpretive center and the Krieder Building. Project originally submitted for review on 12-01-2020.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

2005801—This project proposes to allow USACE to install earthen shoreline protection structures from offshore to protect high quality shoreline plant communities being lost to shoreline erosion. Project

most recently submitted for review on 1-23-2020.

- **Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park**

2101444—This project proposes to dewater and modify the lake system at the park in order to investigate siltation issues with the dam and other water systems. Project most recently submitted for review on 6-11-2020.

- **Momence Wetlands**

2108431—This project allows ComEd to remove a tree on park limits that interferes with residential service upgrade efforts. Project originally submitted for review on 12-11-2020.

- **Big River State Forest**

2101755—This project proposes to replace the roof on the site residence. Project originally submitted for review on 7-31-2020.

- **Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site**

2108464—This project will replace the sign posts for the existing interpretive signs at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 12-11-2020.

- **Galena Complex of State Historic Sites**

2108445—This project proposes to repair and restore as required the roof assemblies of various buildings within the Galena complex of state historic sites. Project originally submitted for review on 12-11-2020.

- **Apple River Fort State Historic Site**

2107542—This project proposes to remove dead or dying hazard trees at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 11-23-2020.

Questions and Comments

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