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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from May 15 to June 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.

- **Giant City State Park**

0811805 - This project involves the construction of a 40' x 60' addition to the existing pole barn/arena at the Giant City Stables. Project was submitted for review on 5-8-08.

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

0811082 - This project involves the construction of an earthen levee on two sides of a low lying field that is prone to flooding. A water-control structure will be installed to aid with moist-soil management. Project was submitted for review on 4-14-08.

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

0811080 - This project involves the construction of an earthen levee across an existing swale. A water-control structure will be installed to aid with moist-soil management. Project was submitted for review on 4-14-08.

- **Diehl Structure**

0812482 - This project involves the repair of a low water structure originally permitted and constructed in 1982. It is locally referred to as the Diehl Low Water Structure. Repairs will be restricted to restoration of the structure as it was originally permitted by the ACOE. Project was submitted for review on 5-30-08.

- **Hamilton County Conservation Area**

0812640 - This project involves the construction of a new picnic shelter at the Kiwanis Point Picnic Area. Project was submitted for review on 6-5-08.

Questions and Comments

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

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