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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.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

1410195 - This project involves the removal of a small storage shed and construction of a larger building at the same location. Project was submitted for review on 4-7-14.

- **Brandon Road Lock & Dam**

1411500 - This project involves testing various technologies such as water guns, CO₂, ozone, sound, bubbles, etc. to determine their effectiveness at deterring or stopping fish movement. Project was submitted for review on 5-20-14.

- **Black Crown Marsh State Natural Area**

1408259 - This project involves wetland mitigation for a small impact on nearby Moraine Hills SP for the construction of the Grand IL Trail McHenry-Lake County segment. Project was submitted for review on 2-10-14.

- **Trail of Tears State Forest**

1410814 - This project involves making repairs to several of the small streams and creeks that run through the State Forest and day use areas. This project will re-establish the normal flow-lines, protect stream banks, repair a damaged retaining wall, repair a low water crossing, and remove rocky/soil deposits left from the flood event. Project was submitted for review on 4-28-14.

- **Lincoln Trail State Park**

1411506 - This project involves creating a low water crossing on the Siverly Tract. Project was submitted for review on 5-19-14.

- **Frank Holten State Park**

1411125 - This project involves granting of a utility easement along Lake Drive. Project was submitted for review on 5-9-14.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1411563 – This project involves construction of a new overhead electric transmission line over the I&M Canal. The powerline will have support structures to the north and south of IDNR property, with the overhead line above IDNR property. Project was submitted for review on 5-22-14.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

1411548 - This project involves the construction of a new overhead electric transmission line over the Hennepin Canal. The powerline will have support structures off of IDNR property, with the overhead line above IDNR property. Project was submitted for review on 5-22-14.

- **Morris Wetlands State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1411566 – This project involves constructing an IDNR vault toilet at the site's main access area. Project was submitted for review on 5-22-14.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

1408742 - This project involves the construction of a new park shelter at Parkman's Plain Access. Project was submitted for review on 2-24-14.

- **Frank Holten State Park**

1411620 - This project involves the replacement of IDNR vault toilets in the following locations at Frank Holten SP: Golf Course and Grand Marais. Project was submitted for review on 5-23-14.

- **World Shooting Recreation Complex**

1411619- This project involves the repair and clean out of ditches within the World Shooting Complex. Project was submitted for review on 5-23-14.

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1412021 - This project involves the construction of two wooden archery shooting platforms. Project was submitted for review on 6-9-14.

- **Sangchris Lake State Park**

1412020 - This project involves the construction of three parking pads at the Equestrian Campground. Project was submitted for review on 6-9-14.

- **Ferne Clyffe State Park**

1411622 - This project involves mechanical removal of woody vegetation which has blocked the view between the Lakeview Shelter and Ferne Clyffe Lake. Project was submitted for review on 5-23-14.

- **Moraine View State Recreation Area**

1411215 - This project involves the mechanical clearing of 40+ acres of exotic and woody invasives. Project was submitted for review on 5-13-14.

- **Illini State Park**

1411555 - This project involves the construction of an IDNR vault toilet. Project was submitted for review on 5-22-14.

Questions and Comments

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