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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

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

- **Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area**

1405494—This project involves rehabilitation of 1.2 miles of trail at the site. Work consists of culvert replacement and continuation of compacted aggregate where it previously occurred. Project most recently submitted for review on 5-11-2020.

- **New Salem State Park**

1807270—This project will involve replacement of various roofs and porches throughout the site. Project most recently submitted for review on 5-18-2020.

- **Shabbona State Park**

2009522—This project proposes to construct a new metal storage building where a previous storage building collapsed from snow load. Project originally submitted for review on 5-14-2020.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

2009561—This project proposes to repair, replace, and construct new staff gates to help monitor water levels on the Cache River. Work consists of steel piling into the riverbed with gates mounted to piles. Also included are some grading and tree clearing activities, where required. Project originally submitted for review on 5-15-2020.

- **Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2009521—This project includes the IDNR heavy equipment crew removing invasive woody vegetation from various areas of the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-14-2020.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2008578—This project proposes to re-locate the walkway originating from overflow parking in order to meet ADA accessibility requirements. Project originally submitted for review on 4-17-2020.

- **Castle Rock State Park**

2009806—This project will replace the fence at the site residence. Project originally submitted for review on 5-22-2020.

- **White Pines Forest State Park**

2009802—This project involves removal and replacement of the metal pipes that comprise an intermittent drainage area trail crossing. Project originally submitted for review on 5-22-2020.

- **Chain O Lakes State Park**

2009996—The project review permits Com Ed to upgrade the electrical service at the park by installing a new communication box requiring 6 feet of trenching off of existing infrastructure. Project originally submitted for review on 5-29-2020.

- **Marshall-Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2009926—This project permits British Petroleum to utilize boat ramp at site to access their sub-surface pipelines under IDNR property for maintenance. Work to be conducted from barge. Project originally submitted for review on 5-28-2020.

- **White Pines Forest State Park**

2007160—This project proposes to replace the roof of the site office. Project originally submitted for review on 3-02-2020.

- **Burning Star**

2010040—This project proposes to allow the IDNR heavy equipment crew to mulch undesirable or invasive woody vegetation to create more wildlife habitat. Project originally submitted for review on 6-02-2020.

- **I&M Canal**

2008708—This project review permits a contractor to

sample the DuPage riverbed above and below the spillway to inform future spillway repair project. Project entails four sampling site conducted with hand tools. Project originally submitted for review on 4-22-2020.

- **Hamilton County State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2010198—This project will reinforce a section of shoreline near the concession building at Hamilton County SFWA. Project originally submitted for review on 6-05-2020.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

2009666—This project will replace two site building roofs that are leaking due to weather damage. Project originally submitted for review on 5-19-2020.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

2010382—This project provides 3 acres for new tree planting areas for an IDNR-IDOT tree mitigation contract. The original areas slated for planting were flooded. Project originally submitted for review on 6-10-2020.

- **Volo Bog State Natural Area**

2010389—This project provides 8 acres for replacement tree planting areas following a previously-failed planting. Project originally submitted for review on 6-10-2020.

- **Washington County State Recreation Area**

2010262—This project includes removal of 5 trees to allow for a forthcoming sewage treatment plant removal project. Project originally submitted for review on 6-09-2020.

- **I&M Canal**

2008995—This project proposes to repair the roof of the Historic Seneca Weigh Scale building. Project originally submitted for review on 5-01-2020.

Questions and Comments

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