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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.

- **Des Plaines State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2113636—This project involves a management action of a grassland hunting area of Des Plaines SFWA funded by a cash mitigation settlement for the BP spill that occurred nearby in 2016. Project originally submitted for review on 5-12-2021.

- **William W Powers State Recreation Area**

2110292—This project is part of a regional effort to restore the natural hydrological connection between Powderhorn Lake and Wolf Lakes. Project originally submitted for review on 2-09-2021.

- **Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2113897—This project will involve aerial spraying of exotic and invasive plant species at Sanganois SFWA. Project originally submitted for review on 5-20-2021.

- **Des Plaines Game Farm**

2111910—This project will replace components of the perimeter fence and pen fencing system. Project originally submitted for review on 3-24-2021.

- **Marseilles State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2113905—This project will allow the IL Army National Guard to remove woody vegetation and trees adjacent to one of their training areas to support training operations. Project originally submitted for review on 5-20-2021.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

2111475—This project will restore portions of the trail

system at Moraine Hills State Park. Project originally submitted for review on 3-12-2021.

- **I&M Canal at LaSalle**

2106854—This project will designate a segment of the day use area at Lock 14 for tree canopy replanting efforts. Project originally submitted for review on 10-27-2020.

- **Johnson-Sauk Trail**

2114008—This project will allow for a memorial tree planting at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-24-2021.

- **Des Plaines Game Propagation Center**

2114180—This project will clean branches and sediment from beaver damming at a water control structure on the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-27-2021.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2114443—This project proposes to excavate an area north of the Building Camp to locate and fix a waterline leak. Project originally submitted for review on 6-03-2021.

- **Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2114086—This project will clean silted-in roadway ditches adjacent to parts of the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-26-2021.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

2101398—This project will demolish and remove six concrete piers and the steel vehicular bridge spanning the Middle Fork of the Vermilion at Kickapoo State Park, which will eliminate logjam issues that have caused downstream habitat issues for years. Project most recently submitted for review on 7-27-2020.

- **Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2114561—This project will utilize IDOT tree mitigation program to re-establish historically forested areas at the Middle Fork SFWA, across several fields on the site. Project originally submitted for review on 6-09-2021.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2114495—This project will install three benches along the edge of the parking area along Scenic Drive at the Park. Project originally submitted for review on 6-07-2021.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

2113424—This project will restore and repair the exterior of the CWD building at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-05-2021.

- **Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area**

2113756—This project will repair the dams of two ponds at Stephen A. Forbes SRA. Project most recently submitted for review on 5-17-2021.

- **Ferne Clyffe and Lake Murphysboro**

2114004-6—These three projects will replace old, dilapidated wood vault toilets with IDNR's standard masonry vault restrooms. Projects originally submitted for review on 5-24-2021.

- **Illini State Park**

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2113729—This project will repair the Marsattawa Shelter's chimney, roof, log walls and trusses. Project most recently submitted for review on 5-14-2021.

- **Sand Ridge State Forest**

2113355—This project will harvest mature and overmature red and white pines to release desirable hardwood tree species for canopy competition. Project originally submitted for review on 5-03-2021.

Questions and Comments

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

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