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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from April 15 to May 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**

1410813 - This project involves the repairs to an unnamed tributary to Drury Creek as it traverses through the picnic area in Giant City SP. Due to heavy rain events several streams have severely eroded banks and large rock and sediment deposits as a result. Project was submitted for review on 4-23-14.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

1410330 - This project involves the painting of historic warehouses and outbuildings at the Lock 33 residence area. Project was submitted for review on 4-14-14.

- **Lake Murphysboro State Park**

1410480 - This project involves the replacement of IDNR vault toilet in the Shady Rest Camping Area at Lake Murphysboro SP. Project was submitted for review on 4-10-14.

- **Ferne Clyffe State Park**

1410479 - This project involves the stabilization, restoring the flow line, and preventing the undermining of existing concrete slab, stream crossing on Buck Creek. Project was submitted for review on 4-3-14.

- **I&M Canal**

1409755 - This project involves the placement of a temporary bridge across the I&M Canal to provide temporary trail access. The proposed location is adjacent to Heritage Harbor, in Ottawa. Project was submitted for review on 3-24-14.

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

1407463 - This project involves the construction of a subimpoundment in an existing timber area, bounded by the Hurricane Creek levee on the west and the primary water transmission ditch on the east. Project was submitted for review on 1-6-14.

- **Sangchris Lake State Park**

1410331 - This project involves construction of pre-engineered pole building and an aggregate driveway. Project was submitted for review on 4-8-14.

- **Siloam Springs State Park**

1410057 - This project involves the replacement of IDNR vault toilets at the Equestrian Campground and Boat Launch Ramp at Siloam Springs SP. Project was submitted for review on 4-2-14.

- **Sanganois State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1410817 - This project involves constructing a metal building to store site equipment. Project was submitted for review on 4-25-14.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

1410889 - This project involves the shaping of a berm to prepare for future vault toilets. The project is located on the south side of Rock Falls. Project was submitted for review on 4-30-14.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

1410815 - This project involves the reinforcement and shaping of levee to prepare access for railroad to make bridge repairs. Existing drainage culverts in the levee will be replaced. Project was submitted for review on 4-23-14.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

1408905 - This project involves the replacement of IDNR vault toilets at the following locations in Kickapoo SP: Clear Pond, Cypress Shelter, Erie Camp Loop, High Pond, Maple Shelter, and North Meadows Shelter. Project was submitted for review on 2-25-14.

- **Millhurst Fen State Natural Area**

1411046 - This project involves the inspection and repair of a natural gas pipeline within its existing easement. Project was submitted for review on 5-17-14.

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

1411088 - This project involves trenching a new gas line. Project was submitted for review on 5-8-14.

- **Franklin Creek State Natural Area**

1411089 - This project involves the installation of a new IDNR Kiosk, pad, sidewalk, etc. Project was submitted for review on 5-8-14.

- **White Pines State Park**

1411092 – This project involves widening the entrance road to the Lodge parking area to better accommodate bus and vehicular traffic, as well as repair failing pavement edge. Project was submitted for review on 5-8-14.

- **Sangchris Lake State Park**

1409780 - This project involves the replacement of IDNR vault toilets in the following locations at Sangchris Lake SP: Equestrian Campground, Equestrian Day Use Area, and Access Area #1. Project was submitted for review on 3-24-14.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

1411131 - This project involves development of a recreation trail utilizing approximately 3.2 miles of former railroad right-of-way between Oakwood and the fairgrounds in Vermilion County. Project was submitted for review on 5-1-14.

- **World Shooting Recreation Complex**

1411169 - This project involves the construction of IDNR vault toilets at six locations within the World Shooting Recreation Complex. Project was submitted for review on 3-14-14.

- **Johnson Sauk Trail State Recreation Area**

1410891 - This project involves the rehabilitation/replacement of non-functioning septic field at the Chief Keokuk Campground. Project was submitted for review on 4-30-14.

- **Hennepin Canal State Trail**

1411090 - This project involves the replacement of IDNR vault toilet in the following locations: Feeder Canal at Rock Falls and the Visitor Center Complex in Sheffield. Project was submitted for review on 5-8-14.

Questions and Comments

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