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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

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

- **Lowden State Park**

1910505—This project will address trail degradation throughout a 4-mile distance of exiting trails in Lowden Miller State Forest. Project was originally submitted for review on 5-03-2019.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

1910826—This project involves construction of a wooden entertainment stage at the concession building at Kickapoo State Park. Project was originally submitted for review on 5-10-2019.

- **Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery**

1910816—This project is for the installation of a new fiber optics line from E CR 2600 N into the main hatchery building. Project was originally submitted for review on 5-10-2019.

- **Chain O'Lakes State Park**

1807832—This project involves replacement of sections of the Badger Trail Loop with asphalt. Project was originally submitted for review on 2-23-2019.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

0911999—This project involves development of approx. 26 miles of a recreational trail. The proposed recreation trail termini would include Urbana on the west end to Kickapoo State Park and the Vermilion County fairgrounds at the east end. Project was originally submitted for review on 6-22-2009.

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

1910296—This project will remove vegetation and miscellaneous tires and replace Water Control Structures in the dam structure of the Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife East Management Unit. Project was originally submitted for review on 4-30-2019.

- **Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery**

1910554—This project proposes to install a new 5G communication utility pole at Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery. Project was originally submitted for review on 5-06-2019.

- **Stephen A. Forbes State Park**

1910589—This project will encompass the use of forestry mowing to remove exotic and invasive shrubs and small trees in idle fields. Project was originally submitted for review on 5-07-2019.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1910508—This project involves the treatment of aquatic weeds in watered portions of the I&M canal in Morris between Calhoun Street and Price Street. Project was originally submitted for review on 5-03-2019.

- **White Pines Forest State Park**

1910332—This project involves the installation of a security/privacy fence on the east and north sides of the White Pines Forest State Park residence. Project was originally submitted for review on 4-30-2019.

- **Pierre Menard Home State Historic Site**

1905765—This project proposes to complete repairs and restore in total the double-hipped wood shingle roof assembly. Project was originally submitted for review on 12-10-2018.

- **Rose Hotel**

1908451—This project will replace the existing wood shingle roof on the Rose Hotel. Project was originally submitted for review on 3-06-2019.

- **Pere Marquette Lodge**

1503175—This project involves renovation, modification, and repair of the lodge ventilation systems. Project was originally submitted for review on 9-02-2014.

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

1910336—This project proposes to construct a new engineered pole building at Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area. Project was originally submitted for review on 4-30-2019.

- **Tunnel Hill State Trail**

1910404—This project involves the permitting of a new PVC watermain crossing the trail. Project was originally submitted for review on 5-01-2019.

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

1907972—This research proposal involves a study of the process of establishing giant cane on lakeshores in southern Illinois. Project was originally submitted for review on 2-20-2019.

- **Skinner Farm State Habitat Area**

1910362—This project involves the removal of exotic and invasive woody species at the Skinner Farm State Habitat Area. Project was originally submitted for review on 4-30-2019.

- **I&M Canal/Joliet**

1909907—This project proposal involves road widening on Houbolt Rd. Project was originally submitted for review on 4-18-2019.

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

1909895—This project involves the construction of a new pole building at Carlyle Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area. Project was originally submitted for review on 4-17-2019.

- **Hennepin Canal State Trail**

1910207—This project involves repairs to the culvert, drainage ditches, and levee. Project was originally submitted for review on 4-26-2019.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

1910069—This project involves the construction of two storage buildings and low-profile docks at the Parnell boat access area at Clinton Lake. Project was originally submitted for review on 4-23-2019.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

1910164—This project involves repair of the fence separating Olsen Beach from the day use area of the Olsen Annex and Swim Beach. Project was originally submitted for review on 4-25-2019.

- **Sangamon Valley Trail**

1909569—This project involves the construction of a 2 mile shared use path on the abandoned railway corridor known as the Sangamon Valley Trail. Project was originally submitted for review on 4-10-2019.

Questions and Comments

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