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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.

- **Illini State Park**

2212044—This project cleaned up dirt deposits around the stone foundation of the site entrance sign. Project originally submitted for review on 4-14-2022.

- **Ferne Clyffe State Park**

2212067—This project will install additional gravel parking space adjacent to the existing parking area at the main office building at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 4-15-2022.

- **Eldon Hazlet State Park**

1909242—This project will construct new standard IDNR block vault toilets at various locations at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 3-29-2019.

- **Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2212091—This project will stockpile riprap for future levee stabilization and maintenance projects. Project originally submitted for review on 4-15-2022.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

2211770—This project will fix a leaking water line near the Lions club day use area. Project originally submitted for review on 4-08-2022.

- **Meredosia Hill Prairie**

2211024—This project will permit researchers to monitor insect populations and collect small soil samples. Project originally submitted for review on 3-22-2022.

- **Giant City State Park**

2212303—This project will replace the lodge lobby drapes. Project originally submitted for review on 4-22-2022.

- **Fort de Chartres State Historic Site**

2210199—This project will directionally bore fiber optic line at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 3-03-2022.

- **Eldon Hazlet State Park**

2206646—This project will replace the roof and siding of various cottages and shower building facilities at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 4-14-2021.

- **Campbell's Island State Historic Site**

2212397—This project will plant new trees to replace lost ash and oak trees from the site in the past. Project originally submitted for review on 4-26-2022.

- **Lewis & Clark State Historic Site**

2212360—This project will complete various building systems upgrades and renovations at the visitor center. Project originally submitted for review on 4-25-2022.

- **Lincoln Trail Homestead**

1909553—This project will make repairs to various trail infrastructure at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 4-10-2019.

- **Tunnel Hill State Trail**

2211832—This project will permit Ameren egress across the trail property to replace powerline infrastructure that is outside of IDNR property. Project originally submitted for review on 4-11-2022.

- **Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2206646—This project will make repairs to the high lake boat ramp and outfall structures. Project originally submitted for review on 4-26-2022.

- **Illinois & Michigan Canal at Morris**

2008619—This project will replace the Nettle Creek Aqueduct which previously failed during a high-water

event. Project originally submitted for review on 4-20-2020.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2211427—This project will clean an overgrown drainage ditch and install a new water control structure to supplement waterfowl management at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 3-30-2022.

- **Albany Mounds State Historic Site**

2209461— This project will cut and treat brushy encroachment out of the prairie units with a fecon mower. Project originally submitted for review on 2-09-2022.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2212104—This project will repair or replace two existing water control structures. Project originally submitted for review on 4-18-2022.

- **Volo Bog State Natural Area**

2003578—This project will repair the visitor center silo cap. Project originally submitted for review on 10-15-2019.

- **Burning Star State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2211023—This project will clear invasive autumn olive on a berm. Project originally submitted for review on 3-22-2022.

- **Trial of Tears State Forest**

2211789—This project will reroute part of the Cross Country trail upslope from the shelter where it currently crosses without clear definition. Project originally submitted for review on 4-08-2022.

- **Trail of Tears State Forest**

2211828—This project will reroute the west line of the horse trail at the Red Shale Hill section, due to severe erosion on the original alignment. Project originally submitted for review on 4-11-2022.

- **Trail of Tears State Forest**

2211982—This project will establish a new walk-in backpack campsite. Project originally submitted for review on 4-13-2022.

- **Illinois & Michigan Canal at Ottawa**

2210693—This project includes rewatering of the canal and repairs to the rewatering basin and walls. Project originally submitted for review on 3-15-2022.

- **Helfrich Game Propagation Center**

2212695—This project will construct a new pole building at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-04-2022.

Questions and Comments

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