



THE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTER

March 1, 2006

Vol. 15, No.8

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from January 15 to February 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.

- **I & M Canal**

0603106 - This project involves the replacement of a 22" high pressure gas line across the trail by the ANR Pipeline and El Paso Company. The line will be buried at a depth of 15' - 18'. Project was submitted for review on 1-27-05.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

0504654 - This project involves the development of shallow wetlands in renovated fields along tributaries to Wildcat and French Canyons. Work will involve reconfiguring existing dams that were breeched several years ago. Project was submitted for review on 6-27-06.

- **Collier Glade**

0603108 - This project involves the removal of garbage contained in an old house basement, the demolition of a small shed and the filling of the basement with fill hauled from off site. Project was submitted for review on 1-26-06.

- **Kaskaskia River SFWA**

0603105 - This project involves the repair and maintenance of seven levees in the Doza Creek Waterfowl Management Area that have washed out. Materials used to repair the levees will be taken from areas adjoining the affected areas. Project was submitted for review on 1-13-06.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

0603134 - This project involves the demolition of a 12'

x 20' wood frame building next to a radio tower at the site. Project was submitted for review on 1-27-06.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

0602683 - This project involves the rehabilitation of two man made shallow ponds that have silted in over the years. The work would involve deepening one pond a year by two feet to their original design elevations. Project was submitted for review on 12-20-05.

- **Weinberg-King State FWA**

0602828 - This project involves the use of a borrow area that will provide approximately 300 cubic yards of material for use on the adjacent hunter access roadway improvements. Project was submitted for review on 1-9-06.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

0602686 - This project involves the creation of a 1.5 acre wetland by dishing out 1-2' of soil in a poorly drained area that would benefit marsh/wetland plants and animals. Project was submitted for review on 1-4-06.

- **White Pines State Park**

0602933 - This project involves the rerouting of a portion of Red Squirrel Trail to avoid Pine Creek flood plain and eliminate a highly erodible portion of the existing trail. Project was submitted for review on 1-13-06.

Questions and Comments

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

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Div. of Natural Resource Review & Coordination
One Natural Resources Way,
Springfield, IL 62702-1271
Phone: 217/785-5500

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources receives federal financial assistance and therefore must comply with federal anti-discrimination laws. In compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Illinois Constitution, Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, and the U.S. Constitution, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, Department of Natural Resources, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701-1787, (217) 782-7616, or the Office of Human Resources, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240.

All public meetings conducted by the Department of Natural Resources will be accessible to persons with disabilities in compliance with Executive Order No. 5 and pertinent state and federal laws, upon notification of the anticipated attendance. Persons with disabilities planning to attend and needing special accommodations should inform the Department of Natural Resources at least five days prior to the meeting by telephoning or writing the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, Department of Natural Resources, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701-1787, phone (217) 782-7616.

Department of Natural Resources information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217/782-9175. The Ameritech Relay Number is 800/526-0844. Printed by the Authority of the State of Illinois. 362-6/97