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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from January 16 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 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 at Morris**

2203189—This project will allow for vegetation removal to support the Nettle Creek Aqueduct replacement project. Project originally submitted for review on 8-24-21.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

2208456—This project will permit the heavy equipment crew to remove bush honeysuckle and other exotic vegetation at various areas of the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-10-2022.

- **White Pines Forest State Park**

2208142—This project will permit ComEd to install a new service pedestal for energy infrastructure at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 12-23-2021.

- **Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2208662—This project includes the construction of new vernal pools to support listed amphibian populations at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-17-2022.

- **Chain O'Lakes State Park**

2208466—This project includes installation of a new interpretive sign and deck at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-10-2022.

- **Pullman National Monument**

1905560—This project consists of clearing of brush and scrub trees, rubble, slabs, etc. and remediation prior to

installation of new paving, landscape, and other architectural features and site furnishings. Project most recently submitted for review on 11-29-2018.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2208052—This project will permit a license agreement for installation of electric lines across IDNR property at the site to allow power to a neighboring property. Project originally submitted for review on 12-21-2021.

- **Frank Holten State Park**

2208025—This project proposes to construct a series of asphalt and crushed limestone trails at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 12-20-2021.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

2208504—This project will utilize the heavy equipment crew to level existing soil piles in a field at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-11-2022.

- **Mississippi River Area, Red's Landing**

2204419—This project will repair access roads and embankments at the site in two different locations. Project originally submitted for review on 9-27-2021.

- **I&M Canal, Gebhard Woods State Park**

2207859—This project proposes to remove siltat from 3 ponds at the site and to reshape them for pond restoration. Project originally submitted for review on 12-14-2021.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

2206019—This project permits ComEd to reinforce their existing pole line with a relatively small overlap with IDNR lands at the sites northeast corner. This includes 3 new poles and restringing lines. Project originally submitted for review on 10-05-2021.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2207846—This project will install boot scrubbers and signage at various points of the trail system at Starved Rock. Project originally submitted for review on 12-14-2021.

- **Rollo Prairie at Spark's Pond**

2208571—This project will perform water level

management to several constructed ephemeral ponds at the site to support listed amphibians. Project originally submitted for review on 1-13-2022.

- **Rauchfuss Hill and Golconda Marina**

2206005—This project will store silt removed from the marina at a previously cleared storage area at Rauchfuss Hill. Project originally submitted for review on 10-05-2021.

- **Dixon Springs**

2206007—This project will store silt removed from Golconda Marina at a previously cleared opening at Dixon Springs. Project most recently submitted for review on 10-05-2021.

- **Chain O'Lakes State Park**

2207659—This project will install an electric service line for the new Fisheries building at the site. Project most recently submitted for review on 12-08-2021.

- **Bishop Hill State Historic Site**

2209115—This project will repair the north doorsill to the Bjorklund Hotel at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-28-2022.

- **DesPlaines Game Propagation Farm**

2208280—This project will permit the Will County Prairieview Landfill project to contract a tree service to trim overhead limbs in preparation for equipment needs for the methane pipeline boring project and interconnect at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-03-2022.

- **DesPlaines Game Propagation Farm**

2205637—This project will permit the Will County Prairieview Landfill project to install a 4" diameter pipeline through the site, predominantly via directional bore. Also included is a new valve station off of Boathouse Road. Project originally submitted for review on 9-24-2021.

- **White Pines Forest State Park**

2208936—This project will permit ComEd to service their buried electrical lines to the cabins at the site.

Project originally submitted for review on 1-25-2022.

- **Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site**

2209480—This project will update 7 site signs at 6 locations throughout the site. Project originally submitted for review on 2-09-2022.

- **I&M Canal at Lockport**

2105881—This project involves permitting the City of Lockport to hard-surface a section of the I&M Canal State Trail within a leased IDNR area. Project most recently submitted for review on 9-23-2020.

- **Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2209464—This project will install a security fence around the site headquarters. Project originally submitted for review on 2-09-2022.

- **Black Hawk State Historic Site**

2007157—This project will rehabilitate the trail system on the southern slope area of the site, including replacement of viewing platforms, repair of severe erosion areas, and installation of new decking and foot stairs. Project originally submitted for review on 3-02-2020.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2007195—This project will remodel the main bathroom within the newer added hotel wing. Project most recently submitted for review on 2-07-2022.

#### Questions and Comments

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