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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from March 15 to April 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.

- **Eagle Creek State Park**

1408001 - This project involves the replacement of IDNR vault toilets in the campground at Wolf Creek SP and Lost Shelter Picnic Area. Project was submitted for review on 1-29-14.

- **Moraine View State Park**

1407700 - This project involves the replacement of IDNR vault toilets in the following locations at Moraine View SP: Gander Bay Campground, Catfish Bay Tent Campground, and Timber Ridge. Project was submitted for review on 1-21-14.

- **Gebhard Woods – Nettle Creek Aqueduct**

1409913 - This project involves repairing flood damage. The I&M Canal Aqueduct over Nettle Creek was severely damaged during the 2013 flooding and continues causing an obstruction. Because of the failure, the east abutment and east wing walls will also need to be removed. Project was submitted for review on 3-28-14.

- **Hidden Springs State Forest**

1408878 - This project involves the replacement of IDNR vault toilets in the Possum campground and Rolling Meadows Picnic Area at Hidden Springs SF. Project was submitted for review on 2-26-14.

- **Fox Ridge State Park**

140146 - This project involves the replacement of IDNR vault toilets in the following locations at Fox Ridge SP: White Pines Shelter, Grassy Shelter, and Shady Ridge Shelter. Project was submitted for review on 2-4-14.

- **White Pines Forest State Park**

1410056 - This project involves the removal of 296 cubic yards of sediment from the Pine Creek stream channel to restore stream flow. The south stream bank will be shaped to a consistent slope and moderate sized rip-rap will be placed using stone-toe protection techniques. Project was submitted for review on 4-2-14.

- **Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area**

1409781 – This project involves installation of a fiber optic cable to provide internet access to Rend Lake Resort. Project was submitted for review on 3-17-14.

- **Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area**

1410054 – This project involves installation of underground electric service to day use areas. The electric line will be run to Shelters 1-4. Project was submitted for review on 3-17-14.

- **Hamilton County State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1409906 - This project involves the replacement of IDNR vault toilet in the day use area at Hamilton County SFWA. Project was submitted for review on 3-28-14.

- **Ramsey Lake State Park**

1409908 - This project involves the replacement of IDNR vault toilet at the concession/boat ramp area at Ramsey Lake SP. Project was submitted for review on 3-27-14.

- **Moraine View State Park**

1409767 - This project involves expanding the equipment shed by constructing a 28' x 28' metal building. Project was submitted for review on 3-24-14.

- **Bartos Boat Landing**

1409486 - This project involves the relocation of the entrance road to Bartos Boat Landing due to the replacement of the IL Route 89 bridge near Spring Valley. Project was submitted for review on 3-12-14.

- **Stephen A. Forbes State Park**

1409820 - This project involves replacing the waterline that serves the marina concession. Project was submitted for review on 3-25-14.

- **Beaver Dam State Park**

1408931 - This project involves the erection of a new playground adjacent to the shower building in the campground. Project was submitted for review on 2-27-14.

- **Marseilles State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1407636 – This project involves the removal / replacement of 5 steel transmission line towers on the T-line that bisects the Marseilles Training Center property from east to west. Project was submitted for review on 1-17-14.

- **Fort Massac State Park**

1409819 - This project involves the replacement of IDNR vault toilets in the following locations at Fort Massac SP: Fairgrounds Picnic Shelter, Bike Trail Parking Lot, Picnic Shelter, Old Site Residence, Class A Campground, and GRCDT Bike Trail. Project was submitted for review on 1-21-14.

- **Ramsey Lake State Park**

1409908 - This project involves the demolition of an old 2 car garage. Project was submitted for review on 3-12-14.

- **Eldon Hazlet State Park**

1410305 - This project involves repairs to roadway, which goes from Hazlet Park Road to the Peppenhorst Branch Boat Access Area. Project was submitted for review on 4-10-14.

Questions and Comments

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