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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.

- **Argyle Lake State Park**

1608425 - This project involves rehabilitating the Trap Range by re-grading and installing new gravel in parking lot, new sidewalk, and installing a new shelter. Project was submitted for review on 3-11-16.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

1608749 - This project involves repairs made by IDOT, which has responsibility for IL Route 71, which traverses Starved Rock. A section of roadway has side slopes that are failing and need repair. The project includes some tree removal, re-grading, and installation of slope stabilization materials. Project was submitted for review on 3-21-16.

- **Woodford State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1608240 - This project involves transferring IDNR property, inherited as part of ACOE creation of islands in Lake Peoria (known as the Illinois River Fish & Wildlife Area) to IDOT for the purposes of constructing and modifying the IL 150 McCluggage Bridge. Project was submitted for review on 3-8-16.

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

1608916 - This project involves repairs or replacement of an existing road culvert which drains Lucky Pond. Project was submitted for review on 3-25-16.

- **Grubb Hollow Prairie Nature Preserve**

1608138 - This project involves removing abandoned utility poles and wire. Project was submitted for review on 3-4-16.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1609032 - This project involves repairs to a waterline leak near Lovers Leap Scenic Overlook. Project was submitted for review on 3-4-16.

- **Wayne Fitzgerald State Park**

1608894 - This project involves replacing the primary underground electric service serving the Class A Campground at Wayne Fitzgerald. Project was submitted for review on 3-24-16.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1607047 - This project involves construction of a multi-use path parallel to the south side of W. Bridge Street in Channahon. Project was submitted for review on 2-5-16.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

1609109 - This project involves installation of 16 concrete anchors on the lake bed to develop a permanent professional rowing course at Parnell Boat Access Area. Project was submitted for review on 3-31-16.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1609415 - This project involves maintenance repairs to the Lodge hot tub. Project was submitted for review on 4-4-16.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1609449 - This project involves demolition of a dilapidated storage building in Seneca. Project was submitted for review on 4-11-16.

- **Shabbona Lake State Park**

1609475 - This project involves placing a corrugated metal pipe off of the main access road in order to gain access to the trail bridge on Arrowhead Trail to perform maintenance. Project was submitted for review on 4-12-16.

- **Kickapoo Trail**

1609569 - This project involves construction of a 6.7 mile recreational trail from Main Street in Urbana to St. Joseph. The 10' wide aggregate trail will be constructed on the former CSX railroad corridor. Project was submitted for review on 4-14-16.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1609095 - This project involves repairs to the concrete retaining walls that form the I&M Canal towpath trail underpass (I-55). Damage was due to tractor trailer accident and subsequent fire. Project was submitted for review on 3-31-16.

**Questions and Comments**

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