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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from March 16 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 these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Eldon Hazlet State Park**

1809035—This project will construct a new pre-engineered pole building in the storage lot adjacent to the site office. Project most recently submitted for review on 4-10-2020.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Park (Alexander Co)**

2007449—This project will install a new culvert to improve drainage at the picnic area on East Side Drive. Project initially submitted for review on 3-09-2020.

- **I&M Canal**

2005486—This project entails permitting Nucor Tube to remove trees within the I&M Canal and Reserve areas for a new rail spur. Project originally submitted for review on 1-13-2020.

- **Fox Ridge State Park**

2007805—This project is a 20 acre tree planting of bare root seedlings. Project originally submitted for review on 3-23-2020.

- **Chain O Lakes State Park**

2007923—This project review is for removal (only) of an old underground fuel storage tank. Project originally submitted for review on 3-26-2020.

- **Chain O Lakes State Park**

2008037—This project proposes a new pole building for storage for the division of Fisheries within the service yard area. Project originally submitted for review on 3-27-2020.

- **Meredosia Hill Prairie**

2007677—This project will create a permanent firebreak and maintenance lane for stewardship of the site. Project originally submitted for review on 3-17-2020.

- **Trail of Tears State Forest**

2008269—This project involves installation of a new kiosk to inform visitors of the new cross country trailhead. Project originally submitted for review on 4-03-2020.

- **I&M Canal**

2008237—The project entails permitting investigators to collect surface water and stream sediment samples to monitor Deep Run Creek for diesel indicators. Project originally submitted for review on 4-02-2020.

- **Trail of Tears State Forest**

2007833—This project involves repairs to a low water crossing including rip rap armament and creek bank stabilization. Project originally submitted for review on 3-24-2020.

- **Giant City State Park**

2006822—This project involves replacing two pedestrian bridges off of Giant City Lodge Rd., to replace rotting deck and handrail lumber. Project originally submitted for review on 2-19-2020.

- **Trail of Tears State Forest**

2008285—This project involves planting new trees at the shelter 4 building. Project originally submitted for review on 4-03-2020.

- **William Stratton Dam, OWR Office**

2008337—This project is to permit a contractor to investigate and assess the condition of the OWR office septic system. Project originally submitted for review on 4-07-2020.

- **Sangchris Lake State Park**

2008267—This project will resurface various roads and parking lots at Sangchris Lake State Park. Project most recently submitted for review on 4-03-2020.

- **Rock Island State Trail**

2008232—This project entails excavating and replacing a failed drain tile associated with the former railroad ROW. Project originally submitted for review on 4-02-2020.

- **Matthiessen State Park**

2007377—This project entails phase III of the removal of the former cement plant dam. Project most recently submitted for review on 3-06-2020.

- **Volo Bog State Natural Area**

2008256—This project entails permitting Com Ed to provide routine overhead line maintenance including tree trimming within Brandenburg Rd ROW, conducted from Brandenburg Rd. Project originally submitted for review on 4-03-2020.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2004644—This project proposes to demolish two old and dilapidated structures. Project originally submitted for review on 12-04-2019.

- **Fort Massac State Park**

2008454—This project will construct new vault toilets at three locations within Fort Massac State Park and one location within Mermet Lake SRA. Project most recently submitted for review on 4-13-2020.

Questions and Comments

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