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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from September 15 to October 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.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

0704034 - This project involves the construction of a 12' x 16' wood frame building with a small storage building. Project was submitted for review on 09-21-06.

- **Hamilton County Conservation Area**

0701123 - This project will replace 5 small wooden bridges on the Shelter Hiking Trail at the site. The existing bridges are over 25 yrs. old and have rotting structural members. The bridges will be replaced with metal culverts in the same location as the existing bridges. Project was submitted for review on 08-14-06.

- **Eagle Creek State Park**

0700253 - This project will include associated work to repair and resurface the entire ½ mile "Campfire Trail". In addition to trail resurfacing, three wooden structures will be repaired, brush will be cleared and directional signs will be installed. Project was submitted for review on 07-13-06.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park**

0702921 - This project involves the construction of a 20' x 24' pavilion. Project was submitted for review on 08-24-06.

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0702922 - This project involves the installation of a "dry hydrant" water withdrawal system adjacent to the visitor parking lot at Lock 23. The Atkinson Fire Protection District has requested permission to install it. Project was submitted for review on 08-2-06.

- **Golconda Marina/Rauchfuss Hill**

0605330 - This project will construct a new hunter parking lot on Rauchfuss Hill. The lot will be approximately 50' x 50' and gravel surfaced. A firebreak will be constructed approximately 6-8' wide x 1000' in length. Project was submitted for review on 06-13-06.

- **Giant City State Park**

0703489 - This project will construct an open pole barn / arena approximately 30' x 60' at the Giant City Stables. Project was submitted for review on 09-19-06.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Park**

0701681 - This project involves the construction of a new pole storage building (approximately 30' x 60'). Project was submitted for review on 08-9-06.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

0704658 - This project involves the removal of two existing floating wooden boardwalks. To provide an alternative pedestrian route, a new 133' long by 8' wide trail spur will be constructed on upland soils. Project was submitted for review on 10-4-06.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

0703470 - This project will build a segment of the Grand Illinois Trail from River Road in McHenry County eastward 2.7 miles to Darrell Road in Lake County. Project was submitted for review on 09-19-06.

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0603736 - This project will develop 2.56 miles of trails for equestrian and dog sled use. A short roadway and a cul-de-sac with gravel surface will provide vehicular access to the trailhead. Project was submitted for review on 03-1-06.

- **Sinnissippi Dam / Hennepin Canal**

0704801 - This project involves the enhancement to the north side of the Rock River. Project includes removal of existing volunteer trees, site clearing and grading, and

installation of park elements. Project was submitted for review on 10-6-06.

Questions and Comments

- **World Shooting & Recreation Complex**

0704810 - This project involves the construction of two separate boat access areas, one on East Lake and one on Derby Lake. Project was submitted for review on 10-6-06.

- **Miller Anderson Nature Preserve**

0704812 - This project involves the construction of a hunter parking area. Project was submitted for review on 10-4-06.

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

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