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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.

- **Marshall State Fish & Wildlife Area**

0709738 - This project involves the planting of bottomland mast producing trees along retired agricultural ground. Project was submitted for review on 1-19-07.

- **Whitefield Pheasant Habitat Area**

0802998 - This project involves the construction of two small shallow wetlands (about 2.8 acres and 1.4 acres). Project was submitted for review on 9-10-07.

- **Iroquois County Conservation Area**

0802997 - This project involves the construction of two 0.5 acre ponds having a maximum depth of 10 feet. Project was submitted for review on 9-17-07.

- **Sangamon Valley Trail**

0803448 - This project proposes utility installations across the Sangamon Valley Trail corridor from Interstate 72 to North of Jefferson Street. Project was submitted for review on 10-1-07.

- **Hidden Springs State Forest**

0802509 - This project involves the replacement of the County Highway 7 bridge. The excess earthen fill material will be used to level Site 24 in Possum Creek Campground. Fill material will be stockpiled for future use at other sites. Project was submitted for review on 9-5-07.

- **Coffeen Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**

0802533 - This project involves the installation of 6'x6' bollards around the perimeter of two public access parking lots. A kiosk will be installed at each access point. Project was submitted for review on 9-5-07.

- **Sangchris Lake State Park**

0801669 - This project involves the installation of two low water crossings, near the West Boat ramp. Project was submitted for review on 8-21-07.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

0803438 - This project involves the construction of two new salt storage buildings. A new entrance road and parking lot will be constructed as part of the project to access the existing office as well as enhanced parking area for the maintenance yard area. A large portion of the exiting Park Office road would be removed and restored. Project was submitted for review on 9-27-07.

- **Miller Anderson State Natural Area**

0803471 - This project involves the construction of two hunter parking lots. Project was submitted for review on 10-1-07.

- **Hennepin Canal State Trail**

0803469 - This project involves the rehabilitation of Lock 21 lift bridge wall. Project was submitted for review on 10-1-07.

- **S.A. Forbes State Park**

0714366 - This project involves the construction of two shallow wetlands (about 6 acres and 2 acres). Project was submitted for review on 5-10-07.

- **I&M Canal**

0803663 - This project involves the construction of approximately 150' of sanitary sewer line across the Fox River Feeder. Project was submitted for review on 10-4-07.

Questions and Comments

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

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