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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.

### • **Mermet Lake State Conservation Area**

1410383 - This project involves construction of a new concrete vault toilet and amenities at the hunter check station/maintenance headquarters. Two existing wood privies on the west side of the check station will be demolished and removed. Project was submitted for review on 4-16-14.

### • **Moraine View State Park**

1312265 - This project involves replacement of the existing (east side) boat docks to meet ADA requirements. The shoreline will be stabilized with additional rip rap. New sidewalks will be installed. Project was submitted for review on 4-10-13.

### • **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

1505135 - This project involves installing a sidewalk at the Jim Arduini boat launch connecting the parking lot to East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Project was submitted for review on 9-29-14.

### • **Kidd Lake Natural Area**

1312353 - This project involves rehabilitation efforts on the impoundment levee. The levee sustained severe erosion, caused by wave action, because of extended periods of high water. Project was submitted for review on 4-12-13.

### • **Argyle Lake State Park**

1505068 – This project involves demolition of a residence, which is in dilapidated condition. Project was submitted for review on 9-24-14.

### • **Ferne Clyffe State Park**

1505086 - This project involves the replacement of two dilapidated wooden vault toilets, with two new concrete vault toilets. Project was submitted for review on 9-30-14.

### • **Illinois Beach State Park**

1504149 – This project involves construction / replacement of concession building, vault toilet, sidewalks, utilities, etc. Project was submitted for review on 9-16-14.

### • **Carlyle Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1503570 - This project involves removal of woody encroachment within the subimpoundments. Project was submitted for review on 9-8-14.

### • **Pere Marquette State Park**

1504699 – This project involves repairs to vault toilets at the Duncan Hill Youth Group Camp. Project was submitted for review on 9-22-14.

### • **Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area**

1503159 – This project involves construction of a new pole barn to support field trial activities and the controlled hunting program. Project was submitted for review on 9-2-14.

### • **Rock Island State Trail**

1504650 – This project involves construction of a 10' wide off-road trail along the side of Wilhelm Road. This trail will connect existing trails with the Rock Island State Trail. Project was submitted for review on 9-4-14.

### • **Hennepin Canal State Parkway**

1412189 – This project involves construction to extend 3<sup>rd</sup> Street across the Hennepin Canal, in the City of Colona, to connect two areas of developed properties. Project was submitted for review on 6-11-14.

### • **Starved Rock State Park**

1503158 – This project involves refurbishing the step entrance to the historic Starved Rock Lodge east entrance. Project was submitted for review on 9-2-14.

- **Eldon Hazlet State Park**

1409910 – This project involves installation of vault toilets at 17 locations within Eldon Hazlet SP. Project was submitted for review on 3-28-14.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

1408019 – This project involves installation of 3 new vault toilets at Starved Rock SP. Project was submitted for review on 1-29-14.

#### Questions and Comments

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