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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.

- **Cape Bend State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1802488 - This project involves replacement of a water control structure and to re-establish the low water crossing at the northwest end of the site. Project was submitted for review on 9-21-17.

- **Banner Marsh State Fish & Wildlife Area - Alexander**

1709213 - This project involves re-locating utility poles to an area less likely to remain under water seasonally. Project was submitted for review on 4-6-17.

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

1802396 - This project involves removal of trees from a wetland to continue management. Project was submitted for review on 9-19-17.

- **I&M Canal - Channahon**

1802052 - This project involves bridge replacement on Channahon-Minooka Road Bridge. Project was submitted for review on 9-11-17.

- **Giant City State Park**

1802331 - This project involves expansion of the Giant City Stable Barn. Project was submitted for review on 9-18-17.

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

1802287 - This project involves replacing water control structures in the Pump Ditch Levee A, B, C, D, E, and F. Project was submitted for review on 9-14-17.

- **Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site**

1802305 - This project involves locating underground storage tanks by excavation, on land owned by Cahokia Mounds. Project was submitted for review on 9-15-17.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

1802449 - This project involves construction of a gravel boat ramp, adding gravel to existing boat access area, and rip-rap. Project was submitted for review on 9-20-17.

- **Moraine View State Park**

1802369 - This project involves re-grading the creek crossing of the existing equestrian trail. Project was submitted for review on 9-19-17.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

1802447 - This project involves painting of the historic Lock 33 residence. Project was submitted for review on 9-20-17.

- **Fort Massac State Park**

1802380 - This project involves replacing wooden light poles in one of the day use areas in the park. Project was submitted for review on 9-19-17.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

1802003 - This project involves rehabilitating 2,015 linear feet of the Fox River bike trail, which was damaged by flooding. Project was submitted for review on 9-8-17.

- **Des Plaines State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1802381 - This project involves repairing the eroded section of the dike, which is draining the pond north of Blodgett Road. Project was submitted for review on 9-19-17.

- **Moraine View State Park**

1802437 - This project involves replacing two culverts on the main road near Dawson Lake. Project was submitted for review on 9-20-17.

- **Union County State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1802577 - This project involves repairs to the levee surrounding blinds 21-24 in the Controlled Hunting Area. Project was submitted for review on 9-26-17.

- **Mississippi River State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1801690 - This project involves placement of rip-rap on the existing levee to complete levee repairs on the Reds Levee. Project was submitted for review on 8-31-17.

- **Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site**

1802619 - This project involves removing overgrown and invasive vegetation on two trails at Lincoln's New Salem SHS. Project was submitted for review on 9-27-17.

- **I&M Canal - Ottawa**

1802577 - This project involves dredging and reshaping 2,800 foot section of the I&M Canal. Project was submitted for review on 9-26-17.

- **North Point Marina**

1711655 - This project involves beach grooming and cleaning of the North Point Marina Beach. Project was submitted for review on 5-31-17.

- **Shabbona Lake State Park**

1802738 - This project involves replacing approximately 4,000 feet of electrical line, running from Shabbona Road to the restaurant. Project was submitted for review on 10-3-17.

- **Stephen A. Forbes State Park**

1802683 - This project involves repairs to the levee, which impounds a shallow water wetland on the south side of Stephen A. Forbes. Project was submitted for review on 9-29-17.

- **Spitler Woods State Natural Area**

1802631 - This project involves repairs to the wooden footbridge on the Exercise Trail at Spitler Woods. Project was submitted for review on 9-27-17.

- **Ten Mile Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1802679 - This project involves constructing a new 32-acre wetland on the Belle Rive Management Unit. Project was submitted for review on 9-29-17.

- **William W. Powers Conservation Area**

1802790 - This project involves constructing concrete pads for new grills and garbage cans. Project was submitted for review on 10-4-17.

- **Des Plaines Game Farm**

1802964 - This project involves continuing construction of the new pole building. Project was submitted for review on 10-11-17.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1802756 - This project involves aerial spraying herbicide to control bush honeysuckle. Project was submitted for review on 10-3-17.

Questions and Comments

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