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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from September 16 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 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 and Wildlife Area**

2203553—This project will remove a tulip tree for access to the septic system at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-27-2021.

- **Bishop Hill State Historic Site**

2200007—This project will plant trees to replace some that have been removed as hazards over the years. Project originally submitted for review on 7-01-2021.

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

2204183—This project reviewed an emergency measure taken by Nicor Gas to repair a pipeline at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-02-2021.

- **Sahara Woods OHV Facilities**

2113701—This project will install electric and water service to the OHV facilities at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-13-2021.

- **Jubilee State Park**

2205337—This project permits the IL Geologic Survey to conduct sample soil borings for research. Project originally submitted for review on 9-20-2021.

- **I&M Canal State Trail (DuPage River Spillway)**

1508544—This project will construct improvements to the DuPage River Spillway. Project most recently submitted for review on 1-08-2021.

- **Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park**

2205586—This project will replace the roof and siding at a site building. Project originally submitted for review on 9-23-2021.

- **I&M Canal at Ottawa**

2202454—This project will permit Nicor to abandon their old line in place and bore a new line under the canal. Project originally submitted for review on 8-12-2021.

- **Kickapoo Woods Land and Water Reserve**

2205721—This project will contract work to improve listed salamander breeding habitat. Project originally submitted for review on 9-28-2021.

- **Matthiessen State Park**

2205474—This project will install a chain link fence around the parking area at the model aircraft field at Matthiessen. Project originally submitted for review on 9-22-2021.

- **Cedar Glen Nature Preserve**

2205481—This project will permit installation of an underground fiber optic line in conduit through a mowed lane at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-22-2021.

- **Dana Thomas House State Historic Site**

2106590—This project will complete in-kind restoration of exterior elements of the White Cottage. Project originally submitted for review on 10-19-2021.

- **Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2205789—This project will repair a levee washout at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-28-2021.

- **Illinois Caverns State Natural Area**

2201234—This project will install a 2" water service line to the site office and day use area at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-27-2021.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2114491—This project will make repairs to the Dogwood Trail Shelter with in-kind materials. Project originally submitted for review on 6-07-2021.

- **Eagle Creek State Park**

2205882—This project will trench a water line to the golf course office trailer. Project originally submitted for review on 9-30-2021.

- **Lake Murphysboro**

2205575—This project will replace two old sewage treatment systems at Lake Murphysboro in need of replacement. Project originally submitted for review on 9-23-2021.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

1811749—This project permits IDOT to install a trail extension through the park, with a parking lot and existing Rock Cut trail connection. Project most recently submitted for review on 9-21-2021.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

2205476—This project will fill old animal burrows and address other maintenance needs of levees at the site for proper wetland hunting unit management. Project originally submitted for review on 9-22-2021.

- **Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site**

2205569—This project proposes to plant trees at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-23-2021.

- **Red Hills**

2201032—This project will construct an at-grade low water crossing of the stream that outlets the lake at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-22-2021.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

2206028—This project will permit a memorial bench to be installed in the park. Project originally submitted for review on 10-05-2021.

- **White Pines State Park**

2205881—This emergency project addressed discovered leaks in the pipelines at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-30-2021.

- **Lincoln Trail Homestead**

2206024—This project will install a new hydrant at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-05-2021.

- **Sangchris Lake State Park**

2205879—This project will excavate to determine the location of a water leak at the site office at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-30-2021.

- **War Memorial State Historic Site**

2206196—This project will construct a new ADA ramp across from the Viet Nam Memorial to allow access to burial sites adjacent west. Project originally submitted for review on 10-13-2021.

- **Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site**

2205572—This project will remove hazard trees at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-23-2021.

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

2206201—This project will construct new kiosks and sign in box signs at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-13-2021.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (Alexander Co)**

2206203— This project will construct new kiosks and sign in box signs at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-13-2021.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2205057—This project will demolish and replace a wooden bridge, stairs, and deck railing and sidewalk at the Pontiac Canyon Trail at the site. Project originally reviewed on 9-15-2021.

Questions and Comments

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