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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from August 15 to September 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.

- **Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge**

1403817 - This project involves the demolition of a one-story single family dwelling, shed, and above ground tank located at 13905 Jankowski Road. Project was submitted for review on 9-5-13.

- **Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area**

1315201 - This project involves creation of a management-monitoring plan, which describes for the general public and interested parties the terms of the settlement, and phased approach to restoration with focus on baseline monitoring and site preparation activities. Project was submitted for review on 6-19-13.

- **Kankakee River State Park**

1311649 - This project involves internal road improvements. Construction includes: apply hot mix asphalt overlay to existing bituminous concrete/aggregate roads and parking lots, construct additional parking spaces at selected existing lots, construct proper driveways that meet IDOT access driveway guidelines, etc. Project was submitted for review on 3-27-13.

- **Fort Massac State Park**

1402299 – This project involves rehabilitating the shower building in the Class A campground, or build a new structure if rehab. is not feasible. Project was submitted for review on 8-15-13.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1402365 - This project involves repair of broken well pump and installation of new water line at the equestrian day use area. Project was submitted for review on 8-16-13.

- **Clear Creek Wetland State Natural Area**

1402268 - This project involves clearing the woody exotic/invasive vegetation from approximately 20 acres of the Clear Creek Wetland SNA. Project was submitted for review on 8-12-13.

- **Clifton Pheasant Habitat Area**

1404331 - This project involves repair of a field tile that crosses IDNR property and into an intermittent drainage ditch. Project was submitted for review on 9-13-13.

- **Dickson Mounds Museum**

1403621 - This project involves replacement of rotting facia on historic toll house. Project was submitted for review on 5-28-13.

- **Kankakee River State Park**

1403951 - This project involves only soil boring activities. A proposed new 36" crude oil pipeline would run parallel to an existing pipeline through the park, with a horizontal direction drill under the river. Project was submitted for review on 9-6-13.

- **Mississippi Palisades State Park**

1400443 - This project involves rebuilding portions of transmission lines. Approximately 2.3 miles of electrical transmission lines will be replaced within the existing right-of-way in Mississippi Palisades SP. Project was submitted for review on 7-15-13.

Questions and Comments

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

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