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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.

- **Gebhard Woods State Park**  
1801399 - This project involves repairs to the Illinois & Michigan Canal Aqueduct over Nettle Creek. Project was submitted for review on 8-25-17.
- **Horseshoe Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area - Alexander**  
1802128 - This project involves repairs to pipe and valve which run from the pump to the trap area. Project was submitted for review on 9-12-17.
- **Horseshoe Lake State Park**  
1801318 - This project involves replacement of an existing culvert. Project was submitted for review on 8-22-17.
- **Giant City State Park**  
1801371 - This project involves repairs to the Giant City Stables winter enclosed training arena. Project was submitted for review on 8-24-17.
- **Giant City State Park**  
1801367 - This project involves replacing the retaining wall at the employee parking area. Project was submitted for review on 8-9-17.
- **Eagle Creek State Park**  
1801319 - This project involves extending underground electric service. Project was submitted for review on 8-22-17.
- **Wolf Road Prairie**  
1712189 - This project involves demolition of 3 abandoned homes. Project was submitted for review on 6-16-17.
- **Sangamon Valley Trail**  
1800303 - This project involves construction of a 3.9 mile extension of the Sangamon Valley Bike Trail. The trail project consists of constructing a 10-foot wide asphalt trail with 2-foot wide turf shoulders from north of Irwin Bridge to the high school in Athens. Project was submitted for review on 7-14-17.
- **Union County State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
1801203 - This project involves replacing the water control structure and pipe between Barker Lake and C-line ditch. Project was submitted for review on 8-17-17.
- **Tunnel Hill State Trail**  
1801204 - This project involves boring of a fiber optic cable across the Tunnel Hill State Trail. Project was submitted for review on 7-7-17.
- **Sam Dale Lake State Conservation Area**  
1801129 - This project involves repairs to the west wing wall on the spillway. Project was submitted for review on 8-15-17.

Questions and Comments  
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review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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