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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from August 16 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 these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Giant City State Park**

1901191 - This project will add 2 Mitsubishi AC units to improve the working conditions with in the kitchen area. The blower unit will be installed in the kitchen area, replacing an existing heater unit. This unit will also have a heater element to provide heat in the winter. Project was submitted for review on 8-03-18.

- **Lincoln Herndon Law Office State Historic Site**

1901661 – This project will restore damaged wood door and wood storefront assemblies. Work includes preparation and repainting wood and cast-iron storefront assemblies of the Tinsley Shop, part of Lincoln Herndon Law Office State Historic Site. Project was submitted for review on 8-16-18.

- **Fort Massac State Park**

1901708 - This project involves construction of four vehicle gates on the park's road system. These structures are permanent replacements for temporary barricades currently in use to restrict access to flooded areas. Project was submitted for review on 8-17-18.

- **Village of Fisher**

1900017 - This project involves providing financial assistance in the purchase flood prone homes, including the clearance and reshaping of the property acquired to a safe and manageable open space condition for public use. Project was submitted for review on 7-02-18.

- **Black Hawk State Historic Site**

1901752 - This project involves removal of 12 hazardous trees within the day-use area, including aged oak trees, ashes impacted by ash borer, and other species. Project was submitted for review on 8-20-18.

- **Giant City State Park**

1901806 - This project involves repair & replacement of roof systems on 8 vault toilet buildings and the doors on the privy located at Shelter #4. The existing roof systems have out lived the expected life cycle and are beginning to deteriorate. Project was submitted for review on 8-21-2018.

- **Fort Massac State Park**

1901702 - This project involves construction of five small cabins, approximately 15'x20', elevated approximately 3' off the ground due to location within a flood zone. Parking and electrical service will be constructed. Project was submitted for review on 8-17-18.

- **Black Hawk State Historic Site**

1901754 - This project involves the installation of a commercial flag pole and seeding of all areas disturbed from its installation. Project was submitted for review on 8-20-18.

- **Cave-In-Rock State Park**

1810798 - This project involves removing the existing footbridge on the sidewalk leading to the Cave Entrance on the Ohio River. Project was submitted for review on 3-8-16.

- **Dam Removal North Branch Chicago River and Des Plaines River- Tam O'Shanter**

1506314 - This project is a re-certification for a CERP previously approved for the dam removal. Project was originally submitted for review on 11-6-14.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

1900365- This project involves removing a log jam that has accumulated around the piers of the Pond 6 Bridge over the Vermilion River and grading to provide an exposed aggregate concrete surface at the existing canoe ramp. Project was submitted for review on 7-13-18

- **Golconda Marina**

1901710- This project involves maintenance of an existing sediment containment basin and perform new dredging at the Golconda Marina. Project was submitted for review on 8-17-18.

- **Clinton Lake**

1901786 - This project is for the replacement of six masonry block toilets within the Mascoutin Day use area of Clinton Lake. Existing sidewalks will be preserved or replaced as necessary to achieve ADA compliance, and ADA parking will be provided by re-striping the existing parking lots and providing new signs. Existing underground electric service will provide lighting to each toilet. Project was submitted for review on 8-20-2018.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

1902087 - This project involves installation of an outdoor warning siren, part of the overall master plan by the McHenry Township Fire Protection District. This siren will service all the park and adjacent residential properties. Project was submitted for review on 8-3-18.

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

1810927 - This project proposes to remove the existing damaged trail bridge on the Mentor Graham's Footstep trails at Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site. Work includes demolition of the old structure and reconstruction. Project was submitted for review on 5-15-18.

- **Machesney Park**

1901940 - This project involves providing financial assistance to the municipality to purchase three residences for flood hazard mitigation. Project was submitted for review on 8-23-18.

- **Jubilee College State Park**

1902065 - This project involves brush and tree removal, followed by prescribed burns to limit woody vegetation encroachment into prairie areas. Project was submitted for review on 8-27-18.

- **Dublin Highlands Pheasant Habitat Area**

1902024 - This project involves removal of approximately 6 acres of trees to enhance pheasant habitat. Project was submitted for review on 8-24-18.

- **Kaskaskia River SFWA**

1702076 – This project is a recertification for a CERP for construction of a new picnic shelter in the Day Use Area. Project was submitted for review on 8-25-16.

- **Galena Complex-Market House**

1902076 - This project involves removal of ash trees exhibiting signs of ash borer damage. Project was submitted for review on 8/27/18.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1902744 - This project involves repairing a water line leak at Camp Ouatoga. Project was submitted for review on 9-10-18.

- **Matthiessen State Park**

1902302 - This project involves tree trimming along the Com Ed overhead utility line right-of-way to install a new power pole and reseeding of disturbed areas. Project was submitted for review on 8-30-18.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1900889 – This project involves installation of five new signs at various locations within the park. Project was submitted for review on 7-26-18.

- **Trail of Tears State Forest**

1901194 – This project involves installation of interpretive signage within the state forest. Project was submitted for review on 8-3-18.

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

1512746 – This project is a re-certification for a previous CERP for creation of three wet soils area by constructing berms and controlling water on approximately 17.7 acres, providing aquatic vegetation and water fowl habitat. Project was submitted for review on 5-20-15.

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

1703304 – This project is a re-certification for a previous CERP for maintenance repairs of a valve. Project was submitted for review on 9-29-16.

- **Tunnel Hill State Trail**

1902794 – This project involves installation of a 12" water main bypass on part of the trail, adjacent to an existing 10" main installed in the 1990's. Project was submitted for review on 9-11-18.

Questions and Comments

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

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