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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from July 15 to August 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.

- **Copper Head Hollow Wildlife Management Area**

1302321 - This project involves repair to three shallow water crossings and replacement of an undersized culvert. Project was submitted for review on 8-9-12.

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

1300875 - This project involves construction of a temporary berm near the confluence with the Illinois River. The berm will be a maximum of 6' tall with an 8' base and a 2' top and will be comprised of sand bags. Once the berm is in place, water will be pumped from the river into Lake DePue. The berm will be removed after a few weeks and the sandbags will be disposed of off-site. Project was submitted for review on 7-16-12.

- **Weldon Springs State Park**

1300933 - This project involves replacement of the handicap fishing pier with an IDNR standard wooden fishing pier. Project was submitted for review on 7-16-12.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

1217180 - This project involves dredging 3 feet of silt from the Rock River Channel chute feeding Lock 30. The spoil material will be placed on site and trucked away out of the flood plain, once allowed to dry. The project restores the intake to its original depth. Project was submitted for review on 6-21-12.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

1300915 - This project involves placement of a donated bench in the Lock 3 area. Project was submitted for review on 7-16-12.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

1215757 - This project involves replacing deteriorated overhead electric service with underground wiring. The project is in the Camp Logan area. Project was submitted for review on 6-4-12.

- **Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1216752 - This project involves relocation of an existing equestrian trail to bypass a washed out pond dam. Project was submitted for review on 6-19-12.

- **Dickson Mounds State Museum**

1302367 - This project involves replacement of a failed footbridge with a new one in the same footprint. Project was submitted for review on 8-9-12.

Questions and Comments

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

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