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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.

- **Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1314193 - This project involves reclamation efforts to create flood conveyance of the Mazon River. These improvements will lower the water surface elevation of the Mazon River in the Villages of South Wilmington and East Brooklyn, which will reduce flooding. Project was submitted for review on 5-23-13.

- **Hennepin Canal State Trail**

1400871 - This project involves replacing the existing I-80 vehicular bridge spanning the Hennepin Canal in Bureau County. Project was submitted for review on 7-24-13.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

1315207 - This project involves removal of woody invasive species within an area of the park known as the "pine plantation". Project was submitted for review on 6-19-13.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

1402120 - This project involves placement of two benches in the Lock 11 area. Project was submitted for review on 7-26-13.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1400754 - This project involves replacing two culverts that convey Walbridge Creek under the I&M Canal Prism and Canal Road west of the City of Marseilles. Flood damage caused closure of the road. Project was submitted for review on 7-19-13.

Questions and Comments

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

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