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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

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

- **Randolph County Conservation Area**

2000558—This project proposes to construct a new handicap hunting blind. Project was originally submitted for review on 7-15-2019.

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

2000554—This project proposes to construct a new pre-engineered building for a field trial headquarters. Project was originally submitted for review on 7-15-2019.

- **Giant City State Park**

2000605—This project involves the installation of an informational kiosk near the trail head of Devil's Standtable Trail. Project was originally submitted for review on 7-16-2019.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2000604—This project proposes to install elevated archery targets and shooting platforms. Project was originally submitted for review on 7-16-2019.

- **Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site**

1910212—This project proposes to demolish the Gramex Warehouse and Theatre Buildings from the Cahokia Mounds State Historical Site. Project was originally submitted for review on 4-26-2019.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2000913—This project proposes to complete repairs to site location #9 on the Hickory South Trail, by removing

existing 6 x 6 wood timber steps and replacing with new. Project was originally submitted for review on 7-25-2019.

- **Sanganois State Fish & Wildlife Area**

2000824—This project proposes cleaning out the ditches that are filled with sediment in order to allow water to drain in its once-natural condition Project was originally submitted for review on 7-23-2019.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

2001110—This project proposes to dredge a ~0.25 acre area surrounding the canoe launch downstream of the Stratton Dam. Project was originally submitted for review on 7-31-2019.

- **Tunnel Hill State Trail**

1911689—This project will construct a new interpretive trailhead facility to orient users to the adjoining Wise Ridge/Bedrock Hill State Natural Area. Project was originally submitted for review on 6-07-2019.

- **Burning Star State Fish & Wildlife Area**

2001262—This project will develop 2 boat access sites at the newly-acquired Burning Star SFWA northwest of DeSoto, Illinois. Project was originally submitted for review on 8-05-2019.

- **Sangchris Lake State Park**

2001351—This project proposes to utilize a hydro-ax in removal of invasive brush species for training with the equipment. Project was originally submitted for review on 8-07-2019.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2001295—This project proposes to conduct soil borings and pavement cores throughout the upper Group Campground area to test sewer infrastructure. Project was originally submitted for review on 8-06-2019.

- **Woodford State Fish & Wildlife Area**

2001377—This project proposes to use a forestry mower attachment on a skid steer to mulch invasive trees in wetland areas at Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area. Project was originally submitted for review on 8-07-2019.

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

2001297—This project proposes to remove silt in the boat/drainage ditch on Diamond Island. Project was originally submitted for review on 8-06-2019.

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

2001403—This project proposes to replace an existing culvert and install a new culvert along Wolf Road in Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA. Project was originally submitted for review on 8-08-2019.

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

2001307—This project proposes to complete ditch maintenance for Hurricane Island. Project was originally submitted for review on 8-08-2019.

- **White Pines Forest State Park**

2001461—This project is to remove 3 dead ash trees and one dying maple tree near the lodge area of the park which pose hazards to vehicles and visitors. Project was originally submitted for review on 7-17-2019.

- **Illini State Park**

1912461—This project proposes to replace the culvert on Hawk Rd. Project was originally submitted for review on 6-27-2019.

- **Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area**

2001254—This project will primarily remove autumn olive from field borders within Wayne Fitzgerald. Project was originally submitted for review on 8-05-2019.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

1902980—This project proposes aerial spraying of bush honeysuckle. Project was originally submitted for review on 9-14-2018.

- **Grant's Home Historic Site**

2001523—This project proposes to move dead or dying hazardous trees across the site. Project was originally submitted for review on 8-13-2019.

- **Peabody River King State Fish & Wildlife Area**

2001422—This project proposes to construct two new wetland areas, one next to Mink Lake and the other near the east property boundary. Project was originally submitted for review on 8-08-2019.

#### Questions and Comments

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

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