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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.

- **Woodford County State Fish and Wildlife Area**

1707845—This project will remove excess sediment from borrow ditch to patch the river levee. Project most recently submitted for review on 7-17-2020.

- **Red Hills State Park**

2009898—This project proposes to resurface the existing roadways, parking lots, and campsites at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-27-2020.

- **White Pines Forest State Park**

2101173—This project proposes to install two posts to string a chain and thereby restrict vehicle access across the second ford during water events. Project originally submitted for review on 7-22-2020.

- **Shabbona Lake State Recreation Area**

2101177—This project will install three memorial benches around the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-22-2020.

- **Black Hawk State Historic Site**

2101106—This project will remove three hazard trees. Project originally submitted for review on 7-21-2020.

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2101114—This project will replace a fire hydrant at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-21-2020.

- **Shabbona Lake State Recreation Area**

2101327—This project will expand the maintenance yard area to the north. Project originally submitted for review on 7-24-2020.

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2101328—This project involves cleaning out existing roadside ditches in multiple locations. Project originally submitted for review on 7-24-2020.

- **I&M Canal**

2008952—The review permits Com Ed early approval for an overhead powerline easement across the canal and is associated with ITA # 106. Project originally submitted for review on 4-30-2020.

- **Franklin Creek State Natural Area**

2100104—This project proposes to install a storybook trail along the fringe of the day use area and woodland. Project originally submitted for review on 7-01-2020.

- **Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site**

2101841—This project proposes to remove a hazardous tree at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-03-2020.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2101751—This project will remove a hazardous dead pine tree. Project originally submitted for review on 7-31-2020.

- **Jubilee College State Historic Site**

2101570—This project will replace the roofs of 5 pit toilet structures at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-28-2020.

- **Rock Island State Trail**

2101909—This project will install a new drainage culvert under a segment of the trail, southeast of Dunlap. Project originally submitted for review on 8-04-2020.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

2006874—This project proposes to vacate an inoperable drain tile and the clean and grade the

agricultural drainage ditch that is no longer conveying water. Project originally submitted for review on 2-20-2020.

replacement enabling staff to effectively manage water levelsthroughout the year. Project originally submitted for review on 5-22-2020.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2100979—This project proposes to install a Knox Box at the service entrance to facilitate emergency access by first responders. Project originally submitted for review on 7-20-2020.

- **Grant’s Home State Historic Site**

2102159—This project proposes to remove standing hazard trees from the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-08-2020.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

2102049—This project proposes to replace four existing wooden electric power poles in the Valley Mill bank fishing area. Project originally submitted for review on 8-05-2020.

Questions and Comments

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

- **DesPlaines Conservation Area**

1911123—This project proposes to remove invasive vegetation from 62 acres of the mature oak-hickory forest and vernal pool areas. Project originally submitted for review on 5-20-2019.

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- **Horseshoe Lake State Park**

2009814—This project proposes to repair a portion of the Raskey Slough levee and water control structure

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