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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.

- **Hennepin Canal at Green River**

2114664—This project involves shaping for drainage and culvert repairs at a trail tunnel under Green River Road. Project originally submitted for review on 6-10-2021.

- **Buffalo Rock State Park**

2200569—This project will repair the roadway and embankment for a steep turn on the park's entry road that has been compromised by heavy rains. Project originally submitted for review on 7-14-2021.

- **Bishop Hill State Historic Site**

2200009—This project will remove various dead or dying hazardous trees at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-1-2021.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

2200889—This project will remove a log jam on the Middle Fork of the Vermilion River located at the Pond 6 bridge. Project most recently submitted for review on 7-21-2021.

- **Matthiessen State Park**

2113372—This project will provide some temporary repairs to the Horse Trail. Project originally submitted for review on 5-04-2021.

- **Shabbona Lake State Park**

2200872—This project will permit ComEd to replace 5 existing power poles with 4 new ones. Project originally submitted for review on 7-21-2021.

- **Weldon Springs Piatt County Unit**

2201035—This project will permit construction of a primitive trail approximately 4 miles in length at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-22-2021.

- **DePue State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2200873—This project will excavate and move upland accumulated sediments from the pump station intake channel. Project originally submitted for review on 7-21-2021.

- **White Pines State Forest**

2201661—This project will replace the buried electrical supply line to the office and maintenance areas. Project originally submitted for review on 8-02-2021.

- **Pyramid State Recreation Area**

2201540—This project permits the Washington Co Water Company to install a 3" watermain on IDNR property along Mountain Lion Road. Project originally submitted for review on 7-30-2021.

- **Gebhard Woods State Park**

2201684—This project allows for soil borings to inform planning for a forthcoming pedestrian bridge replacement. Project originally submitted for review on 8-02-2021.

- **Matthiessen State Park**

2010692—This project will repair and replace the entirety of the park road system from IL 178 throughout the Dells Access area. Project originally submitted for review on 6-18-2020.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2201112—This project will clean and shape a ditch that is not draining properly. Project originally submitted for review on 7-23-2021.

- **Spitler Woods**

1810546—This project involves replacement of three trail bridges at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-02-2018.

- **Lake Murphysboro**

2110955—This project will replace dilapidated wooden bridges on the Walk Away hiking trail at Lake Murphysboro. Project most recently submitted for review on 3-01-2021.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

2202001—This project will permit installation of a memorial bench. Project originally submitted for review on 8-05-2021.

- **I&M Canal at Lockport**

2200083—This project will permit a monitoring well to be installed on site, to inform subsurface soil investigation for a spill in the area. Project originally submitted for review on 7-02-2021.

- **Sangchris Lake State Park**

2202281—This project install a new 4” water service line valve. Project originally submitted for review on 8-10-2021.

- **Tunnel Hill**

2202198—This project will permit Southeastern Electric Co-op to install an overhead electric line across a prt of the Tunnel Hill State Trail. Project originally submitted for review on 8-09-2021.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

2114975—This project will convert an old fish stock and production pond into a kids’ fishing pond. Project originally submitted for review on 6-21-2021.

- **Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2114649—This project will replace two 48” culverts and gates at the Coon Slough structure. Project originally submitted for review on 6-10-2021.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

2201133—This project will provide comprehensive park roadway updates throughout areas of the park. Project originally submitted for review on 7-26-2021.

Questions and Comments

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