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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.

- **Bishop Hill**

2214454—This project proposes to seal the well at the Ox Boy's dorm at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 6-15-2022.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

1506216—This project will construct one vault toilet building to replace the existing south vault toilet at the McHenry Dam Day Use Area. Project most recently submitted for review on 7-11-2022.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

1411557—This project will construct one vault toilet building to replace the existing north vault toilet at the McHenry Dam Day Use Area. Project most recently submitted for review on 7-11-2022.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

2211097—This project permits IDOT and Lake Co DOT to upgrade the Darrell Road corridor between Case Rd and Fisher Rd. Project most recently submitted for review on 3-23-2022.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2210395—This project proposes to complete exterior roof replacement to the Lodge at Pere Marquette State Park. Project most recently submitted for review on 3-09-2022.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

2301422—This project will permit installation of a memorial bench at the site. Project originally submitted

for review on 7-25-2022.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2301479—This project proposes to complete trail erosion repairs to the Rattlesnake trail. Project originally submitted for review on 7-26-2022.

- **Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site**

1810927—This project will remove the existing damaged trail bridge on the Mentor Graham's Footstep trails at Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site. Project most recently submitted for review on 7-27-2022.

- **Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site**

1811244—This project will remove the existing steps from the bridge over IL 97 to the top of the hill leading to the Lincoln's New Salem Village at the State Historic Site. Project most recently submitted for review on 7-27-2022.

- **Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2209837—This project proposes to construct a new wetland on a prior small grain crop field at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 2-18-2022.

- **Old State Capitol State Historic Site**

2301695—This project will de-install, restore, and re-install a total of ten oversized window openings. Project originally submitted for review on 7-28-2022.

- **Eldon Hazlet State Park**

2301955—This project proposes to excavate earth to top of a pipe and complete repairs at the Carlyle Sailing Association within the park. Project originally submitted for review on 8-03-2022.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Fish and wildlife Area (Alexander Co)**

2301904—This project will replace camp pad signage. Project originally submitted for review on 8-02-2022.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2301883—This project will install a pole adjacent to the lodge parking lot to mount a security camera from it. Project most recently submitted for review on 8-02-2022.

- **Eldon Hazlet State Park**

2301893—This project proposes to remove dead/dying ash trees and to treat additional ash trees for emerald ash borer beetle. Project originally submitted for review on 8-02-2022.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2302236—This project will revise and update interpretive panels and replace existing panels at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-08-2022.

- **Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area/Nine Mile Creek**

2212985—This project will permit grant temporary construction easement to IDOT for bridge replacement. Project most recently submitted for review on 5-11-2022.

- **James Pate Philip State Park**

2301587—This project will permit the City of South Elgin to perform two soil borings to inform a watermain infrastructure upgrade. Project originally submitted for review on 7-27-2022.

- **Mt Pulaski Court House State Historic Site**

2302313—This project will complete the installation of a life-size bronze statue along the west façade walk at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-09-2022.

- **Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

1610758—This project will complete flood debris removal at the Wildcat Bridge at the site. Project most recently submitted for review on 8-11-2022.

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

2302466—This project proposes to construct a new boat access ramp facility on Goose Lake at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-10-2022.

- **Shabbona Lake State Recreation Area**

2302571—This project proposes to improve the boating access facilities at the site. Improvements include replacing aging infrastructure, adding kayak launch facilities, and to restore and improve ADA accessibility. Project most recently submitted for review on 8-11-2022.

- **Eldon Hazlet State Park**

2100236—This project proposes to rehabilitate the interior/exterior of the existing site office maintenance building at the site. Project most recently submitted for review on 7-26-2022.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2302682—This project proposes to excavate an area southwest of the large shelter in the harbor area to investigate a waterline leak. Project originally submitted for review on 8-15-2022.

- **Hennepin Canal at Wyanet**

2302160—This project proposes to construct a temporary earthen embankment to prepare for repairs to Lock 19. Project originally submitted for review on 8-05-2022.

- **Hennepin Canal at Sheffield**

2302159—This project proposes to dredge the Visitors Center fishing pond. Project originally submitted for review on 8-05-2022.

- **Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2213808—This project proposes to reshape impoundment levees throughout the site. Project originally submitted for review on 6-01-2022.

#### Questions and Comments

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