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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from May 15 to June 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.

- **Hennepin Canal State Parkway**

1009286 – This project involves digging 3 bore pits for the purpose of direct burial of telephone lines under the Canal. Project was submitted for review on 5-12-10.

- **Kinkaid Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1009002 – This project involves excavation of the existing pipeline on right-of-way to run an internal inspection tool in the pipeline segment. Project was submitted for review on 5-4-10.

- **Iroquois County State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1009102 – This project involves construction of one hunter parking area at the Butterfield Trail Habitat Area. Project was submitted for review on 4-23-10.

- **Devils Island State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1009574 - This project involves demolition of an old dilapidated shed. Project was submitted for review on 5-18-10.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

1009241 – This project involves completion of an off-road trail (Pierce Lake Trail). Project was submitted for review on 5-7-10.

- **Rend Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1000975 - This project involves construction of an earthen levee on two sides of a low lying field that is prone to flooding. A water control structure will be installed to aid with moist-soil management. Project was submitted for review on 6-22-09.

- **Franklin Creek State Natural Area**

1009024 – This project involves stabilizing 200 feet of eroding Franklin Creek stream bank by employing stone-toe protection. Project was submitted for review on 5-3-10.

- **Big River State Forest**

1009611 - This project involves re-aligning roadway ditches through excavation and shaping to make them more efficient drainage wise, as well as deter snow drifting and other maintenance intense activities. Project was submitted for review on 5-19-10.

Questions and Comments

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

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