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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from August 15 to September 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.

- **James "Pate" Philip State Park**

1000992 - This project involves the construction of a trail link. The trail will have a 10' wide aggregate surface with 4' mowed grass shoulders. Project was submitted for review on 7-24-09.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

1000999 - This project involves installing groundwater monitoring equipment and a new well. Project was submitted for review on 7-27-09.

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1001843 - This project involves the replacement of fishing pier at Sand Pond. Project was submitted for review on 8-25-09.

- **Witkowsky State Wildlife Area**

0910979 - This project involves the construction of a parking lot along Blackjack Road in an existing agricultural field. Project was submitted for review on 5-27-09.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

1001958 - This project involves the repair/replacement of three fire hydrants in the park's South Unit. Project was submitted for review on 8-26-09.

- **Finrock State Habitat Area**

1002092 - This project involves improvements at the intersection of 1400 N and 300 E to improve line of site for vehicle traffic at the intersection. Project was submitted for review on 9-1-09.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

0909165 - This project involves removal of the access bridge that crosses over Iowa Interstate Railroad tracks to connect Canal Street in the City of LaSalle to Lock 14's north parking lot/day use area. Project was submitted for review on 4-17-09.

- **Leisure Harbor**

1001055 - This project involves installing a hydrant and hose stand on existing dock which will be connected to a new pump on land, which will then be connected to the local sewer line. Project was submitted for review on 7-31-09.

Questions and Comments

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

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