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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from June 15 to July 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 Parkway State Park**

0715873 - This project involves the installation of a "dry hydrant" water withdrawal system adjacent to the Hennepin Canal on the southwest side of Bridge 32, road 1950E. Project was submitted for review on 6-18-07.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park**

0715644 - This project involves the construction of a 17' x 21' picnic shelter just north of Lock 31. Project was submitted for review on 6-12-07.

- **Johnson-Sauk Trail State Recreation Area**

0715793 - This project involves the installation of a 6' recycled plastic bench. It will be located at the east end of the dam. Project was submitted for review on 6-15-07.

- **Johnson-Sauk Trail State Recreation Area**

0715872 - This project involves the replacement of a section of boat dock to allow fishing from Blackhawk Group Use Area. Project was submitted for review on 6-15-07.

- **Carlyle Lake Fish & Wildlife Area**

0716206 - This project will clear woody vegetation from levee embankments, old crop fields, and moist soil management units. The clearing will be done with a hydro-axe. Project was submitted for review on 6-20-07.

- **Carlyle Lake WMA**

0716210 - This project involves the replacement of two hydraulically operated pumps used to facilitate water levels at the south end of the impoundment area. Project was submitted for review on 6-19-07.

- **Havana Field Headquarters**

0713538 - This project involves the roof renovation of the Havana office and various other improvements. Project was submitted for review on 4-23-07.

- **Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area**

0800061 - This project involves the extension of the Wayne Fitzgerald Bike Trail approximately 0.6 miles at the south end of the park near Rt. 154. Project was submitted for review on 7-2-07.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

0800080 - This project involves the construction of a rock crossing across an intermittent drainage ditch to provide access to IDNR property. Project was submitted for review on 7-3-07.

Questions and Comments

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

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