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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.

- **Blackhawk State Historic Site**

1811956 - This project involves replacing the existing roofs for the Shelter and Vault Toilet west of the Historic Lodge. Project was submitted for review on 6-14-18.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

1810932 – This project involves grading the soil piles left over from the development of the handicap wetland so the site staff can mow the area. Project was submitted for review on 5-15-18.

- **Pullman National Monument**

1802670 - This project involves archeological monitoring and investigation at Pullman National Monument. Project was submitted for review on 9-28-17.

- **I&M Canal**

1507372 - This project involves the installation of pipeline and utilizing temporary coffer dam, including a pump to maintain flow of the canal if needed to get from one side of the canal to the other. Project was submitted for review on 12-18-14.

- **Snakeden Hollow State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1811937 - This project involves replacing a failed corrugated metal. The project will therefore replace the pipe with a new smooth bore pipe through open cut methods. Project was submitted for review on 6-13-2018.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1810923 - This project involves repairs to site locations #27 - #29 of the Equestrian Trail. Project was submitted for review on 5-15-18.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

1610983 - This project involves the construction of a new vault toilet at the Heron Pond trailhead. Project was submitted for review on 5-19-16.

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

1810632 - This project involves repair of the levee along the north side of C-Line Ditch that has eroded away due to a failed water control structure. Project was submitted for review on 5-4-18.

- **Carl Flierman's Nature Preserve**

1806903 - This project involves the removal of the deteriorated wooden barn and privy at the Nature Preserve. Project was submitted for review on 1-31-18.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

1811368 - This project involves repairing drainage in an existing playground area by re-grading the soils that surround the area so it drains properly. Project was submitted for review on 5-25-18.

- **Illinois Beach State Park River State Park**

1811412 - This project involves cleaning the outlet of Kellogg Creek to prevent flooding of the Nature Preserve. Project was submitted for review on 5-30-18.

- **Dana Thomas House State Historic Site**

1811366 - This project involves demolition of an existing garage at the Dana Thomas House State Historic Site. Project was submitted for review on 5-25-18.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

1807827 - This project involves raising the enclosure berms by about 3-4' in elevation and installation of a new water control structure to develop a containment basin. Project was submitted for review on 2-23-18.

- **Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area**

1608237 - This project involves reinforcing the existing bike trail with concrete to prevent frequent repairs to the aggregate surface due to high water damaging the trail from the adjacent Rend Lake. Project was submitted for review on 3-8-16.

- **Des Plaines State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1810526 – This project involves the removal of large invasive shrubs and medium size trees on 60 acres of the East Grounds and 10 acres of the West Grounds. Project was submitted for review on 5-2-18.

- **Sangamon Valley Trail**

1811820 - This project involves the use the heavy equipment crew to remove invasive trees and re-grade +/- 450 feet of the existing ditch to eliminate standing water behind residential houses. Project was submitted for review on 6-11-18.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

1810930 - This project involves the removal of invasive vegetation and reestablishing approximately 31 acres of open hunting fields in the Pines parking lot area south of Parnell. Project was submitted for review on 5-15-18.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

1811749 - This project involves soil borings in two locations to satisfy preliminary engineering for a pedestrian bridge at this location. Project was submitted for review on 6-7-18.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

1810324 - This project involves the oil and chipping the surface to the existing 1-mile limestone trail from the campground to the beach at the Mascoutin day-use area. Project was submitted for review on 4-25-18.

- **World Shooting and Recreation Complex**

1811661 - This project involves replacing an existing CMP crossing under Derby Lake Access Road that has failed. Project was submitted for review on 6-5-18.

- **Jarrot Mansion State Historic Site**

1811649 – This project involves completing a roof restoration of the Jarrot Mansion wood shingle roof assembly. Project was submitted for review on 6-5-18.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1810273 - This project involves structure repairs to sleeping cabins in the upper groups camps. Project was submitted for review on 4-24-18.

- **I&M Canal**

1809835 – This project involves constructing a walking path along Canal that would connect the I&M Canal Path to downtown Ottawa and the Riverwalk. Project was submitted for review on 4-11-18.

- **Stephen A. Forbes State Park**

1811285 – This project involves use of a bulldozer to clear exotic/invasive woody plants that are to densely populated for mowing. Project was submitted for review on 5-23-18.

- **Apple River Canyon State Park**

1811296 – This project involves repairing a pipeline and excavating an approximately 10' x 25' area to a specified depth to expose the pipe. Project was submitted for review on 5-23-18.

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

1811287 – This project involves forestry mowing to remove exotic and invasive plants on 400-acre island at Newton Lake Fish and Wildlife Area. Project was submitted for review on 5-23-18.

- **Shabbona Lake State Recreation Area**

1811311 – This project involves excavation of soil behind the maintenance shop to provide an area to park vehicles and equipment. Project was submitted for review on 5-24-18.

- **Fox Ridge State Park**

1811418 – This project involves replacing an existing 12" culvert with a 14" culvert on the Trail of Trees at Fox Ridge State Park. Project was submitted for review on 5-30-18.

Questions and Comments

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

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