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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from April 15 to May 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.

- **Pyramid State Park**

1202622 - This project involves leasing property that was previously part of Pyramid State Park. The IDNR is now authorized to lease such property to a private entity having options to purchase property adjacent thereto on which mining operations are planned. The lease will allow placement of material on State-owned lands. Project was submitted for review on 11-1-11.

- **Sangamon Valley Trail**

1310843 - This project involves road upgrades of an existing crossing of the SVT, as well as for the installation of a new water line within the existing crossing. The proposed water line will be bored under the raised embankment of the corridor. Project was submitted for review on 3-12-13.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1312280 - This project involves installing/replacing kiosks at several locations. The locations are: Copperhead Hollow Wildlife Management Area, on Scenic Drive, in Class A Campground, Day Use Equestrian Area, and directly in front of Perm Marquette Lodge. Project was submitted for review on 4-11-13.

- **Volo Bog State Natural Area**

1304659 – This project involves placing a split –rail fence around Chipmunk Woods (wooded area south of the Visitor’s Center). Project was submitted for review on 9-26-12.

- **Fort Massac State Park**

1312520 - This project involves installing an eighteen hole disc (Frisbee) golf course in the day use areas of Fort Massac. Project was submitted for review on 4-16-13.

- **Moraine View State Park**

1312265 - This project involves the design and replacement of the existing (east side) boat docks to meet ADA requirements. The existing sidewalk from the concessions to the docks will be replaced. The boat ramp parking lot will receive a 1.5” asphalt overlay or 3” new surface where needed. The shoreline adjacent to the ramp will be graded and stabilized with additional rip rap. Project was submitted for review on 4-8-13.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1312653 - This project involves removal/demolition of condemned vault toilets. There are two locations; one set at the Duncan Hill Youth Group Camp and the other set is at Ski Lift. Project was submitted for review on 4-22-13.

- **Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area**

1312354 - This project involves Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America conducting maintenance on their pipeline. Project was submitted for review on 4-15-13.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1313711 - This project involves allowing IDOT to haul drift wood from their right of way (as a result of IL River flooding) and place on site. The drift wood will be burnt and the ashes will be buried. IDOT will follow their SOP and cover with 2 foot of fill, seed, and straw. Project was submitted for review on 5-1-13.

- **Fort Massac State Park**

1312088 - This project involves installing ornamental fencing around an abandoned cemetery know as Outpost Cemetery. Project was submitted for review on 4-80-13.

Questions and Comments

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

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