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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from September 15 to October 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.

- **Prairie Wind State Trail**

0902840 - This project involves the removal of an existing 6' concrete pipe across the railroad corridor. The area will be graded to improve drainage conditions. Project was submitted for review on 9-30-08.

- **Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park**

0902815 - This project involves the placement of a slab of cement for a park bench at the trail access point. Project was submitted for review on 9-25-08.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

0813072 - This project involves the resurfacing of approximately 2,000 l.f. of trail surface. Segments of 8' wide aggregate-surfaced bike/hiking trail will be overlaid with asphalt. Project was submitted for review on 6-20-08.

- **Kaskaskia River Fish & Wildlife Area**

0811069 - This project involves the placement of an overhead power line across the Kaskaskia. Project was submitted for review on 4-9-08.

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

0902785 - This project involves road/ditching improvements to the southern end of the main visitor entrance road. Project was submitted for review on 9-29-08.

Questions and Comments

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

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