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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from September 16 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 these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

• **Fern Clyffe State Park**

1902770 - This project will construct two small camping cabins on concrete slab foundations in the existing Class A RV Campground and be built on existing campsites. Project was submitted for review on 9-11-18.

• **Rock Cut State Park**

1902980 – This project will involve aerial application of glyphosate over 100 acres to control invasive honeysuckle in a portion of the park after the oak tree leaves drop off. Project was submitted for review on 8-14-18.

• **Ten Mile Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1902936 - This project involves installation of a new fuel tank storage system on a new concrete pad at the site, adjacent to the existing service building. Project was submitted for review on 8-13-18.

• **Starved Rock State Park**

1903043 - This project involves removal and exclusion of bats from the lodge due to human health concerns. Project was submitted for review on 9-17-18.

• **Pullman National Monument**

1802670 - This project involves an amendment to a previous CERP (1802670). An additional area requires an archaeological investigation consisting of 6 strategically located trenches. Project was submitted for review on 9-17-18.

• **Lake Murphysboro State Park**

1903003 - This project will construct two small camping cabins on concrete slab foundations in the existing Class B RV Campground at the site, adjacent to an existing cul-de-sac connecting to the campground road system. Project was submitted for review on 9-14-2018.

• **Old Cahokia Courthouse State Historic Site**

1903042 - This project involves installation of a commemorative plaque on a post. Project was submitted for review on 9-17-18.

• **Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site**

1900878 - This project involves demolition of an existing shelter followed by construction of a replacement shelter at the site. Project was submitted for review on 7-26-18.

• **Kickapoo State Park**

1903061 - This project involves improvements to the Kickapoo Trail at two locations. A trailhead parking lot with lighting, vault toilet, and access gates will be constructed along with a bicycle connection between the Vermilion County Fairgrounds to Kickapoo State Park. Project was submitted for review on 9-18-18.

• **LaSalle Hatchery**

1903064 - This project involves rehabilitation of interior roads at the hatchery and roof repairs on the main hatchery building. Project was originally submitted for review on 9-18-18.

• **Newton Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1703269- This project is an amendment to a previous CERP review. Proposed projects include trenching electrical service to the new pole barn from an existing transformer, install a new culvert or extend the existing culvert at the building entrance, and installation of a new concrete apron. Project was submitted for review on 9-18-18

• **Fort Massac State Park**

1402299- This project is a CERP reauthorization involving replacement of the existing campground shower building with a new structure. The old structure will be demolished, and new construction will be immediately adjacent to the existing location. Project was submitted for review on 9-18-18.

- **IDNR Pittsfield Field Office**

1808516 - This project involves removal of approximately 15 trees to allow for installation of a portable building and parking area. Project was submitted for review on 3-7-2018.

- **Stephen A. Forbes State Park**

1903232 - This project will construct two small camping cabins on concrete slab foundations in the existing Class A RV Campground and be built on, or immediately adjacent to, existing campsites. Project was submitted for review on 9-21-18.

- **Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area**

1903104 - This project involves resurfacing the existing road and parking areas with hot mix asphalt, replacement of existing lighting, and construction of a new 5-6 car parking lot and small section of sidewalk. Project was submitted for review on 9-18-18.

- **Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery**

1902932 - This project involves installing new direct buried copper underground feeder lines between the Gen 2 Building to Well Houses 7 & 8. Project was submitted for review on 9-13-18.

- **Illinois Beach State Park – South Unit**

1901044 - This project involves installation of fiber optic line to the lodge. Project was submitted for review on 8-1-18.

- **Old Slave House/Crenshaw**

1903347 - This project involves repairing storm damaged windows using period-correct construction practices. Project was submitted for review on 9-25-18.

- **Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area**

1412247 – This project is a recertification for a CERP for a management-monitoring plan. Project was submitted for review on 9-28-18.

- **Blackhawk State Historic Site**

1902934 – This project involves replacing three portions of flat roof on the Hauberg Museum Building. Project was submitted for review on 9/13/18.

- **Morrison Rockwood State Park**

1903442 - This project involves demolition of the former site residence at the park, currently in a state of disrepair. Project was submitted for review on 9-27-18.

- **Cypress Pond State Natural Area**

1903466 -This project involves various timber stand improvement activities. Project was submitted for review

on 9-27-18.

- **Kankakee River State Park**

1309391 – This project is a CERP extension involving replacement of the existing Sewage Treatment Plant #2 and renovation/expansion of the existing shower building. Project was submitted for review on 10-1-18.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1003454 – This project involves repairing the section of towpath which was damaged when flood water overtopped the canal prism at Higbee Run. Project was submitted for review on 10-1-18.

- **Illinois Beach State Park- South Unit**

1504149 – This project involves construction of a new concession building, outdoor dining area, sidewalks, utility connections, vault toilet demolition and demolition of the existing concession building. Project was submitted for review on 10-2-18.

- **Moraine View State Park**

1902931 – This project involves construction of a metal storage shed to store IDNR Fisheries boats and equipment at the park. Project was submitted for review on 9-12-18.

- **Hennepin Canal Lock 31**

1903362 – This project involves installation of three concrete pads for purposes of foot bridge access, portable toilet relocation, and bench location. Project was submitted for review on 9-25-18.

- **Buffalo Rock State Park**

1901038 – This project involves replacement of 13 existing site trail interpretive panels. Project was submitted for review on 7-31-18.

- **Vachel Lindsay State Historic Site**

1903598 – This project involves building inspection and repairing damaged portions of the east-facing wood shingle assembly. Project was submitted for review on 10-1-18.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

1903438 – This project involves removal and replacement of three wooden fishing docks at Mascoutin. Day Use Area. Project was submitted for review on 9-26-18.

- **Donnelley State Fish and Wildlife Area**

1901743 – This project involves aerial application of herbicide treatment for Phragmites and invasive tree species. Project was submitted for review on 8-20-18.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

1902765 – This project involves construction of a shower enclosure constructed of treated lumber and will tap into an existing water line. Project was submitted for review on 9-10-18.

- **Red Hills State Park**

1808614 – This project involves replacement of three metal corrugated pipes with a precast concrete box culvert. Project was submitted for review on 3-9-18.

- **Lake DePue State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1901745 – This project involves installation aerial application of herbicide treatment for Phragmites and invasive tree species. Project was submitted for review on 8-20-18.

- **Chain-O-Lakes State Park**

1903612 – This project involves roof replacement and siding/trim replacement where rotting has occurred on the horse concession barn. Interior structural beams with known damage will be repaired. Project was submitted for review on 10-3-18.

- **Lincoln-Herndon Law Office State Historic Site**

1903472 – This project involves installation of fiber optic cable into the Tinsley Dry Goods Store portion of the site. Project was submitted for review on 9-27-18.

- **Ramsey Lake State Park**

1903682 – This project involves construction of two small cabins in the existing Class A RV Campground on or adjacent to existing campsites. Project was submitted for review on 10-3-18.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1902836 – This project involves repairs to the steps/walk in and around the Twin Shelter structure with in kind materials. Project was submitted for review on 10-2-18.

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

1903680 – This project involves construction of a post frame shed to be located in the maintenance yard directly west of the office. Project was submitted for review on 9-26-18.

- **Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area**

1903686 – This project involves constructing a pipe system from the Vistra Pump Station to the Doza Creek WFA, approximately 180 linear feet. Project was submitted for review on 10-4-18.

- **Beall Woods State Park**

1901245 – This project involves installation of three new interpretive signs at the pollinator garden located in a day use area of the site. Project was submitted for review on 8-6-18.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

1901330 – This project involves installation of a three-panel kiosk kit over a concrete pad to replace an aged existing two panel kiosk. Project was submitted for review on 8-7-18.

- **I&M Canal - Ottawa**

1902336 – This project involves a gas main replacement along the I&M Canal in downtown Ottawa. Project was submitted for review on 8-31-18.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1903467 – This project involves removal and replacement of an undersized culvert. Project was submitted for review on 9-26-18.

- **Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area**

1903550 – This project involves construction of a new water service line to the area. Project was submitted for review on 9-27-18.

- **Frank Holten State Park**

1810044 – This project involves exchange of 5.51 acres of IDNR land to Racehorse Investments, LLC a private developer, for 12.62 acres of storm water drainage pond. Project was submitted for review on 4-17-18.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1508544 – This project is a CERP reauthorization involving work to improve the DuPage River spillway. Project was submitted for review on 10-15-18.

Questions and Comments

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

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