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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from August 15 to September 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.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

0600722 - This project involves the use of ground penetrating radar for locating and mapping buried ACM pipes at abandoned housing developments in the North Unit of the park. Project was submitted for review on 8-22-05.

- **Hamilton County Conservation Area**

0502557 - This project involves the rehabilitation of the sportfish population at Dolan Lake. The overabundance of undesirable species will require the use of rotenone. The lake will then be restocked with a balanced population of sportfish. Project was submitted for review on 1-17-05.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

0600784 - This project involves the restoration of the front porch and front porch step of the Lock 33 Overseers house. Project was submitted for review on 8-25-05.

- **Redwing Slough**

0600794 - This project involves the removal of accumulated silt in a 20' x 20' area below detention pond #6. The removal of the silt will allow for normal sheet flow of the water as it flows from the detention pond. Project was submitted for review on 8-30-05.

- **Moraine Hills**

0600688 - This project involves the removal of a gravel bar that is interfering with boat traffic just south of the McHenry Dam spillway's east end. The gravel was placed by a contractor who installed a pneumatic crest

gate in the spillway and didn't completely remove the material when work was completed. Project was submitted for review on 8-22-05.

- **Mississippi Pallasades (French Bluff)**

0504231 - This project involves the construction of a 10 car gravel parking lot at the southern most end of the property. Project was submitted for review on 5-25-05.

- **Marshall County SF&WA**

0501737 - This project involves the reforestation of approximately 8 acres of agricultural land. Seedlings will be planted on a 10' x 6' spacing for approximately 726 seedlings per acre. Project was submitted for review on 11-5-04.

- **North Point Marina**

0600230 - This project involves the deposition of sand to be used as beach nourishment on a site just south of the marina. Project was submitted for review on 7-17-05.

- **Gooselake Prairie**

0601406 - This project involves the removal of exotic woody species that are invading and shading out much of the prairie vegetation at the site. A hydro-ax will be used during the winter months for the removal. Project was submitted for review on 10-5-05.

Questions and Comments

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

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