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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from July 15 to August 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.

- **White Pines Forest State Park**

0900586 - This project proposes to shape the bank and rip-rap 2 locations on Pines Creek to control erosion. Project was submitted for review on 7-16-08.

- **Andalusia Waterfowl Refuge**

0900697 - This project proposes to restore the drainage ditch to design elevation. The ditch was completely inundated by Mississippi River flood waters and was filled in. Project was submitted for review on 7-25-08.

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0900703 - This project proposes to raise the levee to design elevation. The pumphouse levee / roadway was scoured by Mississippi River flood waters. Project was submitted for review on 7-25-08.

- **Hennepin Canal - Milan**

0900704 - This project proposes to raise the levee to design elevation and the rip-rap will be replaced. The Hennepin Canal north levee under the Route 67 bridge was breached by Mississippi River flood waters. Project was submitted for review on 7-25-08.

- **Anderson Lake Fish & Wildlife Area**

0900695 - This project proposes to repair breached levee at Carlson Lake caused by flooding. After dredge materials are placed, underlayment and rip-rap will be added to stabilize. Project was submitted for review on 7-24-08.

- **Volo Bog State Natural Area**

0900427 - This project proposes to install a second seep field to prevent raw sewage from flowing to the ground surface from the existing seep field. Project was submitted for review on 7-10-08.

- **Rock Island State Trail**

0901077 - This project proposes to modify an existing drainage ditch to the south of the Rock Island State Trail along IL Route 17 to improve storm drainage. Project was submitted for review on 8-5-08.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

0901168 - This project proposes borehole drilling and geophysical testing. Used in research to map in 3-dimensions the geologic sediments from land surface to top of bedrock. Project was submitted for review on 8-1-08.

- **Middle Fork Fish & Wildlife Area**

0900968 - This project proposes to correct drainage issues which adversely effect an adjacent property owner. Soil will be excavated from the embankment to remove the two 36" culverts and two head wall structures. Project was submitted for review on 5-14-08.

- **Bradford Habitat Area**

0901219 - This project proposes to construct up to two ephemeral wetlands in the North Unit of the Bradford HA. Project was submitted for review on 7-31-08.

- **Chain O' Lakes State Park**

0808643 - This project proposes to construct dredge spoil drying compartments on park land formerly known as Cooper Farm. Dredge material will be pumped into the compartments for dewatering and eventual removal from the area. Project was submitted for review on 1-30-08.

Questions and Comments

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

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