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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.

- **Lincoln Trail State Park**

1900529 - This project will repair or replace the existing shoreline retaining wall at the boat ramp to stabilize the shoreline and meet ADA requirements. Project was submitted for review on 7-18-18.

- **Conservation World**

1901292 – This project involves the installation of interpretive signs next to all existing Famous and Historic trees on Conservation World. Project was submitted for review on 8-7-18.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1901512 - This project involves excavating an area north of the 1st Aid Building in Camp Ouatoga at Pere Marquette State Park to repair a waterline leak. Project was submitted for review on 8-13-18.

- **Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area**

1901501 - This project involves aerielly treating *Phragmites australis* with appropriate herbicide via helicopter at the Aitchison Refuge area. Project was submitted for review on 8-13-18.

- **I&M Canal/Briscoe Mounds/Channahon**

1901227 - This project involves expanding the Township office site is leased from IDNR to the north to include a new storage building and office, with expanded materials yard. Project was submitted for review on 8-6-18.

- **Green River Wildlife State Wildlife Area**

1901492 - This project involves aerielly treating *Phragmites australis* with appropriate herbicide via helicopter. Project was submitted for review on 8-13-2018.

- **Len Small Levee Breach Repair**

1703305 - This project involves assisting the Len Small Drainage and Levee District with the design of the levee repair. Project was submitted for review on 9-29-16.

- **Woodyard State Natural Area**

1607103 - This project involves the demolition and removal of the former site superintendence house at the Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area. Project was submitted for review on 2-8-16.

- **Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site**

1901430 - This project involves removing five hazardous trees in Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site. Project was submitted for review on 8-9-18.

- **Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site**

1901393 - This project involves the demolition of two existing single pit vault toilets in the campground day use area. Project was submitted for review on 8-9-18.

- **Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area**

1900984- This project involves repairing damage to the Baker Unit levee because of flood damage incurred in the Spring of 2018 and to replace 2 pipe culverts that have deteriorated to the point of imminent failure. Project was submitted for review on 7-31-18

- **Delebar State Park**

1809612- This project involves the installation of various new power poles and replacing wire and switch gear so Ameren Power company can upgrade their existing electric service. Project was submitted for review on 4-4-18.

- **Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area**

1901499 - This project involves aurally treating *Phragmites australis* with appropriate herbicide via helicopter. Project was submitted for review on 8-13-2018.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

1901174 - This project involves replacing the roof and decking on the garage at Camp Logan site residence. Project was submitted for review on 8-3-18.

- **Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site**

1901150 - This project involves the removal of four hazardous trees in Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site. Project was submitted for review on 8-3-18.

- **Wise Ridge Bedrock Hill State Natural Area**

1812203 - This project involves maintenance on sections of trail to repair erosion or install additional diversion bars. Project was submitted for review on 6-22-18.

- **Ferne Clyffe State Park**

1812166 - This project involves installing three culvert crossings on the existing trail where intermittent waterways feed into the lake. These areas are seasonally wet and problematic for hikers to traverse. Other sections of the trail will be reinforced with aggregates to reduce erosion. Project was submitted for review on 6-21-18.

- **Campbell's Island State Historic Site**

1811771 - This project involves masonry restoration work and cleaning of the Monument. Project was submitted for review on 6-7-18.

- **Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1900900 – This project involves the construction of new boat ramp and access facilities at Ponderosa and Eagle Lakes. Project was submitted for review on 7-26-18.

- **Lincoln Log Cabin State Historical Site**

1803958 - This project involves replacing door and window sashes with period correct door and window sashes for the front facade of the Rueben Moore Home State Historic Site. Historic Preservation Sites will copy the molding's and construction methods from original sources. The new window sashes and door will replace those installed during the structures 1994 restoration. Project was submitted for review on 11-9-17.

- **Pullman National Monument**

1900929 - This project involves two projects. The first project is a Roofing and Window package, set to start in Sept. 2018. The second package is a Masonry and Foundation Repair project, set to start in January 2019. Project was submitted for review on 7-27-18.

- **Village of Old Shawneetown**

1900727 - This project involves the removal of two hazardous trees. Project was submitted for review on 7-23-18.

- **Mississippi River State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1810528 – This project involves proposes to excavate silt as continued maintenance of water control structures. Project was submitted for review on 5-2-18.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

1800862 – This project involves repairing the existing breach in the Cache River levee and stabilize eroded headwall at three locations along the levee Project was submitted for review on 8-4-18.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

1810989 – This project demolition of the former site superintendent house. Project was submitted for review on 5-16-18.

- **Mississippi River State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1900647 – This project involves rehabilitating an existing aggregate boat launch location at Rip Rap Landing. Project was submitted for review on 7-19-18.

- **Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1901225 – This project brush removal along the main park roadway and the trails to the duck blinds in Mazonia North Unit. Project was submitted for review on 8-6-18.

- **Middle Fork State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1901066 – This project involves extending a water line +/- 150 feet from Horse Camp C to Horse Camp D along the west side of the existing oil and chip roadway. Project was submitted for review on 8-1-18.

- **Giant City State Park**

1901201 – This project involves repairing and improving the existing equestrian trail by reconstructing the tread way to provide positive drainage, reinforce the tread surface, install rolling grade dips or water diversion bars to redirect water off the trail, improve drainage, install erosion control protection where necessary, and restore badly eroded or gullied section of trail. Project was submitted for review on 8-6-18.

- **Vandalia State House**

1901171 – This project involves digging up a time capsule that was buried when Vandalia celebrated 150 years. This time capsule is located on the grounds of the Vandalia Statehouse. Project was submitted for review on 8-3-18.

- **Stephen A. Forbes State Park**

1901171 – This project involves removing invasive plants from existing roadway and removing a damaged culvert. Project was submitted for review on 8-3-18.

- **Volo Bog State Natural Area**

1811642– This project involves installing interpretive signs on site. Project was submitted for review on 6-5-18.

- **Rose Hotel**

1900693 – This project involves repairing all eight porch columns located on the lower porch, some wood flooring repairs and replace a fascia board on the west side of the Rose Hotel. Project was submitted for review on 7-20-18.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1900456 – This project involves digging up and repairing a leaking waterline near the Camp Ouatoga Dinning Hall. Project was submitted for review on 7-17-18.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

1900531 – This project involves expanding the two mile "Trail One" mountain bike trail at Kickapoo State Park 2.65 miles into an unused wooded area to the east. Project was submitted for review on 7-18-18.

- **William W Powers State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1900223 – This project involves reaping the site superintendent's residence that has received minimal maintenance over the past decade and the exterior siding, fascia, gutters, roofing, windows and sills are in poor shape. Project was submitted for review on 7-9-18.

Questions and Comments

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

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