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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from Apr 16 to May 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.

- **Chauncey Marsh**  
2106834—This project proposes repair a levee and riprap spillway at an existing wetland at the site. Project submitted for review on 4-14-2025.
- **Cache River State Natural Area**  
2511718—This project proposes conduct vegetation management (thinning of undesirable woody species) to support a 2019 tree planting. Project submitted for review on 4-07-2025.
- **Shabbona Lake State Park**  
2511778—This project will perform landscape improvements around the restaurant and bait shop at the site. Project submitted for review on 4-08-2025.
- **Kaskaskia River State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
2511421—This project proposes to replace cmp culverts for better water level management at the site. Project submitted for review on 4-01-2025.
- **Spring Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
2510526—This project will perform dredging of sediment at the boat launch. Project submitted for review on 3-10-2025.
- **Pere Marquette State Park**  
2511419—This project performed emergency waterline leak repairs at Camp Piasa at the site. Project submitted for review on 4-01-2025.
- **Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site**  
2510968—This project will replace the roof on the Guliher Cabin at the site. Project submitted for review on 3-20-2025.
- **Pullman State Historic Site**  
2506960—This amended approval updated the project to include a crane for Rear Erecting Shop emergency repairs. Project submitted for review on 4-16-2025.
- **Kickapoo State Park**  
2511602—This project will install a wood fence around the dumpster location in the parking lot of the concession area. Project submitted for review on 4-03-2025.
- **One Natural Resources Way**  
2511912—This project will remove hazard trees around Conservation World. Project submitted for review on 4-11-2025.
- **Cache River Land and Water Reserve**  
2508988—This project will regrade a rock weir structure on the Lower Cache River to restore original elevation during low water conditions. Project submitted for review on 1-30-2025.
- **Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area**  
2512226—This project will replace a storm damaged tower pole for internet and utility repairs. Project submitted for review on 4-22-2025.
- **William W Powers State Recreation Area**  
2511931—This project will perform geotechnical borings for forthcoming levee repairs. Project submitted for review on 4-14-2025.
- **Spring Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
2509703—This project will construct a new emergency high water access road at the site. Project submitted for review on 2-19-2025.
- **Illini State Park**  
2512109—This project will resurface the West trail. Project submitted for review on 4-18-2025.

- **Dana Thomas House State Historic Site**  
2512106—This project will plant evergreen trees around the butterfly garden at the site. Project submitted for review on 4-18-2025.
- **Cape Bend State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
2512199—This project will demolish a storm/flood damaged pole barn. Project submitted for review on 4-22-2025.
- **Union Co. State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
2005527—This project will construct a new pole barn in place of an old one at the site. Project submitted for review on 4-21-2025.
- **Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area**  
2512207—This project will permit Marathon to conduct aerial canopy trimming along parts of their ROW through the site. Project submitted for review on 4-22-2025.
- **Illinois & Michigan Canal, Marseilles**  
2301956—This project will make repairs to the Pearl Street Footbridge. Project submitted for review on 1-19-2025.
- **Franklin Creek State Natural Area**  
2512493—This project will plant trees within the campground at the site. Project submitted for review on 4-30-2025.
- **Sangchris Lake State Park**  
2510786—This project will demolish and replace a group camp shelter at the site. Project submitted for review on 3-17-2025.
- **World Shooting Complex**  
2512505—This project will widen the golf cart path near the site headquarters. Project submitted for review on 4-30-2025.
- **Sangchris Lake State Park**  
2512314—This project perform maintenance operations to clean out a culvert under a park road to the West Boat Access. Project submitted for review on 4-24-2025.
- **Illinois Beach State Park**  
2511603—This project will repair and upgrade electrical service to a segment of the campground. Project submitted for review on 4-03-2025.
- **Illini State Park**  
2512491 and 2512490—This project will replace three malfunctioning hydrants at the site. Project submitted for review on 4-30-2025.
- **Chain O Lakes State Park**  
2511856 and 2511646—This project will permit soil borings, as well as demo and replace the site house garage and wood shop. Project submitted for review on 4-10-2025.
- **Illinois Beach State Park**  
2511997—This project will install a Coast Snap station to allow for public photography to monitor coastline after shoreline stabilization projects. Project submitted for review on 4-16-2025.
- **Illini State Park**  
2512797—This project will install a sunflower and pollinator plot at the site. Project submitted for review on 5-07-2025.
- **Shabbona Lake State Park**  
2512963—This project will perform followup vegetation maintenance and stump grinding on an area that has had woody invasives removed. Project submitted for review on 5-12-2025.
- **Peabody River King**  
2512444—This project will permit Ameren to perform vegetation maintenance under their powerline at the site. Project submitted for review on 4-29-2025.
- **Nauvoo State Park**  
2512776—This project will permit stump grinding of sitewide storm damaged trees at the site. Project submitted for review on 5-07-2025.

#### Questions and Comments

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