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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

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

- **Rock Island State Trail**

2302783—This project proposes to install a tribute bench at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-16-2022.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1808574—This project proposes to replace the Equestrian Concession pedestrian bridge with a pre-fabricated concrete deck. Project most recently submitted for review on 8-18-2022.

- **William W Powers State Recreation Area**

2303185—This project will install a new perimeter fence around the maintenance yard and site residence compound. Project originally submitted for review on 8-22-2022.

- **Illinois & Michigan Canal at Seneca**

2303188—This project will temporarily envelope the Seneca Grain Elevator in weather damaged areas prior to forthcoming restoration efforts. Project originally submitted for review on 8-22-2022.

- **Matthiessen**

2303176—This project permits Ameren to remove a transmission line on the site that is no longer in service. Project originally submitted for review on 8-22-2022.

- **Prairie Ridge**

2302569—This project will deconstruct a dilapidated 3-sided pole building and construct a new one in its place. Project originally submitted for review on 8-11-2022.

- **Franklin Creek State Natural Area**

2302158—This project will permit Com Ed to extend a transmission line further along Old Mill Rd to increase area reliability. Project originally submitted for review on 8-04-2022.

- **Illini State Park**

2302565—This project will construct a temporary wooden stage at the site for special events. Project originally submitted for review on 8-11-2022.

- **Illini State Park**

2302358—This project will make improvements to the road system within the park including culvert replacement, guard rail replacement, and new hot mix asphalt surfaces on Hawk road. Project originally submitted for review on 8-09-2022.

- **Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area**

2302045—This project will repair a section of trail needing new drainage infrastructure. Project originally submitted for review on 8-03-2022.

- **Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site**

2302038—This project will install a new trailhead sign and kiosk at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-03-2022.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

2301898—This project will install a new foot wash and outdoor shower at the resort. Project originally submitted for review on 8-02-2022.

- **Siloam Springs State Park**

2212552—This project proposes to demolish the existing deteriorated site residence at the Buckhorn Unit of the site. Project originally submitted for review on 4-28-2022.

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2207099—This project will remove and replace three fishing docks at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 11-17-2021.

- **Apple River Fort State Historic Site**

2303242—This project proposes to replace the roof on the interpretive center at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-23-2022.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

2302570—This project will make improvements to the west side boat access area at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-11-2022.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

2300706—This project will demolish 7 wood construction vault toilets and replace with precast. Project most recently submitted for review on 7-07-2022.

- **Hennepin Canal at Sheffield**

2301175—This project will vacate an old access road and remove the culvert under it. Project originally submitted for review on 7-19-2022.

- **Weldon Springs**

2206667—This project will use RTP funds to replace 3 wooden pedestrian bridges and a set of steps at the site. Project most recently submitted for review on 10-28-2021.

- **Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area**

2213716—This project will utilize RTP funds to replace culverts and pave low areas on the bike trail. Project most recently submitted for review on 5-30-2022.

- **Franklin Creek State Natural Area**

2301328—This project proposes to replace an aging wooden deck overlook system with an ADA compliant

concrete patio system. Project originally submitted for review on 7-21-2022.

- **Donnelley State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2303690—This project proposes to spray invasive species from a helicopter for habitat management. Project most recently submitted for review on 8-30-2022.

- **Chain O'Lakes State Park**

2301957—This project proposes to repair the masonry at the site residence. Project originally submitted for review on 8-03-2022.

- **Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park**

2304416—This project proposes to make emergency repairs to roads and culverts at the site from August 2022 rains. Project originally submitted for review on 9-14-2022.

- **Giant City State Park**

2215104—This project will install new wifi and phone capability at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 6-30-2022.

Questions and Comments

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

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