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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from February 15 to March 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**

0808600 - This project involves the repair of many gravity flow sanitary sewer pipes in the park's South Unit. Sewer pipes that are no longer used will be plugged per local building code. Project was submitted for review on 1-15-08.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

0807997 - This project involves the rehabilitation and expansion of boater/fisherman access facilities at the Pere Marquette Harbor. Development items include: redesign/replacement and expansion of the boat ramp and maneuvering area, replacement and expansion of the parking lot and improvements to access road, new standard IDNR vault toilets, site security lighting, 25-30 floating dock units, loading ramp, 21 floating docks that will be used by transient boaters, and other site improvements. Project was submitted for review on 1-15-08.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

0809787 - This project involves the improvements to an existing gravel driveway. The driveway will be upgraded to an asphalt driveway. Project was submitted for review on 2-26-08.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

0809790 - This project involves the construction of public restrooms and surfacing a gravel parking lot by the City of Colona. Project was submitted for review on 2-26-08.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

0809789 - This project involves the placement of trees in the campground. Project was submitted for review on 2-26-08.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

0809788 - This project involves the installation of a sidewalk in the Starved Rock Riverside Area. Project was submitted for review on 2-26-08.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Park - Madison**

0809481 - This project involves the construction of an archery range facility. Project was submitted for review on 2-19-08.

Questions and Comments

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

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