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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.

- **Eagle Creek State Park**

1408000 - This project involves the construction of one new IDNR vault toilet in the campground at Eagle Creek SP. Project was submitted for review on 1-24-14.

- **Wabash River Biological Station**

1408826 - This project involves preparing a master plan and phased construction of a building for Division of Fisheries Field Station, a storage building for the site, demolish old site storage building, and other site improvements. Project was submitted for review on 2-25-14.

- **I&M Canal**

1408555 - This project involves the installation of water and sewer utilities to Ottawa Industrial Park from Heritage Harbor. Lines will have to cross the I&M Canal. The method of construction is open cut. Project was submitted for review on 2-14-14.

- **Powerton Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1409393 – This project involves improvements to the Powerton Lake Boat Access Area. Improvements include: replacement of concrete approach at the boat ramp, reconstruction of paved areas, provide riprap shoreline protection, install floating docks, etc. Project was submitted for review on 3-7-14.

- **Kankakee River State Park**

1409483 - This project involves the removal and replacement of the IL Route 102 bridge, located within Kankakee River SP. Project was submitted for review on 3-12-14.

- **Giant City State Park**

1409301 - This project involves the repair of a road culvert on Beaver Lane. Project was submitted for review on 3-5-14.

- **Tunnel Hill State Trail**

1409295 - This project involves allowing a utility company to access their facilities for maintenance purposes. Project was submitted for review on 3-5-14.

- **Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1408931 - This project involves the construction of a new pre-engineered pole building. The building will be located in a lot adjacent to the Site Office and will include aggregate driveways, parking lot, and a building drainage system. Project was submitted for review on 2-27-14.

- **Lincoln Trail State Park**

1404374 - This project involves development of hiking and mountain bike trails within portions of Lincoln Trail SP. Project was submitted for review on 11-13-13.

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

1408897 - This project involves the removal of one wooden vault toilet and the construction of one standard IDNR vault toilet in the equestrian campground. Project was submitted for review on 2-26-14.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

1408589 - This project involves installation of a new overhead electric line on a part of the Cache River SNA. Project was submitted for review on 2-13-14.

## Questions and Comments

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

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