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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.

- **Sparta World Shooting Complex**

1510073 - This project involves the construction of an IEPA mandated chemical feed accessory building to house the required chorine treatment equipment, adjacent to an elevated water storage tower. Project was submitted for review on 3-5-15.

- **Illinois Caverns State Natural Area**

1509532 - This project involves removal of an asphalt shingle roof on the site office and replace with a new metal roof. Project was submitted for review on 2-24-15.

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

1509487 - This project involves maintenance and extending an existing aggregate road to a new hunter access area. Total length of the access road is approximately 2900 lf. A new aggregate parking area will also be constructed. Project was submitted for review on 2-20-15.

- **Eagle Creek & Wolf Creek State Park**

1314046 - This project involves repairs to lift stations and running a duplicate sewer line between Eagle Creek and Wolf Creek State Parks. This will increase the capacity and complete needed repairs. Project was submitted for review on 5-21-13.

- **Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area**

1504198 - This project involves construction of a berm to manage wetlands. Project was submitted for review on 9-16-14.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1508544 - This project involves improvements to the DuPage River spillway including the following: stabilize the north and south embankments of the DuPage River dam spillway to withstand future flood events, reconstruct the towpath trail, raise the existing saddle dam between Lock 7 and the Feeder Gate, construct one new spillway bay in the south embankment (including a bridge for the trail), construct concrete block retaining wall along west side of north embankment, etc. Project was submitted for review on 1-21-10.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1509257 - This project involves replacement of group campgrounds security gates and bollards. Project was submitted for review on 2-2-15.

- **Siloam Springs State Park**

1508494 - This project involves using heavy equipment to bulldoze a fire lane around the unit and repair necessary creek crossings to allow vehicles and resources to get to necessary locations. Project was submitted for review on 7-15-14.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1507541 - This project involves replacement of a pedestrian bridge over a creek, located between the parking lot and the Equestrian Concessionaire building. Project was submitted for review on 12-17-14.

Questions and Comments

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

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