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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.

- **Randolph County Conservation Area**

1709953 - This project involves corrective measures to stabilize an existing CMP that is failing on the Park entrance road. Project was submitted for review on 3-7-17.

- **Des Plaines Game Propagation Center**

1708125 - This project involves the construction of a pole barn building. Project was submitted for review on 3-13-17.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1708123 - This project involves waterline repairs near the harbor. Project was submitted for review on 3-13-17.

- **Buffalo Rock State Park**

1708126 - This project involves the cleaning up trees damaged by a recent tornado. These trees exist in a 26-acre area which is mostly wooded and interfaces with trails, roads, and public recreational access. Project was submitted for review on 3-6-17.

- **Hennepin Canal**

1707907 - This project involves repairs to a levee breach on the south side of the canal, west of Lock 28 in Colona. Project was submitted for review on 5-4-16.

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

1707755 - This project involves exploration and demolition of drain tiles in Wetland Unit 4, to allow unit to retain water. Project was submitted for review on 2-24-17.

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

1707710 - This project involves dredging Doza Creek from the confluence to the pump head, approximately 1,800 lf. All dredge material to be deposited into an Army Corps of Engineers approved sediment stockpile area. Project was submitted for review on 2-28-17.

- **Stephen A. Forbes State Park**

1608236 - This project involves construction of a new equestrian trailhead. Improvements include: new vault toilets, parking lot, entrance road, ADA parking, sidewalks, etc. Project was submitted for review on 3-8-16.

- **Stephen A. Forbes State Park**

1707675 - This project involves repairs to the dam and emergency spillway at Redear Pond and repairs to the overflow spillway at Lost Pond. Also, an old wooden dilapidated barn will be demolished. Project was submitted for review on 2-27-17.

- **Marshall State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1707844 - This project involves rehabilitation to the Atchison Levee. Project was submitted for review on 3-3-17.

- **Frank Holten State Park**

1707741 - This project involves installing a new water service line from an existing one. Project was submitted for review on 3-1-17.

- **Johnson Sauk Trail State Recreation Area**

1707827 - This project involves removal of hazardous EAB infested ash trees. Trees will be replaced per district forester. Project was submitted for review on 3-2-17.

- **Lake DePue**

1606712 - This project involves transfer of approximately 1.9 acres of land located in the Village of Bureau Junction to the Village of Bureau Junction. Project was submitted for review on 1-28-16.

- **Giant City State Park**

1707671 - This project involves repairs to the road system and RV campsites at the Class A Campground. In addition, the access road to the campground (Beaver Lane) has two culverts that will be repaired. Project was submitted for review on 2-27-17.

- **Johnson Sauk Trail State Park**

1706726 – This project involves the construction of a 2-acre open water wetland. Project was submitted for review on 1-30-17.

- **Hamilton County Conservation Area**

1707674 - This project involves mechanical removal of invasive species. Project was submitted for review on 2-27-17.

- **Cape Bend State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1707664 - This project involves clearing of undergrowth in the utility ROW. Project was submitted for review on 2-27-17.

Questions and Comments

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

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