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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from December 15 to January 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.

- **Black Crown Marsh**

0707417 - This project will involve clearing of the exotic non-native trees and aggressive native trees to facilitate the desired resource management practices. The project is located on recently acquired acreage that expands the Black Crown Marsh site. The project will enhance grassland bird nesting. Project was submitted for review on 12-11-06.

- **Weldon Springs State Park**

0708175 - This project involves the completion of construction of a retention basin. Once the basin is constructed the harbor area of Weldon Springs S.P. will be dredged and the spoil placed in the new retention basin. Project was submitted for review on 12-26-06.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

0604275 - This project will repair problematic erosion on hiking trails within the park. Project was submitted for review on 3-28-06.

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0604276 - This project will reshape eroded areas on Ravine hiking trail. Bridge footings and associated wooden retaining walls at the bridge will also be replaced. Project was submitted for review on 3-28-06.

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0604270 - This project will rehabilitate eroded areas on both the Camden Hollow and Graham Hollow equestrian trails, as well as the horse concession trails and hiking trails. Project was submitted for review on 3-28-06.

- **Giant City State Park**

0700055 - This project will renovate the 12 Mile Red Cedar Trail which consists of widening the trail for emergency purposes, utilizing culverts to prevent trail erosion, and use gravel and wood chips for the treadway. Project was submitted for review on 7-5-06.

- **Kankakee River State Park**

0708598 - This project will demolish a barn that is in seriously deteriorated condition. Project was submitted for review on 12-4-06.

- **Kickapoo Creek State Park**

0707811 - Project planning to develop channel stabilization measures to prevent headcutting. Project was submitted for review on 12-18-06.

- **Mississippi Palisades State Park**

0705050 - This project involves restoration and replacement of numerous trail projects. Will include: removal and replacement of bridge decking and railings, removal and replacement of stairs, and remove two existing trail bridges. Project was submitted for review on 10-12-06.

- **Meredosia Hill Prairie Nature Preserve**

0708847 - This project involves the clearing of an old haul road. Clearing of the road will improve the efficiency and safety of various management activities. Project was submitted for review on 1-11-07.

### Questions and Comments

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

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