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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.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

0806654 - This project proposes to hydraulically dredge Pere Marquette Harbor. The project shall remove enough accumulated sediments in order to achieve a minimum depth of seven feet within the harbor area and a depth of approximately ten feet at the mouth. These sediments shall be stored and dewatered in geotubes within the day use area and impounded by an earthen berm. Once dewatered, the sediments shall be hauled off-site. Project was submitted for review on 11-15-07.

- **Marseilles State Fish & Wildlife Area**

0806888 - This project involves the construction of a small semi urban village in the Military jurisdictional area. The buildings are temporary. Project was submitted for review on 12-12-07.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Park**

0806417 - This project involves the restoration of a previously cropped field to forest habitat. The 28 acre field will be reforested using native root tree and shrub seedlings. Project was submitted for review on 12-3-07.

- **Moraine View State Recreation Area**

0807516 - This project involves the replacement of existing 6" pipe with 8" pipe and a water control valve at the Shoemaker Rearing Pond. Excess sediment will be removed and placed on adjacent fields. Project was submitted for review on 12-14-07.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

0805925 - This project involves the construction of a new trail 1.25 miles long along the base of round bluff / glass hill. The trail will be cut to a width of six feet and pruned to seven feet tall. Project was submitted for review on 11-27-07.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

0807992 - This project involves the demolition of Camp Logan Barracks #4. Removal/remediation of asbestos-containing siding and possible other materials will be performed. Project was submitted for review on 11-26-07.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

0807694 - This project involves the installation of a water control structure (Sed Rearing Pond). Project was submitted for review on 1-7-08.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

0807699 - This project involves repairing the dam and replacing an existing overflow drain at the Pond in the Woods Rearing Pond. A water control structure will also be installed. Project was submitted for review on 1-7-08.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

0807696 - This project involves the removal of excess sediment from Farmer City Rearing Pond. Sediment will be placed behind the dam to fill low and wet areas. Excess sediment will be placed on fields 51 and 54. Project was submitted for review on 1-7-08.

Questions and Comments

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

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