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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.

- **Kankakee River State Park**

1507537 - This project involves planting trees on 22 acres of former agricultural fields. Project was submitted for review on 12-15-14.

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

1507592 - This project involves construction of a permanent waterfowl swim-in-trap along the northeast end of Mermet Lake. Project was submitted for review on 10-9-14.

- **Des Plaines State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1507571 - This project involves construction of a concrete pad at Hand Trap Range 2 in Parking Area 22. Project was submitted for review on 12-17-14.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1507633 - This project involves maintenance/repairs of the emergency sewer lagoon. Project was submitted for review on 12-30-14.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

1507942 - This project involves installation of a pipeline corrosion test station within the parks' south unit. Project was submitted for review on 1-7-15.

- **Sand Ridge State Forest**

1508173 – This project involves installation of a new wooden sign at Revis Spring Hill Prairie Nature Preserve. Project was submitted for review on 1-13-15.

- **Matthiessen State Park**

1507099 - This project involves the rehabilitation of existing multi-purpose trail at Matthiessen State Park. Project was submitted for review on 11-21-14.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1507289 – This project involves re-construction of approximately 663 linear feet of retaining wall adjacent to the Sam Valdabene Bike Trail at Pere Marquette. Project was submitted for review on 12-15-14.

### Questions and Comments

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

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