ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from December 16 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 these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

• Collier Limestone glade NP
  2004231—This project will continue select thinning of woody invasives in the areas overgrown with mesophytic species, and will continue to control invasives along interior of the site boundary. Project originally submitted for review on 11-15-2019.

• Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area
  2004753—This project will use the heavy equipment crew to dredge and deepen the wood duck pond at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 12-10-2019.

• Pere Marquette State Park
  2004952—This project proposes to remove old pole, and replace with a new 5G communication utility pole in place. Project originally submitted for review on 12-19-2019.

• Kickapoo State Park
  2004611—This project will extend the Kickapoo mountain bike trail system from trail 10 to CR2130N. Project originally submitted for review on 12-03-2019.

• Sangamon Valley Trail
  2004459—This project proposes to clear the top of the railbed slated for Sangamon valley trail extension of invasive woody vegetation so that further project plans can be investigated. Project originally submitted for review on 11-22-2019.

• Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area
  2004997—This project control exotic and invasive species in the grassland habitats at Coffeen Lake. Project originally submitted for review on 12-23-2019.

• Moraine View State Park
  2005077—This project will use the heavy equipment crew to remove sediment around the boat ramp in the Gander Bay campground at Moraine View. Project originally submitted for review on 12-30-2019.

• Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area
  2003515—This project proposes to allow the local fire district to burn an old uninhabitable site residence for training purposes. Project originally submitted for review on 10-10-2019.

Questions and Comments
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