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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from November 15 to December 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.

- **Sahara Woods State Fish & Wildlife Area**

11010343 - This project involves the use of a CME 850 drill rig to obtain slurry samples. Approximately 38 holes will be drilled and slurry samples will be collected and analyzed. Project was submitted for review on 6-14-10.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

1103627 - This project involves the purchase and installation of three new 6' x 16' floating dock sections to partially replace the deteriorating wooden docks at the Mascoutin boat ramp at Clinton Lake. Project was submitted for review on 10-18-10.

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

1102272 - This project involves the construction of an earthen levee on two sides of a low lying field that is prone to flooding. All borrow will come from the adjacent field that is to be flooded. Water-control structures will be installed to aid with moist-soil management. Project was submitted for review on 8-31-10.

- **Walnut Point State Park**

1103618 - This project involves the purchase and installation of new floating docks to replace the deteriorating wooden docks at the Twin Points boat ramp at Walnut Point SP. Project was submitted for review on 10-18-10.

- **Kickapoo State Recreation Area**

1103619 - This project involves repairing the deteriorated handicap fishing docks at Clear Pond South. New floating dock sections will replace the existing wooden docks at Clear Pond South. Project was submitted for review on 10-18-10.

- **Moraine View State Park**

1103617 - This project involves the purchase and installation of three new 6' x 16' floating dock sections and a handicap accessible ramp to partially replace the deteriorating wooden docks at the boat ramp at Moraine View State Park. Project was submitted for review on 10-18-10.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

1104934 - This project involves the relocation of signs, for better visibility to entrants to the main complex area. Project was submitted for review on 9-28-10.

- **Sahara Woods State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1102555 - This project involves constructing a 161Kv power line through part of Sahara Woods. The area impacted by the project has mostly been previously disturbed by mining activities on the site. Project was submitted for review on 7-1-10.

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

1105337 - This project involves installing new floating courtesy docks at the boat ramp at Powerton Lake. Project was submitted for review on 11-29-10.

- **Kankakee River State Park**

1105653 - This project involves the installation of a culvert along N3000W Road. The culvert will be located where the park trail crosses the road. Project was submitted for review on 9-20-10.

- **Argyle Lake State Park**

1103522 - This project involves the repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of the entire park road system. Project was submitted for review on 10-4-10.

- **Marseilles State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1105395 - This project involves constructing a Breach Range in order to better meet the training needs and projected needs of the U.S. Army and the ILARNG. Project was submitted for review on 11-17-10.

- **Green River State Wildlife Area**

1105411 - This project involves the removal of all woody species in designated areas. Project was submitted for review on 12-1-10.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

Questions and Comments

1101758 - This project involves a shoreline stabilization project on Clinton Lake, adjacent to the Mascoutin campground. Project was submitted for review on 8-18-10.

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

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- **World Shooting & Recreational Complex**

1104864 - This project involves the construction of a rifle and pistol range, and an in-door shooting range. The material to build the berms will come from an approved site. Project was submitted for review on 11-18-10.

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