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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.

- **Pyramid State Park**

1804905 - This project involves re-foresting 3 small crop fields with native hardwoods, totaling about 26 acres. Project was submitted for review on 12-13-17.

- **Beall Woods State Park**

1804897 - This project involves planting 175 balled and burlapped trees at Beall Woods SP. Project was submitted for review on 12-13-17.

- **Eldon Hazlet State Park**

1804762 - This project involves replacing 3 culverts along the entrance road to Eldon Hazlet SP. Project was submitted for review on 12-8-17.

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

1804885 - This project involves repairs to a permanent waterfowl swim-in trap. Project was submitted for review on 12-13-17.

- **Jubilee College State Historic Site**

1804268 - This project involves removing a hazardous tree near the historic oven. Project was submitted for review on 11-20-17.

- **Rose Hotel State Historic Site**

1804706 - This project involving removing trees which are impeding views of the Ohio River from the hotel. Project was submitted for review on 12-7-17.

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

1512699 - This project involves improving and enlarging the current waterfowl impoundment. Project was submitted for review on 5-19-15.

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

1804675 - This project involves removing exotic and invasive plants on 400-acre island at Newton Lake. The work will be done by using a forestry mower. Project was submitted for review on 12-6-17.

- **Mississippi Palisades State Park**

1804295 - This project involves improvements to drainage area. Project includes tree removal, excavation of root zones, stream bank repair and placement of rip-rap, grading and seeding. Project was submitted for review on 11-21-17.

- **Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park**

1804424 - This project involves removal of 49 dead ash trees throughout the park and replacement of trees. Project was submitted for review on 11-29-17.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

1804062 - This project involves replacement of power line pole. Project was submitted for review on 11-14-17.

## Questions and Comments

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