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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from May 15 to June 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.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

1209781 - This project involves stabilization of the shoreline. The project involves the following: install new rubble mound shoreline revetment along the Lake Michigan shoreline just east of North Point Marina's south parking lot to extend the existing revetment, install new rubble mound underwater reef just offshore of the revetment to extend the existing reef a short distance, grade/dredge material from North Point Marina's North Beach, and place beach nourishment sand at the typical location south of the marina's south parking lot. Project was submitted for review on 2-16-12.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

1215907 - This project involves depositing dredge material from Waukegan Harbor approach channel and Advanced Maintenance Area to a location offshore of the North Unit Feeder Beach. Project was submitted for review on 6-5-12.

- **Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1215260 - This project involves the demolition of a metal pole building. Project was submitted for review on 5-29-12.

- **Sanganois Conservation Area**

1211650 - This project involves using a wide track bulldozer to clear a 10 acre area in order to prepare a seed bed for moist soil vegetation. Project was submitted for review on 5-8-12.

- **Butterfield Trail State Recreation Area**

1214672 - This project involves demolition of the swimming pool. The proposed work includes breaking up the concrete structure and filling the void with topsoil brought from off-site. Project was submitted for review on 5-17-12.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

1214647 - This project involves making repairs to the spoil bank/levee that impounds water in a wetland due north of the Cache River Wetlands Center. Project was submitted for review on 5-17-12.

- **Union County Conservation Area**

1215267 - This project involves making repairs to the spoil bank of the C-Line Ditch adjacent to Refuge Drive. The spoil bank serves as a levee that impounds shallow water critical for waterfowl habitat during seasonal migration. Project was submitted for review on 5-23-12.

### Questions and Comments

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

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