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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from January 15 to February 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.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Park**

0709894 - This project will remove invading small woody plants and non-native plants from existing grassland on Walker's Island. Project was submitted for review on 1-29-07.

- **Golconda Marina**

0710240 - This project involves the construction of a parking lot for 32 car/trailer combinations, 6 cars, and 20-25 trailers. Existing roads and parking areas within the marina area will be sealed or oil and chipped as part of the same project. Project was submitted for review on 2-2-07.

- **Apple River Canyon State Park**

0708688 - This project will clear the boundary area and replace 1,215 feet of fence. Project was submitted for review on 1-05-07.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

0604276 - This project provides for the emergency replacement of the existing sewage treatment facility. New sewage distribution lines will be needed to service existing facilities. Project was submitted for review on 11-14-06.

- **Argyle Lake State Park**

0708898 - This project will demolish a replica log cabin, which is falling down and unsafe. Project was submitted for review on 1-11-07.

- **North Point Marina**

0603802 - This project will dredge 15,000-20,000 cubic yards of unconsolidated sand from the harbor entrance, fuel dock, and staging dock areas at North Point Marina. Dredge material will be transported to the south end of North Point Marina and deposited near the shoreline adjacent to the feeder beach. Project was submitted for review on 3-3-06.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

0709329 - This project will purchase 25,000 cubic yards of sand from a commercial quarry and deposit it on the north feeder beach. Move Prairie Harbor sand to the area between the stone revetment and the south parking lot and push it over the revetment. Project was submitted for review on 1-20-07.

- **William W. Powers Conservation Area**

0707811 - This project will eliminate flooding of the three-lane entrance road between Avenue O to the west and Wolf Lake Drive to the east. Install 2 or 3 catch basins with storm sewer pipes connected to the City's existing storm sewer in Avenue O. Project was submitted for review on 1-11-07.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

0705050 - This project will renovate gravity-flow sanitary sewers in the park's South Unit by inserting liners into the existing pipes. Project was submitted for review on 1-25-07.

- **Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area**

0707761 - This project will renovate a 1.0 mile section of the Rend Lake Bike Trail. Project was submitted for review on 12-15-06.

- **White Pines Forest State Park**

0707931 - This project involves the construction of three accessible trails for fishing access along Pine Creek. Project was submitted for review on 12-19-06.

- **Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park**

0708171 - This project involves the construction of a single track multi-use trail at the west end of the park. This trail will increase mileage of trail system 3/4 - 1 mile. Project was submitted for review on 12-26-06.

Questions and Comments

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