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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.

- **Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park**

0808224 - This project involves the creation of two wetlands. Some work has been completed on the 1.5 acre wetland and the approximately 1 acre wetland to be created. Project was submitted for review on 1-17-08.

- **Chain O'Lakes State Park**

0807867 - This project involves the installation of a 6' long park bench and concrete base pad. The bench and pad will be located in Pike Marsh South Day Use Area near the bike trail map at the southwest corner of the trail bridge. Project was submitted for review on 1-11-08.

- **Wolf Road Prairie Nature Preserve**

0808500 - This project involves the restoration of the South Fork tributary, a narrow channelized intermittent stream that bisects the south end of the Wolf Road Prairie Nature Preserve. Restoration work will be confined to the channel area and its associated banks. Project was submitted for review on 1-25-08.

- **Saybrook Habitat Area**

0808574 - This project involves the closing of two wells, repairing tile, repairing erosion around a drop box structure, and a wetland restoration project. Project was submitted for review on 1-11-08.

- **Sibley Habitat Area**

0808258 - This project involves the closing of 3 tile holes and installation of an inline water control structure for a wetland restoration project. Project was submitted for review on 1-11-08.

- **Stephen A. Forbes State Park**

0808524 - This project involves the replacement of existing trailer sewage dump station and fish cleaning station at the Class A campground at the existing site. Project was submitted for review on 1-25-08.

- **Giant City State Park**

0807996 - This project involves the installation of underground electric service for a new Bed and Breakfast adjacent to Giant City State Park. Project was submitted for review on 1-14-08.

- **Fox Ridge State Park**

0808921 - This project proposes to connect an existing 4" water line within the State Park to the Embarrass Area Water District's meter located at the entrance on the west side of IL Rt. 130. Project was submitted for review on 2-6-08.

- **Wildlife Prairie State Park**

0808916 - This project involves the installation of an underground fiber optic cable from the Ranger Station to the Country Store. Project was submitted for review on 2-4-08.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

0808928 - This project involves the replacement of 3 trees that are a problem to private building. Project was submitted for review on 2-4-08.

Questions and Comments

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

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