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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.

- **Henderson County Conservation Area**

1207442 - This project involves the construction of an ADA accessible two-vault concrete block toilet building. Project was submitted for review on 1-19-12.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

1208335 - This project involves directional drilling under the Hennepin Canal for the purpose of placing a 1.5" polyethylene duct for fiber optic installation. The installation will be a minimum of 6' below the canal bottom. Project was submitted for review on 1-30-12.

- **Des Plaines State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1207577 - This project involves the reduction of fuel loads at Grant Creek Prairie Nature Preserve and adjoining areas in the Des Plaines SFWA. The project will include cutting and herbiciding woody vegetation and conducting prescribed fires. Project was submitted for review on 1-23-12.

- **Siloam Springs – Buckhorn Unit**

1208037 - This project involves demolition of an uninhabitable house. The local fire department will complete this as a training exercise. Project was submitted for review on 1-26-12.

- **Kaskaskia River State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1204404 - This project involves the development of a new waterfowl impoundment area within the Kaskaskia River SFWA. Project was submitted for review on 10-20-11.

- **Beall Woods State Park**

1207183 - This project involves tree planting. IDOT will plant approximately 400 balled and burlapped trees in existing picnic areas, day use areas, and the campground area. Project was submitted for review on 9-27-11.

- **Wildlife Prairie State Park**

1208711 - This project involves replacement of posts and fencing for the Gray Fox pen. Project was submitted for review on 2-09-12.

### Questions and Comments

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

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