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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.

- **Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area**

1607075 - This project involves improvements to the existing fish cleaning station located at Rend Lake Resort. Project was submitted for review on 2-5-16.

- **Ray Norbut Dutch Creek Unit**

1606337 - This project involves drainage modifications to drain an existing pond. Project was submitted for review on 1-15-16.

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

1606404 - This project involves removal of 3-4" of topsoil to establish 3-5 acres of wetland. Project will also allow the growth of annual moist soil plants to be utilized as a food source for migratory birds. Project was submitted for review on 1-19-16.

- **Rend Lake Wildlife Management Area**

1606591 - This project involves repair to the pilings on the Casey Fork and Big Muddy Sub-impoundment dams at Rend Lake. Project was submitted for review on 1-26-16.

- **Adeline Jay Geo-Karis – Illinois Beach State Park**

1606727 - This project involves placement of approximately 30,000 tons of sand, to nourish the main swimming beach in the park's south unit. Project was submitted for review on 1-28-16.

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

1606805 - This project involves excavation, inspection, and repair of a petroleum pipeline. Project was submitted for review on 2-1-16.

- **Hidden Springs State Forest**

1504800 - This project involves demolition of the site residence. Project was submitted for review on 9-23-14.

- **Orangeville Wetland Compensation**

1606725 - This project involves transferring approximately 7.8 acres to the Village of Orangeville. Property was originally transferred to IDNR from IDOT in 2014 as a result of a mitigation requirement from IDOT when the new route IL 26 was rerouted. Project was submitted for review on 1-28-16.

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

1606381 - This project involves demolition of a dilapidated picnic shelter in the Milliken Lake Day Use Area. Project was submitted for review on 1-19-16.

Questions and Comments

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

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