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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.

- **White Pines State Park**

1805086 - This project involves replacing the roof on the Lodge restaurant and gift shop buildings. Project was submitted for review on 12-18-17.

- **Weldon Springs State Park**

1805417 - This project involves replacement of four fishing docks at Weldon Springs. Project was submitted for review on 1-2-18.

- **Lincoln Trail State Park**

1805415 - This project involves replacing fishing docks in the Lakeside Campground and placing new fishing docks adjacent to Eitel Picnic Area. A new kayak launch will be installed adjacent to the Sasafra Picnic Area. Project was submitted for review on 1-2-18.

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

1806024 - This project involves removal of invasive species at Des Plaines SFWA. Project was submitted for review on 1-12-18.

- **Chain O' Lakes State Park**

1806181 - This project involves removing and or replacing 13 boat docks at Chain O' Lakes SP. Project was submitted for review on 1-17-18.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1805826- This project involves repairs/updates to the ADM docks. Project was submitted for review on 1-10-18.

- **Castle Rock State Park**

1806200 - This project involves replacing the roof on the storage building at Castle Rock. Project was submitted for review on 1-17-18.

- **Pullman State Historic Site**

1804317 - This project involves repairs to damaged brick and stone masonry. Repair and re-alignment of the site lighting. Project was submitted for review on 11-21-17.

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

1807304 - This project involves tree trimming to maintain utility lines. Project was submitted for review on 2-9-18.

- **Big River State Forest**

1806343 - This project involves removal of invasive trees and shrubs in selected areas of the savanna. Project was submitted for review on 12-18-17.

- **Stemlar Cave Woods State Natural Area**

1804677 - This project involves construction of a new 5 car hunter access parking area. Project was submitted for review on 11-8-17.

- **Wolf Forest**

1611255 - This project involves transferring approximately 172 acres from IDNR to the Lake County Forest Preserve District. Project was submitted for review on 5-31-16.

- **Hidden Springs State Forest**

1806778 - This project involves a timber stand improvement to harvest hardwood trees in two areas in in Hidden Springs SF. Project was submitted for review on 1-29-18.

- **Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area**

1804893 - This project involves removal of autumn olive from field borders within Wayne Fitzgerald. Project was submitted for review on 12-13-17.

- **Delebar State Park**

1806299 - This project involves replacing the roof on the main shelter building at Delebar SP. Project was submitted for review on 1-19-18.

- **Big River State Forest**

1806297 - This project involves replacing the roof on the main shelter building at Big River SF. Project was submitted for review on 1-19-18.

- **Kankakee River State Park**

1807302 - This project involves maintenance repair of an existing pipeline. Project was submitted for review on 2-9-18.

- **Hennepin-Hopper Lake**

1807291 - This project involves mechanical mowing under power lines. Project was submitted for review on 2-8-18.

- **I&M Canal**

1601241 - This project involves sampling, excavation, and removal of waste contaminated soil and sediment. Project was submitted for review on 8-3-15.

- **Bryant Cottage State Historic Site**

1807493 - This project involves repair to a damaged sanitary sewer service line to the Bryant Cottage. Project was submitted for review on 2-4-18.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

1804921 - This project involves Phase 1 for the repair and re-construction of the park road system. Project was submitted for review on 12-13-17.

- **Pullman National Monument**

1807511 - This project involves replacement of a yard hydrant in the front yard of the Factory Site. Project was submitted for review on 2-15-18.

Questions and Comments

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