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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from January 16 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 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 Forest State Park**

2005526—This project will remove all damaged materials of a damaged cabin roof and replace in-kind. Project originally submitted for review on 1-15-2020.

• **Fox Ridge State Park**

2005556—This project will continue select thinning of woody invasives and mesophytic sugar maple in uplands. Project originally submitted for review on 1-16-2020.

• **Union County State Fish & Wildlife Area**

2005527—This project will construct a new pole barn storage building. Project originally submitted for review on 1-15-2020.

• **World Shooting & Recreation Complex**

2005825—This project proposes to construct a new NOAA weather station north and west of the east target building. Project originally submitted for review on 1-24-2020.

• **Tunnel Hill State Trail**

2005847—This project will install a new water main on the ROW of the trail. Project originally submitted for review on 1-24-2020.

• **Kankakee River State Park**

1803448—This project will install water system improvements at the Chippewa campground. Project most recently submitted for review on 1-27-2020.

• **Burning Star**

2005990—This project will install a new waterline and septic holding tank at Burning Star headquarters. Project originally submitted for review on 1-29-2020.

• **LaSalle Fish Hatchery**

2005858—This project will install a new buried 6" drainage tile on two sides of the site and attach all working downspouts within this area to get storm water away from the building. Project originally submitted for review on 1-24-2020.

• **Shabbona Lake State Park**

2005951—The project will tear off and replace current roofing (cedar shake shingles) and replace with 40 year architectural shingles and replacing sheathing, fascia, soffit and gutters as required of the Campstore at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-29-2020.

• **Shabbona Lake State Park**

2005953—This project will maintain and restore a wildlife pond west of the site office. Project originally submitted for review on 1-29-2020.

• **Sam Dale Lake Conservation Area**

2005908—This project will construct a new accessible concrete sidewalk to connect the boat ramp with the nearest vault toilet. Project originally submitted for review on 1-28-2020.

• **White Pines Forest State Park**

2005210—This project will repair the damage from a sink leak at the restaurant. Project originally submitted for review on 1-03-2020.

• **Mermet Lake Conservation Area**

2004499—This project will demolish the old dilapidated residence at the entrance to the site. Project originally submitted for review on 11-25-2019.

• **Wolf Creek State Park**

2006222—This project will resurface approximately 4.2 miles of existing roads at the park campground. Project originally submitted for review on 2-04-2020.

- **Sand Prairie Habitat Area, Green River**

2006356—This project will allow Commonwealth Edison access to the site to conduct soil borings in preparation for a powerline replacement. Project originally submitted for review on 2-05-2020.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2006464—This project will complete the rehabilitation of room 102 onsite the lodge to facilitate more appropriate bathroom ADA accommodations. Project originally submitted for review on 2-07-2020.

- **Carl Sandburg State Historic Site**

2003461—This project will replace a back door visitor center light, path lights, and add an additional house light for evening programs. Project originally submitted for review on 10-09-2019.

- **Giant City State Park**

2004153—This project will reroute a section of the Red Cedar backpacking trail to address erosion problems. Project originally submitted for review on 11-13-2019.

Questions and Comments

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