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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from November 15 to December 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.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

0903252 - This project involves the installation of two 30' culverts on the Clinton Lake Equestrian and Hiking Trail with associated trail surface repairs. Project was submitted for review on 10-16-08.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

0903253 - This project involves the design and construction of a one mile trail adjacent to the main arterial roadway. The trail will connect the campground to the beach access road and concession building. Project was submitted for review on 10-16-08.

- **Moraine View State Park**

0903444 - This project involves the repair of stream crossings and trail resurfacing on Timberline Ridge Horse Trail. Project was submitted for review on 10-24-08.

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0903442 - This project involves the resurfacing of portions of Tanglewood Nature Trail. Project was submitted for review on 10-24-08.

- **Eagle Creek State Park**

0903093 - This project will repair or resurface portions of the Prairie View Trail, Snowflake Ski Trail, and Illini Trail. Project was submitted for review on 10-9-08.

- **Beaver Dam State Park**

0903245 - This project will reconstruct retaining walls and fishing piers along Needles Eye Hiking Trail. Project was submitted for review on 10-15-08.

- **Trail of Tears State Forest**

0903795 - This project involves the demolition of two small structures at the location of the old site residence on the main park road. Project was submitted for review on 11-12-08.

- **James "Pate" Philip State Park**

0902416 - This project involves the transfer of a 2.177 acre parcel adjoining park property in DuPage County to IDNR. Improvements to Stearns Road, IL Route 25, and the Illinois Prairie Path require right-of-way to be obtained from IDNR. Project was submitted for review on 8-21-08.

- **Volo Bog State Natural Area**

0903214 - This project involves the replacement of deteriorated floating docks along the Volo Bog Interpretive Trail. Project was submitted for review on 10-15-08.

- **Wayne Fitzgerald State Park**

0903332 - This project involves resurfacing the bike/hiking trail that exists through Wayne Fitzgerald S.P. Project was submitted for review on 10-16-08.

- **Middlefork State Fish & Wildlife Area**

0903838 - This project involves the construction of vernal ponds at various location. Ponds will be constructed in former agricultural fields and woodland communities. Project was submitted for review on 11-17-08.

- **Georgetown Land & Water Reserve**

0903835 - This project involves the construction of vernal ponds at various location. Ponds will be constructed in former agricultural fields and woodland communities. Project was submitted for review on 11-17-08.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

0903837 - This project involves the construction of vernal ponds at various location. Ponds will be constructed in former agricultural fields and woodland communities. Project was submitted for review on 11-17-08.

- **Apple River Canyon State Park**

0903013 - This project involves the rehabilitation and restoration of the Primrose and Tower Rock hiking trails. Project was submitted for review on 10-6-08.

- **Morrison Rockwood State Park**

0903763 - This project involves the rehabilitation of various equestrian and hiking trails within the park through re-routing the trail alignment to create a sustainable footprint. Project was submitted for review on 10-31-08.

- **Sahara Woods State Fish & Wildlife Area**

0904360 - This project involves the construction of concrete boat ramps at two existing parking lots. At each location, the project will include constructing a standard one lane concrete boat ramp, concrete sidewalks, a standard masonry block toilet, new floating courtesy docks, and an information kiosk. The existing oil and chip parking surfaces will be overlaid with a bituminous concrete mix as well. Project was submitted for review on 12-4-08.

- **Lincoln Trail State Park**

0903758 - This project involves the repair and resurfacing of portions of the Sand Ford Trail. Project was submitted for review on 11-12-08.

Questions and Comments

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