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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.

- **North Point Marina**

1004960 – This project involves the following site improvements: sidewalk repair and replacement, install a concrete wing wall at the fishing pier abutment, repairs to the staging dock, and install additional floating docks. Project was submitted for review on 1-6-10.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1005373 – This project involves construction of a gravel and rip rap barrier berm within the I&M Canal prism to block northward migration of Asian carp during flooding events. The project site is in Will County between Romeoville and Lemont and just east of the Cico Road bridge over the canal prism. Project was submitted for review on 1-21-10.

- **Volo Bog State Natural Area**

1004689 – This project involves rehabilitating the trail surface. Two trail segments will be realigned to reduce problems with wetness and erosion. Project was submitted for review on 12-17-09.

- **Crawford County State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1005677 - This project involves clearing exotics (autumn olive, bush honeysuckle, and undesirable tree species) from approximately nine acres of fields. The goal is to prepare fields for future prairie planting. Project was submitted for review on 1-29-10.

Questions and Comments

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

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