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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from February 15 to March 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.

- **Johnson Sauk Trail**

0503126 - This project involves the installation of four wooden benches around a 4'diameter fire ring in the Blackhawk Youth Area. Project was submitted for review on 2-16-05.

- **Rock Cut State Park**

0503402 - This project involves the installation of a septic field adjacent to the Parks CWD Lab. Project was submitted for review on 3-22-05.

- **Sanganois Conservation Area**

0503381 - This project involves the replacement of the existing pump house situated on Chain Lake and Panther Slough. Minor earthwork will also occur to replace a deteriorated 54" dia. corrugated metal culvert which connects the pump station to Sangamon Lake. Project was submitted for review on 3-17-05.

- **Argyle Lake State Park**

0503125 - This project involves the creation of two hunter gravel parking lots. The lots will have a post and cable perimeter with entrance signs and posts. Project was submitted for review on 3-1-05.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

0502988 - This project involves the deepening of an intermittent 4 acre wetland that typically dries up in the summer. The work will be done with a scarifier ½ at a time over a period of two years. Project was submitted for review on 2-16-05.

- **Moraine View State Park**

0503205 - This project involves the temporary draw down of the water levels of Dawson Lake by 5 ft. beginning this fall in an attempt to reduce the density of aquatic vegetation in the lake. Project was submitted for review on 3-3-05.

- **Wildcat Hollow State Forest**

0503201 - This project involves the restoration of 25 acres of bottomland to hardwoods using a tractor and tree planter. Project was submitted for review on 3-3-05.

Questions and Comments

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

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