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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from December 15 to January 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**

1805810 - This project involves replacing the roof on the shower building. Project was submitted for review on 1-9-18.

- **Chicago Area Waterway System**

1804944 - This project involves deployment of acoustic deterrent as a preemptive action to reduce the risk of Asian carp crossing the USACE Electric Dispersal Barrier system during maintenance operations occurring from January through April 2018. Project was submitted for review on 12-14-17.

- **Ramsey Lake State Park**

1805614 - This project involves clearing small trees and exotics that have grown around the edges of fields and food plots. Project was submitted for review on 1-5-18.

- **Peabody River King Mine State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1805648 - This project involves construction of a new pole building near the existing site office. Project was submitted for review on 1-5-18.

- **Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site**

1805196 - This project involves removing hazardous trees in Lincoln's New Salem SHS. Project was submitted for review on 12-22-17.

- **Bishop Hill State Historic Site**

1803197 - This project involving removing hazardous trees. Project was submitted for review on 12-3-17.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreation Area**

1805404 - This project involves replacing the control structure valve and pipe at the West Rearing Pond. Project was submitted for review on 1-2-18.

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

1705400 - This project involves completing dam maintenance repairs and brush clearing of nearby ditches. Project was submitted for review on 12-16-16.

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

1804676 - This project involves treatment of exotic and invasive tree and shrub species within woodland edges and grassed waterways. Project was submitted for review on 12-6-17.

- **Kickapoo State Park**

1805065 - This project involves removal of silt which has blocked boat access to the southern portion of Pond 6 at Kickapoo State Park. This project will improve the existing road surface, provide a new concrete boat access slab, and install a new floating boat dock. Project was submitted for review on 12-18-17.

- **Beaver Dam State Park**

1804677 - This project involves treatment of exotic and invasive tree and shrub species within woodland edges and grassed waterways. Project was submitted for review on 12-6-17.

- **Sand Ridge State Forest**

1804855 - This project involves maintenance on existing fire lanes to remove vegetation encroachment that has negatively impacted area. Project was submitted for review on 12-12-17.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

1803099 - This project involves construction of an in-ground pool, brick pump house, and a brick pavilion structure. Project was submitted for review on 10-16-17.

- **Washington County State Recreation Area**

1805090 - This project involves construction of a 12' x 14' addition to existing storage shed at the site office. Project was submitted for review on 12-19-17.

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

1804903 - This project involves converting fallow croplands back into crop production through the use of the farm lease program. Project was submitted for review on 12-13-17.

- **Middle Fork State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1805053 - This project involves replacement of culvert and to regrade the side slopes of a failed equestrian trail. Project was submitted for review on 12-18-17.

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

1805029 - This project involves installation of rip-rap along E Levee south of Parking Lot 3. Project was submitted for review on 12-15-17.

- **Middle Fork State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1803717 - This project involves rerouting equestrian trail to provide safer access to farmed fields. Project was submitted for review on 11-1-17.

#### Questions and Comments

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