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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.

- **Giant City State Park**

1306435 - This project involves repairs to segments of the existing trail system at Giant City. This includes sections of the Red Cedar Hiking Trail and the Giant City Horse Trail in the south/southwest section of the park. Project was submitted for review on 11-19-12.

- **Eagle Creek State Park**

1308910 - This project involves preliminary investigation of a proposed golf pro shop and restaurant building site. Project was submitted for review on 1-23-13.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

1309093 - This project involves hill prairie restoration to maintain remnant hill prairies. Project was submitted for review on 1-29-13.

- **Sangamon Valley Trail**

1308679 - This project involves two crossings of the Sangamon Valley Trail as part of a water main extension from Loami and Curran Gardner Water District. Project was submitted for review on 1-17-13.

- **Chain O'Lakes State Park**

1309126 - This project involves planting of 7,000 native oaks. Project was submitted for review on 1-29-13.

- **Redwing Slough State Natural Area**

1309188 - This project involves excavation to inspect and repair a pipeline. Project was submitted for review on 1-31-13.

- **Tunnel Hill State Trail**

1309183 - This project involves installation of a fiber optic cable which will cross the Tunnel Hill State Trail as it intersects with Route 45. Project was submitted for review on 1-31-13.

- **Marshall State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1304817 - This project involves aerial application of approximately 30 acres of exotic and invasive plants that threaten the diversity of moist soil plants in the Atchison waterfowl refuge. Project was submitted for review on 9-14-12.

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

1307789 - This project involves construction of a new equestrian barn. Project was submitted for review on 1-15-13.

### Questions and Comments

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

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