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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from July 15 to August 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.

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

1501407 - This project involves demolition of the residence, which was determined to be unsafe. Project was submitted for review on 7-30-14.

- **Chain O' Lakes State Park**

1409773 - This project involves the replacement of 5 IDNR vault toilets buildings and associated structures. Project was submitted for review on 3-24-14.

- **Kankakee River State Park**

1501088 - This project involves a variety of internal road improvements, throughout the park, in this first phase of road, parking, and drainage rehabilitation. Project was submitted for review on 12-4-13.

- **Sangamon Valley Trail**

1301582 - This project involves constructing a 6.0 mile trail on the abandoned Union Pacific railroad corridor known as the Sangamon Valley Trail. The trail will begin at the Stuart Park connector path and extend north 6 miles to Irwin Bridge Road. Project was submitted for review on 7-26-12.

- **Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area**

1412247 – This project involves a phased approach to restoration with focus on baseline monitoring and site preparation activities. Project was submitted for review on 6-13-14.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

1412758 - This project involves the construction of a new vault toilet and associated structures at the Heron Pond trailhead. Project was submitted for review on 6-26-14.

- **Mautino State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1500037 – This project involves management to eradicate autumn olive. Project was submitted for review on 6-27-14.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

1412355 - This project involves construction of a temporary causeway for access to the river pier on the south side. The access is necessary for the IL Route 178 bridge replacement project. Project was submitted for review on 6-17-14.

Questions and Comments

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

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