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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from October 15 to November 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.

- **Eldon Hazlet State Park**

1002334 - This project involves the rehabilitation of a fishing pier. Plans call for correcting structural issues and expansion. Project was submitted for review on 9-15-09.

- **Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park**

1003354 - This project involves removing an old handicap accessible fishing pier and replacing it with a new one in the same location. Project was submitted for review on 10-23-09.

- **Kankakee River State Park**

1003204 - This project involves the archaeological survey of the land areas that will be used for temporary construction equipment access as part of the IL Route 102 bridge replacement. Project was submitted for review on 10-20-09.

- **Spunky Bottoms Natural Area**

1002524 - This project involves the placement of approximately 1000 cubic yards of earthen material to reconstruct the southern bank of Little Creek. Damage was done during a severe storm event. Project was submitted for review on 9-16-09.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1003374 - This project involves the dredging of approximately 1400 feet of the I&M Canal in Seneca. Project was submitted for review on 10-19-09.

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1003454 - This project involves repairs, due to flood damage, on the I&M Canal where Higbee Run exits the canal prism. Repair of the culverts, the towpath embankment, the bike trail, and possibly sediment/vegetation removal are included. Project was submitted for review on 10-20-09.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1003366 - This project involves constructing a rail spur adjacent to an existing line. The proposed rail spur will enter the canal property on an arc and will extend approximately 1,012 feet. Project was submitted for review on 10-19-09.

- **Stephen A. Forbes State Park**

1001744 - This project involves repair of the 13.9 mile equestrian trail system. Project was submitted for review on 8-20-09.

- **Dixon Springs State Park**

1003584 - This project involves the construction of a post framed building approximately 30' x 40' in size. This building will replace a building that was destroyed by fallen trees. Project was submitted for review on 10-30-09.

- **Giant City State Park**

1001001 - This project involves realignment of approximately 325' of equestrian trails. Project was submitted for review on 7-28-09.

- **Beall Woods State Park**

1003688 - This project involves repairing the trail bridge on Tulip Trail. Project was submitted for review on 11-6-09.

### Questions and Comments

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

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