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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from January 16 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 these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Lake Sangchris State Park**
2112906—This project will complete repairs to the existing sub-impoundment levee. Project originally submitted for review on 4-21-2021.
- **Illinois & Michigan Canal**
2407770—This project proposes to reroof the locktenders house at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 12-08-2023.
- **Des Plaines State Fish & Wildlife Area**
2409604—This project will replace access gates around the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-26-2024.
- **Newton Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**
2409186—This project will permit transmission line replacement at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-19-2024.
- **Illinois & Michigan Canal**
2410151—This project will conduct trail resurfacing between Old Stage Rd/5 mile bridge and Seneca. Project originally submitted for review on 2-06-2024.
- **War Memorial State Historic Site**
2409607—This project will construct a new ADA accessible walk from the existing parking lot. Project originally submitted for review on 1-26-2024.

- **Kickapoo State Park**
2405432—This project will replace the asphalt roofs on the concessionaire buildings at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-04-2023.
- **Shabbona State Park**
2405659—This project will permit UIUC soil scientists to conduct research soil borings at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.
- **Pere Marquette State Park**
2114491—This project will make repairs to the Dogwood Trail Shelter at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 6-07-2021.
- **Illini State Park**
2406472—This project will replace the storm sewer between the Marsattawa Shelter and concession parking lot at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 11-03-2023.
- **Coffeen Lake**
2409329—This project will permit a temporary ingress-egress path to remove the H-frame structures from an existing transmission line and replace them with metal steel monopoles. Project originally submitted for review on 1-23-2024.
- **Putnam County Conservation Area**
2409598—This project will construct a small aggregate parking area off E1250 within the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-26-2024.

Questions and Comments

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

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