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### **WATER PUMPS REMOVED FROM PINE RIDGE CAMPGROUND**

Harrisburg, IL, July 22, 2008 – Acting District Ranger Tim Pohlman of the Hidden Springs Ranger District of the Shawnee National Forest announced today he has ordered the water pumps removed from the Pine Ridge Campground at Pounds Hollow. Water is trucked in and stored in an underground tank. Test results on water samples from the campground revealed unacceptable water quality. Campers in the area can get clean water from the picnic/beach area at Pounds Hollow, which is connected to a municipal water system. “We are exploring options to resolve the water quality issue in the campground,” stated Pohlman, “either through repairing the tank or connecting the campground to the municipal water system”. For additional information contact the Hidden Springs District Office at (618) 658-2111.

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