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WATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION AT PAYSON LAKES CAMPGROUND

Salt Lake City, Utah April 30, 2009 - Payson Lakes campground located on the Spanish Fork Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest will be undergoing water system construction during the summer of 2009. The much needed construction will temporarily impact operations including water availability and restroom use. Loop C will be closed this summer to allow the contractor to use it for a staging area as they install the new drinking water system. In other areas of the campground, water will not be available and visitors should bring their own water for drinking, cooking, etc. Some restrooms will be affected, since they are operated on a flush system. Portable restrooms will be located throughout the campground.

Due to construction, campsites will be limited and no more reservations will be taken for Payson Lakes this year. Loops A, B, and group sites that have not already been reserved will be open on a first come basis.

"I know that this construction may create an inconvenience for our Forest visitors," said District Ranger Doug Jones. "We will try to minimize any inconvenience to the public this summer while we improve this facility for recreation enjoyment in the years ahead."

Please contact the Spanish Fork Ranger District at (801) 798-3571 prior to your anticipated stay for the most current and up to date information pertaining to the construction.