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Joseph Alexander, Forest Supervisor
USDA Forest Service, Shoshone National Forest
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Re: Closure of Administrative Orders, Shoshone NF Rex Hale CG and Three Mile CG East Public Water Systems, PWS ID #WY5680224 and WY5680017, Docket Nos. SDWA-08-2011-0019 and SDWA-08-2011-0018

Dear Mr. Alexander:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Orders (Orders), Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0019 and SDWA-08-2011-0018, issued on February 3 and February 2, 2011, respectively, to the USDA Forest Service, Shoshone National Forest (Forest Service), as owner and/or operator of the Rex Hale Campground and Three Mile Campground East Public Water Systems. The EPA has determined that the USDA Forest Service, Shoshone National Forest, has complied with the terms of the Orders and therefore we will close both Orders at this time.

Please be aware that the Forest Service is still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (drinking water regulations), 40 C.F.R. part 141. Violation of the drinking water regulations may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties of up to \$32,500 per day of violation.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call Mario Mérida at 303-312-6297. We thank you and your staff at the Shoshone National Forest for their efforts to successfully resolve these issues.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Pardue-Welch, Team Leader
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