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BLM Re-opens Mill Pond and Rock Creek Campgrounds

PORTLAND -- After receiving safe-level water-quality test results, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has re-opened the Mill Pond campground and Rock Creek Campground. The two BLM Roseburg District sites had been closed since Thursday, July 19, 2001, as a precaution. BLM had discovered a potential hazardous-material dumpsite in the general vicinity of the two campgrounds.

The lab tests ensure safe drinking water at the campgrounds, as well as safe water for swimming.

"Based on the lab results, the popular Mill Pond and Rock Creek campgrounds are open, and the public is welcome to enjoy a safe and scenic visit to its public lands," said Cary Osterhaus, BLM Roseburg District Manager.

The potential hazardous-material site remains closed and secured, pending necessary actions.

The Umpqua Research Company, an Oregon State Certified lab, conducted the water sampling tests for BLM.

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