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Scoping Notice
Request For Comments
USDA Forest Service
Homochitto National Forest
Homochitto Ranger District
Adams County

The Forest Service is proposing to maintain and refurbish as well as remove structures at Pipes Lake, a small recreation area in the Sandy Creek Wildlife Management Area, within the Homochitto National Forest. We propose to maintain the boat ramp and parking barriers on the upper and lower parking areas. Because of health and safety concerns we propose to dismantle the pit toilet and remove all picnic tables, fire rings, stairs and railings, and trail bridges around the lake. Before any decisions are made however, we are seeking your input.

This project is considered a continuation of a minor special use as defined in Sect. 31.12, 5., Forest Service Handbook 1909-15. As such, in the absence of extraordinary circumstances, it is categorically excluded from documentation in Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement. Please send written comments to: Homochitto Ranger District, Attn: April Hargis, 1200 Highway 184 East, Meadville, MS 39653 by August 16, 2004. Questions about this proposal should be directed to April Hargis or Bill Meriwether (601-384-5876). Your comments are important to the continued development of a well-planned project.