Order Number: # 01-15-12-22-04

U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest
Helena Ranger District

Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) road 1802 in the Helena Ranger District, Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Forest Service Road 1802”).

1. Being on the road [36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (e)].

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).

2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS/TRAILS

This closure applies to NFS Road 1802 in its entirety, as shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Forest Service Road 1802”), generally located in: T10N, R6W, sections 25 and 36. The road will be closed Monday through Friday between July 18 and August 5, 2022.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public safety due to temporary construction activities to bury a powerline adjacent to the road and remove the existing overhead powerline above the road.
IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from July 18, 2022 through August 5, 2022, unless rescinded. The Order is effective weekdays from Monday beginning at 6:30 a.m. through Friday at 6:00 p.m. These prohibitions do not apply on weekends from Friday at 6:01 p.m. through Monday at 6:29 a.m.

2. A map identifying the Described Forest Service Road 1802 is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/hlcnf/alerts-notices.

3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.

4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000 for individuals and $10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

5. Contact the Helena Ranger District in Helena, MT, 406-449-5201, and Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Helena, MT, 406-449-5201, for more information about this Order.

6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Forest Service Road 1802.

Signed and issued on this 15th day of July, 2022,

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