

Order Number: # 01-10-07-22-01



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Flathead National Forest
Glacier View Ranger District**

Road Closure Order

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 # 316G in the Glacier View Ranger District, Flathead National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, Crystal Creek Road # 316G Closure.

1. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (a). Using any motorized vehicle on the road is prohibited.

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 ROAD

NFS Road # 316G (Crystal Creek Road). NFS Road # 316G is closed to motorized vehicles from the gate at the junction with NFS Road # 316 (Canyon Creek Road) to the end of NFS Road # 316G.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to maintain public safety during active timber sale operations.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from August 15, 2022, at 12:00 AM through September 1, 2022 at 12:00 AM, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Road 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/alerts-notice>.
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 Glacier View Ranger District in Hungry Horse, MT, (406) 387-3800, and Flathead National Forest Supervisor's Office in Kalispell, MT, (406) 758-5208, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road.

Signed and issued on

8/15/22



Forest Supervisor
Flathead National Forest