

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST  
Helena Ranger District  
Helena, Montana

Order No. 01-12-02-15-30

**EMERGENCY ORDER**

Area closed for the protection of public health and safety

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Helena Ranger District, Helena National Forest:

**When provided in an order, it is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety (36 CFR 261.53(e)).**

The purpose of this order is to provide for public health and safety at the Warm Springs Tailings (WST) Removal Action Site. The CERCLA site hosts metals-impacted soils and materials which may pose a risk to human health and the environment. Protection of project winterization measures and reclaimed areas is required to ensure that the Site remains in a stable condition until initiation of final 2016 WST waste removal and construction activities.

**This closure order applies to two areas within the WST Site; located at Township 8N, Range 2W, Section 30, and Township 8N, Range 3W, Section 24 (see attached map).**

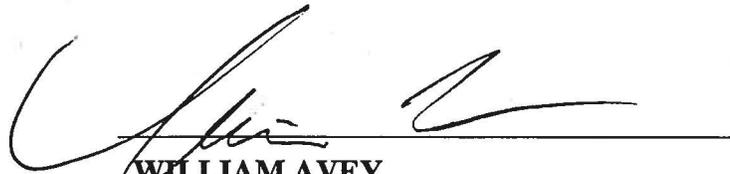
**This order will remain in effect until July 1, 2016, unless rescinded prior.**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Helena, Montana, this 17 th day of November 2015.



**WILLIAM AVEY**  
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Helena and Lewis & Clark National Forests

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

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**Legend**

-  Roads
-  Closure Areas - WST Project

