

HELENA- LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST

Lincoln Ranger District

Lincoln, Montana

Order No. 01-15-14-16-14

Emergency Closure for Public Health and Safety

National Forest System Roads

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

Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order (36 CFR 261.54(a)).

Use by any type of traffic prohibited by the order (36 CFR 261.54(b)).

All use and travel (by any means - including motorized, mechanized or foot traffic) is prohibited on the following Forest Service roads (FSR):

- **Mike Horse Roads – FSR #4083 and FSR #4087;**
- **Meadow Creek Roads – FSR #1815, FSR #1815-001, FSR #1815-002 and FSR #4082 F-1;**

all are located in Sections 20, 21, 27 and 28 of Township 15 North, Range 6 West.

These travel restrictions are in effect seven days a week from 1200 a.m. through 1159 p.m., beginning June 27, 2016 until December 1, 2016. This emergency closure order is for public health and safety due to seasonal operations in the area associated with the Upper Blackfoot Mining Complex mine reclamation and construction activities.

These prohibitions are in addition to those enumerated in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until December 1, 2016, or until otherwise rescinded.

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

1. Persons with a contract or 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.

Executed in Helena, Montana, this 21 day of June 2016.



WILLIAM AVEY
Forest Supervisor

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