

HELENA-LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST
Helena Ranger District
Helena, Montana

Order No. 01-15-12-16-16

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-Lewis and Clark 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/or the environment. Arsenic, Lead and Zinc are the primary metals at concentrations of concern. Areas of completed 2015 surface reclamation and those targeted for further waste removal and construction actions in 2016 are closed to the general public to protect public health and safety, and to ensure that the Site remains in a stable condition.

This closure order applies to two areas within the WST Site, legally described as:
Section 30, Township 8N, Range 2W; and Section 24, Township 8N, Range 3W, Jefferson County, Montana (see attached map).

This order will remain in effect until December 1, 2016, unless rescinded prior.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 27 th day of June 2016.



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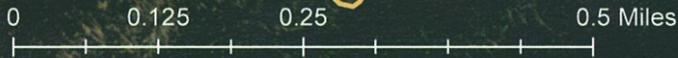
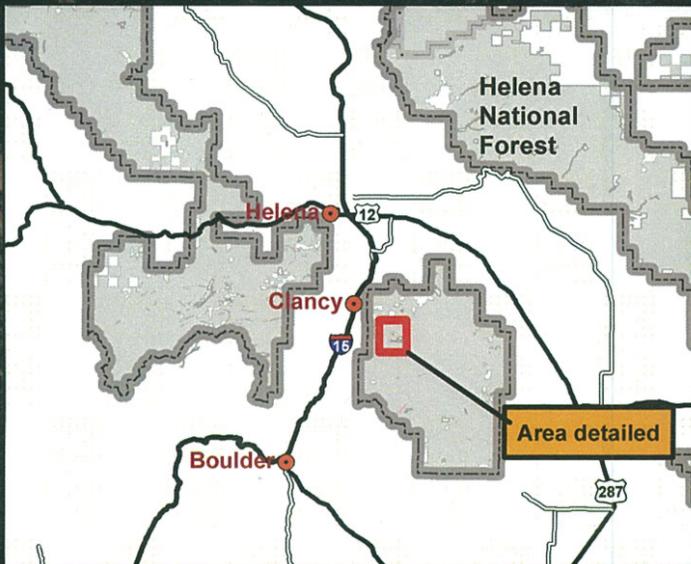
Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

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Legend

-  Roads
-  Closure Areas - WST Project



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