

**SPECIAL ORDER NUMBER BKF-138-2016**  
**AMENDED TO EXTEND EXPIRATION DATE TO JULY 15, 2016,**  
**AND AMENDS DESCRIPTION OF CLOSURE AREA AND PROHIBITIONS.**

**FOREST ORDER**

**USDA FOREST SERVICE**  
**BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST**  
**Northern Hills Ranger District**

**Temporary Road Closure**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited within the Crow Peak Fire Area on the Northern Hills Ranger District of the Black Hills National Forest, Lawrence County, State of South Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order is necessary to provide for firefighter and public safety during the Crow Peak Fire.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

- Using any type of vehicle, either motorized or non-motorized, on National Forest system Road (FSR) 214.1, locally known as Higgins Gulch Road, from the State of South Dakota boundary to the intersection with FSR 639.1. 36 C.F.R. §§261.54(a) and 261.54(b).
- Using any type of vehicle, either motorized or non-motorized, on FSR 130.1 from the intersection with FSR 639.1.north to its terminus. 36 C.F.R. §§261.54(a) and 261.54(b).

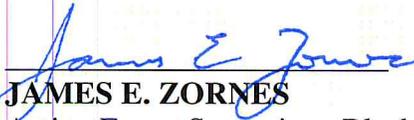
**EXEMPTIONS**

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

- (1) Persons with special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Federal or State administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.

This Order shall remain in effect from the date it is signed, and continue through July 15, 2016 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done at Custer, South Dakota on Friday July 1, 2016.

  
**JAMES E. ZORNES**

Acting Forest Supervisor, Black Hills National Forest

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, 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 (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.

ORDER REQUEST JUSTIFICATION FORM  
ORDER NUMBER: BKF-138-2016 (Amended July 1, 2016)

**SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

1. STATE THE DESIRED ACT: Restrict traffic on portions of Higgins Gulch (FSR 214
2. REASON FOR THE ORDER: Public Safety
3. HAVE OTHER METHODS BEEN TRIED TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM? (No)
  - DESCRIBE:
4. PERIOD OF TIME THE ORDER WILL BE IN EFFECT: June 27, 2016 – July 15, 2016
5. LIST THOSE EXEMPT FROM THE ORDER: FS employees, emergency traffic.
6. HAS AN ENFORCEMENT PLAN AND SIGN PLAN BEEN ESTABLISHED? NO
  - WHO WILL ENFORCE THE ORDER? . LEO's and FPO's on the District
  - WHO WILL ENSURE PROPER SIGNING? Northern Hills
7. WILL THIS ORDER BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY FOR NEED AND PROPER ENFORCEMENT?  
No, temporary in nature. (Y) (N).
8. HAS THE PUBLIC BEEN NOTIFIED? (Y) (N)
  - DESCRIBE HOW: A press release has been prepared and sent.
9. COMPLETE THE ORDER USING THIS CHECKLIST.

**Reviewed:**     /s/ Rhonda O'Byrne      
District Ranger, Northern Hills Ranger District

    July 1, 2016      
Date