BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST
Madison Ranger District
Ennis, Montana

Order No. 2016-D6-016

EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

Pursuant to Title 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551, and Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the specified area of the Madison Ranger District of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, also known as the Restricted Area, and is depicted on Exhibit A. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from the date this order is signed until rescinded.

This Order is needed to help protect the public within an area with a possibly wounded grizzly bear.

Prohibition:

It is prohibited to go into or be upon the Restricted Area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety (Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)).

Restricted Area:

As depicted on **Exhibit A**, the area closed by this Order is as follows: starting near the West side of Section 1 (T8S R1E) at the junction of Trail #6325 and the Middle-North Bear Connector Trail, thence in a straight line West to the Forest Boundary; then north along the Forest boundary to the NW corner of section 23 (T7S R1E); then in a straight line East Southeast to Lake Cameron; then in a straight line Southeast from Lake Cameron to the junction of Trail # 6343 & Trail # 6324; then in a straight line Southeast from that junction to the junction of Trail # 6325 & Trail # 6357; then following the north side of Trail # 6325 West to the starting point near the Forest Boundary on the West side of section 1 (T8S R1E).

Exemptions:

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

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

This Order is in effect when signed, and will remain in effect until December 31, 2016, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done at Dillon, Montana this 16h day of September, 2016.

Scott Snelson for

MELANY GLOSSA
Forest Supervisor

Penalty:
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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).
Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

FOREST TRAIL & AREA EMERGENCY CLOSURE
Exhibit A

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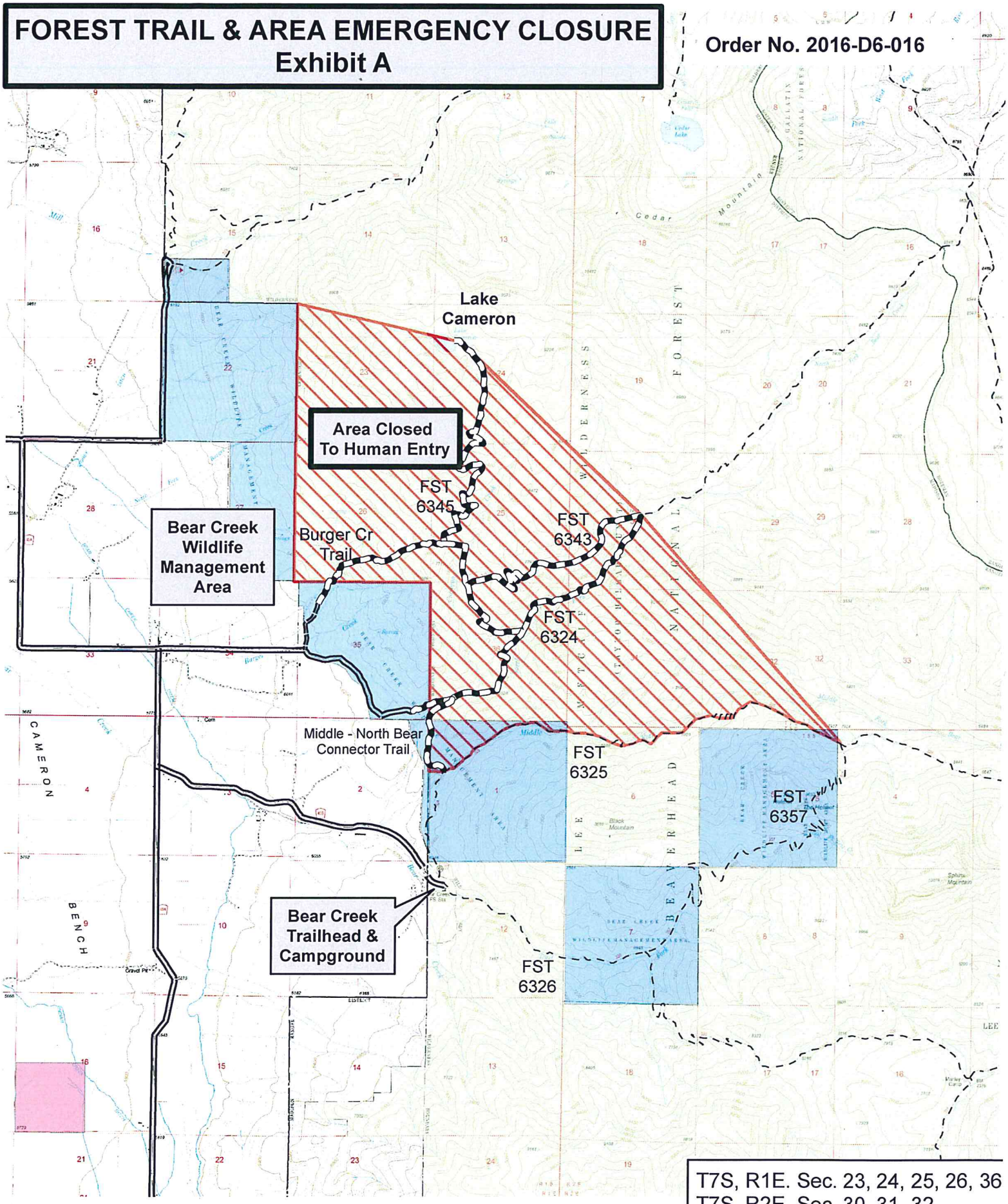

T7S, R1E. Sec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 36
T7S, R2E, Sec. 30, 31, 32
T8S, R1E, Sec. 1
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Road or Trail Closure

Area Closure

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