

BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST

420 Barrett Street

Dillon, MT 59725

Forest Supervisor's Order

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Butte Ranger District on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. 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in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from October 19, 2011 until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures:

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the Protection of "Public Health and Safety" (Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)).

For the purpose of this order, entry into the Basin Creek Reservoir closure area is prohibited for the protection of public health and safety from October 19, 2011 until rescinded. The closure area description follows with a map attachment.

Area Description:

Beginning approximately 3 chains north of the Continental Divide on Forest Road No. 84, Section 31, T1N, R7W excluding the area of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail trailhead; thence northwesterly along the Continental Divide, exclusive of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, to Bear Gulch Trail No. 106 thence northeasterly along and exclusive of Bear Gulch Trail No. 106 to the Basin Creek County Road, Section 12, T1N, R8W; thence easterly along the hydrologic divide for the Basin Creek Terminal Reservoir to the junction with Forest Road No. 84, Section 8, T1N, R7W; thence southerly along and exclusive of Forest Road No. 84 to its intersection with the electrical transmission line in Section 8, T1N, R7W; thence southwesterly along and exclusive of said electrical transmission line to an approximate point in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 17, T1N, R7W; thence southerly along the ridgeline to Forest Road No. 84; thence southerly along and exclusive of Forest Road No. 84 to a point where the northerly hydrologic divide of the unnamed stream crosses under Forest Road No. 84 in the S $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 19, T1N, R7W; thence westerly along said hydrologic divide to the Continental Divide; thence southerly along the Continental Divide and Continental Divide National Scenic Trail exclusive of said trail, to a point on the southerly hydrologic divide of the aforementioned stream near the center of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, T1N, R7W to Forest Road No. 84, exclusive of Forest Road No. 84; thence southerly along and exclusive of Forest Road No. 84 to the point of beginning.

In addition, beginning at the northern edge of Table Mountain, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, T1S, R7W; thence westerly and northerly along the ridge to the Highland Lookout site in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, T1S, R7W; thence northerly and easterly exclusive of the Highland Lookout Road No. 8514 along Mammoth Ridge to a point near the center, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 4, T1S, R7W; thence southeasterly to the aqueduct intake on Mammoth Creek; thence southerly and westerly along the hydrologic divide between the North Fork of Mammoth Creek and Mammoth Creek to a point near the center, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 4, T1S, R7W; thence easterly to the aqueduct intake on Mammoth Creek in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, T1S, R7W; thence southeasterly to Roaring Brook Ridge, thence southerly along Roaring Brook Ridge to the point of beginning.

In addition, an area of approximately one (1) acre surrounding the water source / spring located near the center, SW ¼, Section 33, T1N, R7W.

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. Owners or lessees of land in the area.
3. Residents of the area.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Dillon, Montana this 19th day of October, 2011.

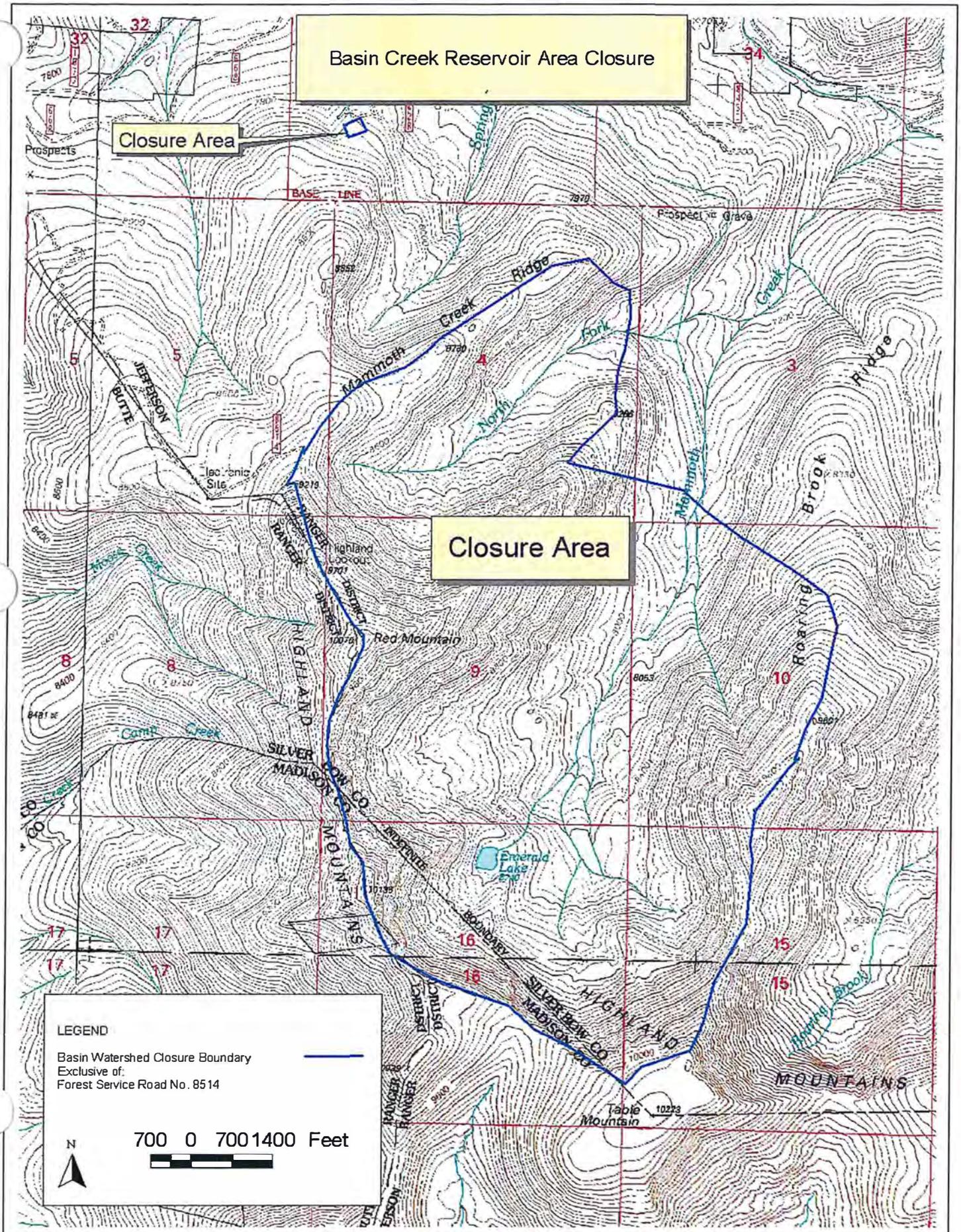
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Forest Supervisor

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, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

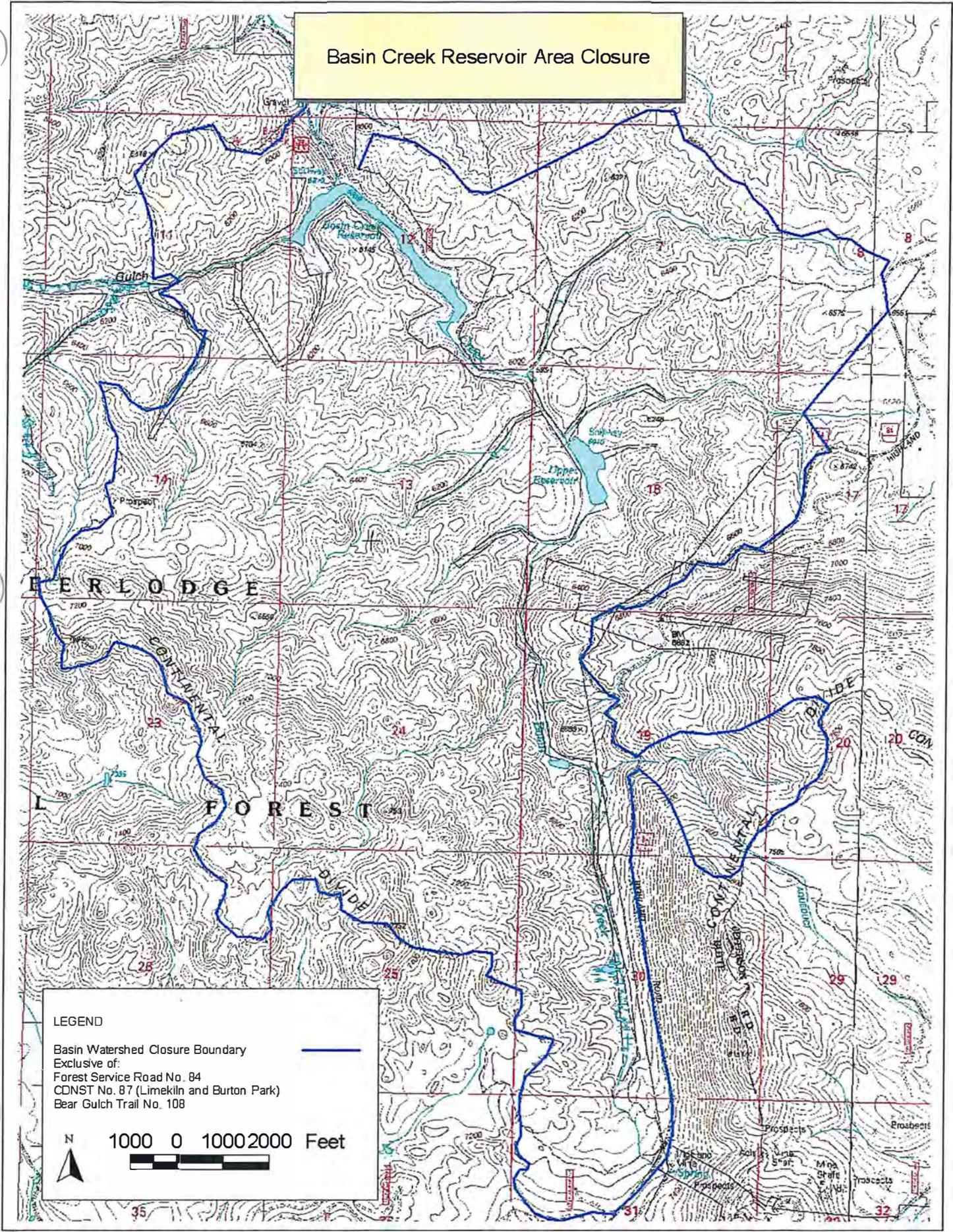
Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

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LEGEND

- Basin Watershed Closure Boundary ———
- Exclusive of:
 - Forest Service Road No. 84
 - CDNST No. 87 (Limekiln and Burton Park)
 - Bear Gulch Trail No. 108

