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**USDA FOREST SERVICE
HELENA NATIONAL FOREST
SPECIAL ORDER
TEMPORARY EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER**

Being in an area on National Forest System Land

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Lewis and Clark National Forest:

Going into or being upon any area which is closed for the protection of Public Health or Safety. (36 CFR 261.53e).

For the purpose of protecting public safety it is prohibited to enter or camp within the Celler Ogilve Test-Plantation during the time period beginning May 27th through July 1st. Specific areas will be posted to identify the closure area for a duration of 2-4 days at any point during the time period stated above. The closure may be rescinded sooner than July 1st upon completion of the project.

These sites will be closed to permit the safe spraying of carbaryl to trees within the closed area. Ponderosa, lodgepole, limber, and whitebark pine trees are being sprayed to protect them from mountain pine beetle. For health and public safety, the areas are closed 1 day prior to and 2 days after spraying operations.

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 14 th day of May 2014.



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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).