

EMERGENCY Road Closure for Mine Reclamation

of
NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS

On the
HELENA NATIONAL FOREST
2880 Skyway Drive
Helena, MT 59602
Forest Supervisor's Order

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following prohibitions are in effect on the Helena National Forest, Lewis & Clark County, Montana. These prohibitions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.54 – National Forest System Roads:

Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. [Title 36, 261.54 (a)]

For the purpose of this order it is prohibited to operate any type of motor vehicle from July 21, 2014 until December 1, 2014, unless rescinded before this date, on the following Forest Service administered roads (map attached):

- **Mike Horse area roads, Roads 4083 and 4087**
- **Newly constructed Meadow Creek road in Sections 20, 21, 27 and 28 in T15N, R6W**

The periods for travel restrictions is from 12:00 a.m. through 11:59 p.m. The reason for this closure is to provide for visitor safety during mine reclamation construction and related activities.

Exemptions:

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

1. Any person with a contract or permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission by Montana Department of Environmental Quality or U.S. Forest Service.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Helena, Montana this ____ day of July, 2014.

William Avey
Forest Supervisor
Helena and Lewis and Clark National Forests

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51. Violations of these Prohibitions are 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 six months, or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571].