

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST  
Helena Ranger District  
Helena, Montana

Order No. 01-12-02-14-20  
FOREST ORDER

**Area Closure**  
**National Forest System Roads**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Helena National Forest:

**To go into or be upon any area closed for the protection of public health or safety (36 CFR 261.53e).**

**Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order (36 CFR 261.54a).**

**Use by any type of traffic prohibited by the order (36 CFR 261.54b).**

**All use and travel (by any means) is prohibited during the week (Monday 5:00 am through Friday 5:00 pm) on the entire length of Forest Road 299E1 and the area 200 feet on either side of the Red Mountain Flume where it crosses National Forest System Lands in the Red Mountain Flume Chessman Reservoir Project units 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.**

**The Chessman Forest Road #299 will remain open with short delays (up to 15 minutes).**

**This temporary closure is for public safety due to heavy equipment operations in the area. This order expires February 29, 2015.**

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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).