

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 Jefferson 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Regulations and will remain in effect from **June 17, 2011** until **the road and trail dry out and the order is rescinded**.

36 CFR 261.54 – National Forest System Roads:

It is prohibited to use “Any type of vehicle prohibited by the order.”(Title 36 CFR 261.54(a)).

For the purpose of this order the road described as Forest Service Road #8695 (Halfway Creek Road) is closed to all motorized vehicles for watershed/meadow protection and erosion control from **June 17, 2011** until **the road dries out and the order is rescinded**. The closure area description follows with a map attachment.

36 CFR 261.55-Forest Development Trails:

The following is prohibited on Forest Development Trails – “Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order.” (Title 36 CFR 261.55(b)).

For the purpose of this order the trail described as Forest Service Trail #93 (Spring Creek Trail) is closed to all motorized vehicles for watershed/meadow protection and erosion control from **June 17, 2011** until **the trail dries out and the order is rescinded**. The closure area description follows with a map attachment.

Area Description:

Description of the road – FS Road # 8695 (Halfway Creek Road) beginning at the stock gate in the NW¼SW¼, Section 12, T3N, R6W (approximately one-quarter mile before reaching Halfway Park), and continuing to its termini at Whitetail Reservoir Dam in the NW¼SW¼, Section 29, T4N, R5W.

Description of the trail – FS Trail #7093 (Spring Creek Trail). The entire length beginning at the junction of FS Road # 173 in the SW¼SE¼, Section 10, T3N, R5W to its termini on Forest Service Road #8695 Halfway Creek Road in the SW¼SW¼, Section 31, T4N, R5W.

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.
3. Any other person meeting exemption requirements specified in the order.

Done at Dillon, Montana this 17th day of June, 2011

/s/ David R. Myers

DAVID R. MYERS
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.

