

**BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST
1801N. First Street
Hamilton, MT 59840
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 Stevensville Ranger District on the Bitterroot National Forest. This temporary closure is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect until rescinded.

The purpose of this closure is to provide for public safety during log hauling on Ambrose Creek Road (#428), Haacke Saddle Road (#1339) and roads 1339A and 1339B. The closure is expected to be in effect until May 15, 2012 or spring snow melt clears the road surface of snow and ice, although road conditions and logging operations may create a longer closure time.

36 CFR 261.54 – National Forest Systems Roads:

**All persons are prohibited from using any motor vehicles upon National Forest System Development Roads administered by the Bitterroot National Forest as described below:
(Title 36 CFR 261.54(a))**

The road closure description follows with a map attachment:

**This road closure is in effect from February 27, 2012 until rescinded,
The portion of Forest Development Road 428, above the National Forest Boundary in sections 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, T9N, R 18W,
Forest Development Road #1339 in sections 27, 28, 29, 32, T9N, R18W and section 6, T8N, R18W,
Forest Development Roads 1339A & 1339B in sections 5 and 6, T8N, R18W .**

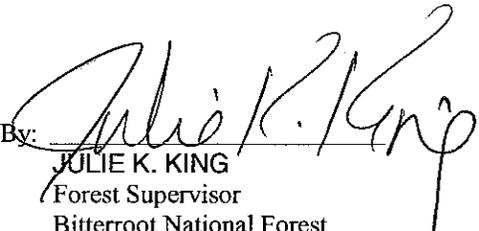
THE ATTACHED VICINITY MAP IS HEREBY MADE A PART OF THIS ORDER.

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit issued by a forest officer 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. Logging contractors and their employees while engaged in official business within the area.

Done at Hamilton, Montana this 24 th day February, 2012.

By: 
JULIE K. KING
Forest Supervisor
Bitterroot National Forest

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 six (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.

