

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

ORDER No. H-12-15

Temporary Road Closure
of
NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS
on the
Helena Ranger District
Helena National Forest

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on the Helena National Forest. These restrictions 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A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.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 9, 2012 through October 15, 2012 excluding Saturdays and Sundays, and Holidays (map attached):

- **Rimini –Banner Creek Road 1876 south of the Town of Rimini in Section 9 until its junction with the east entrance road of the former Basin Creek mine site in Section 30, T8N, R5W – see map.**

The periods for travel restriction are 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. *Local traffic for residents will be provided by the mine waste removal contractor through flaggers, pilot car or both.*

The reason for this closure is to provide for visitor safety during mine waste hauling by contractors for the EPA. Mine waste is being hauled by large trucks from the town of Rimini south on Rimini road 695 (county road) to the junction of the Banner Creek Road 1876 and then south on Road 1876 to the junction of the Basin Creek Mine area access.

Exemptions:

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

1. Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Penalty:

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]

Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51

Done at Helena, Montana, this 9th day of July, 2012.



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Helena National Forest