ORDER NO.2012-05

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
DEERFIELD RIDGE TRAIL
TRAIL CLOSED TO MOTOR VEHCILE USE, TO WIT:
GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST
VERMONT

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on lands of the Green Mountain National Forest, in Vermont on the Deerfield Ridge Trail within the towns of Wilmington and Dover said area being described as shown on the map set forth at Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

1. **It is prohibited to use any type of motorized vehicle. (including ATVs, snowmobiles, and construction equipment) (36 CFR 261.55(b))**

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261.
THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE THE ORDER IS SIGNED, UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

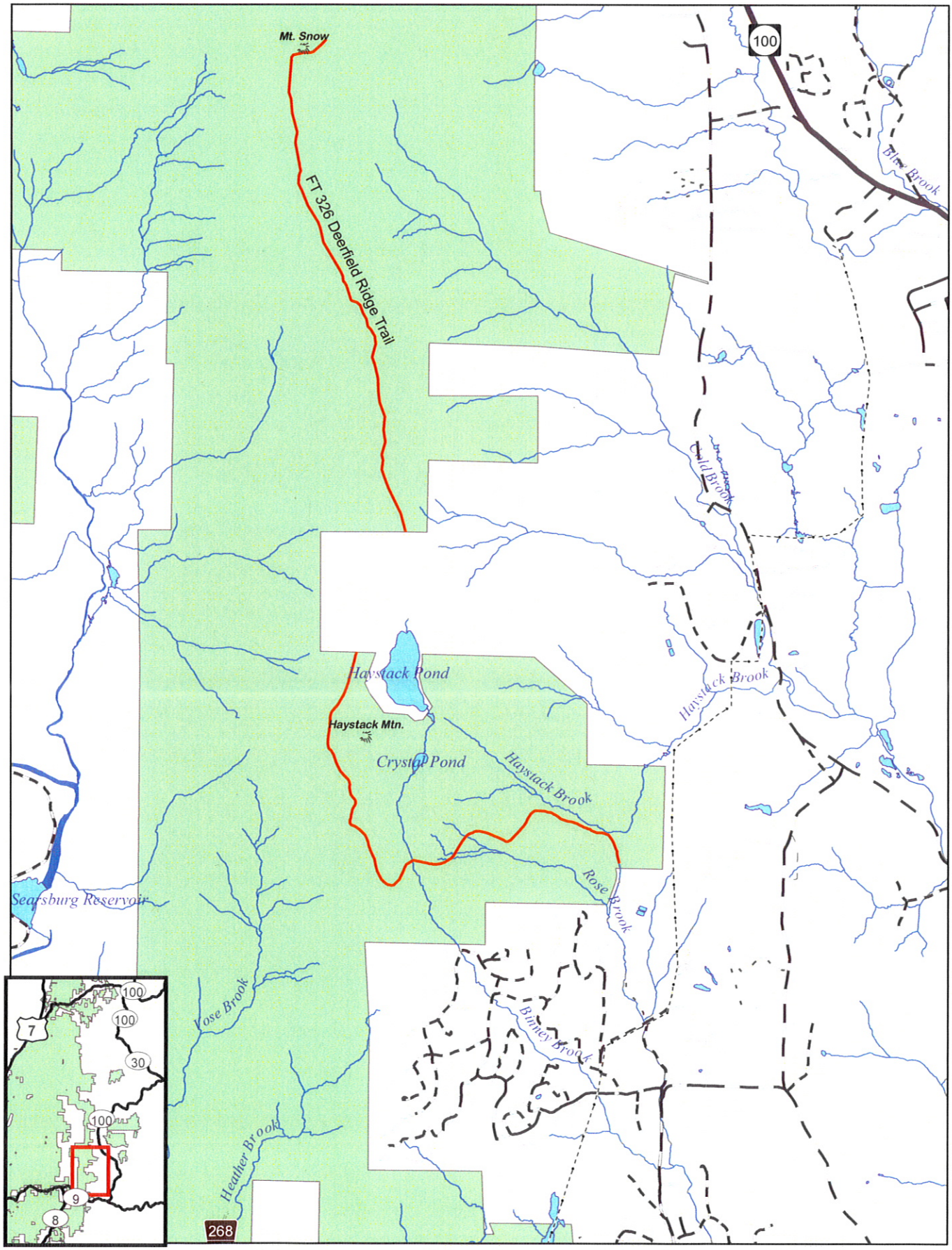
1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4));

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 14th day of December 2012, at Rutland, Vermont.

COLLEEN PELLES MADRID
Forest Supervisor
Green Mountain National Forest

Closure Order # 2012- 05 Exhibit A
FT 326 Deerfield Ridge Trail



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Closed section of trail

Green Mountain National Forest