Order number BHF-2013-02

BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST
Occupancy and Use Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited in the West and Middle Tensleep drainages within the Cloud Peak Wilderness as shown on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, together called the Restricted Area, situated on the Powder River Ranger District, Big Horn County, Wyoming. The purpose of this Order is to continue to provide wilderness camping opportunities while protecting the water resources and protecting public health.

PROHIBITION:

1. Disposing of any sewage (human solid waste) in the Restricted Area except into a leak-proof portable toilet or other self-contained receptacle and removing the sewage from the Restricted Area and disposing of the sewage in an approved facility off National Forest System lands. [36 CFR 261.57(g)]

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order shall be in effect from the date executed until midnight December 31, 2018, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

DONE AT SHERIDAN, WYOMING THIS 8TH DAY OF March, 2013

William T. Bass

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Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor 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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.