ORDER No. H-13-04

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST
HELENA RANGER DISTRICT
2880 Skyway Drive
Helena, MT 59602
EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

## National Forest System Roads

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36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect for six months, or until rescinded.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 and to assure public safety during prescribed fire implementation, it is prohibited for any persons to be on or in the area South of Forest Road 723 (Grizzly Gulch Road) and West of Wakina Sky Road in Unit CU-25 (see attached map) T9N, R4W, Sect02/03/10/11. The Wakina Sky Road will be temporarily closed to all non-local traffic. Wakina Ridge Trail, Black Forest Trail #382, Stairway to Heaven Trail #384, Wakina Sky Trail #381, and Barking Dog Trail #384 will be temporarily closed to all traffic.

**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.

Done at Helena, Montana, this 02nd day of April, 2013.

KEVIN T. RIORDAN
Forest Supervisor

**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