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

OCCUPANCY AND USE

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A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.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 261.58 - Occupancy And Use:

Possessing, storing, or transporting any part of a tree or other plant, as specified in the order. [Title 36, 261.58 (t)]

For the purpose of this order it is prohibited to possess, store, or transport marijuana (Cannabis sativa as defined by Title 21 United States Code Section 802).

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

<u>,,</u> 2004

THOMAS J. CLIFFORD

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