Order Number H-04-02

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST 2880 Skyway Drive Helena, Montana 59644 Forest Supervisor's Order

EMERGENCY ORDER for USE OF VEHICLES NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS

Beaver Creek Area Closure/Helena Ranger District

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a & 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Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect for one year or until rescinded.

36CFR 261.56 - Use of Vehicles National Forest System Roads: When provided by an order, it is prohibited to possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System roads. [Title 36, 261.56]

For the purpose of this order it is prohibited to operate a motor vehicle on the Helena National Forest System lands depicted in Attachment "A" hereby made part of this order.

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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Helena, Montana, this

THOMAS 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

