HELENA NATIONAL FOREST 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of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until December 31, 2005, or until rescinded.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 it is prohibited for any persons to operate a motor vehicle on or in the area along Forest Road 4009 from the junction with Forest Road 1878 (Frohner Meadows) in T8N, R5W, section 12 a distance of approximately 1 mile to Park Lake. All motor vehicle travel is prohibited June 1,2005 until December 31, 2005 or until rescinded. (see attached map)

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, or any Contractor and or any individuals assigned to do work on the Dam.

Done at Helena, Montana, this 31 day of ____

Jane Kollmeyer

Acting 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

