HELENA NATIONAL FOREST - LINCOLN RANGER DISTRICT 2880 Skyway Drive Helena, MT 59607 Forest Supervisor's Order

EMERGENCY ORDER for USE OF VEHICLES on NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS

Reservoir Lake Area Closure/Lincoln Ranger District

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50(a) and (b), the following restriction is 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Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect for one year or until rescinded.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 off National Forest System roads. When provided by an order, it is prohibited to posses 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 at Reservoir Lake (T15N, R10W, SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of section 25), depicted in Attachment A, hereby made part of this order, to provide for resource protection, specifically wetlands and wildlife populations and habitat.

Definitions: Vehicles (including cars, trucks, all-terrain vehicles which include 3-wheelers, 4wheelers, 6-wheelers and motorcycles) means any device in upon, or by which any person or property may be transported, including any frame, chassis, or body of any motor vehicle.

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 13th day of June, 2005.

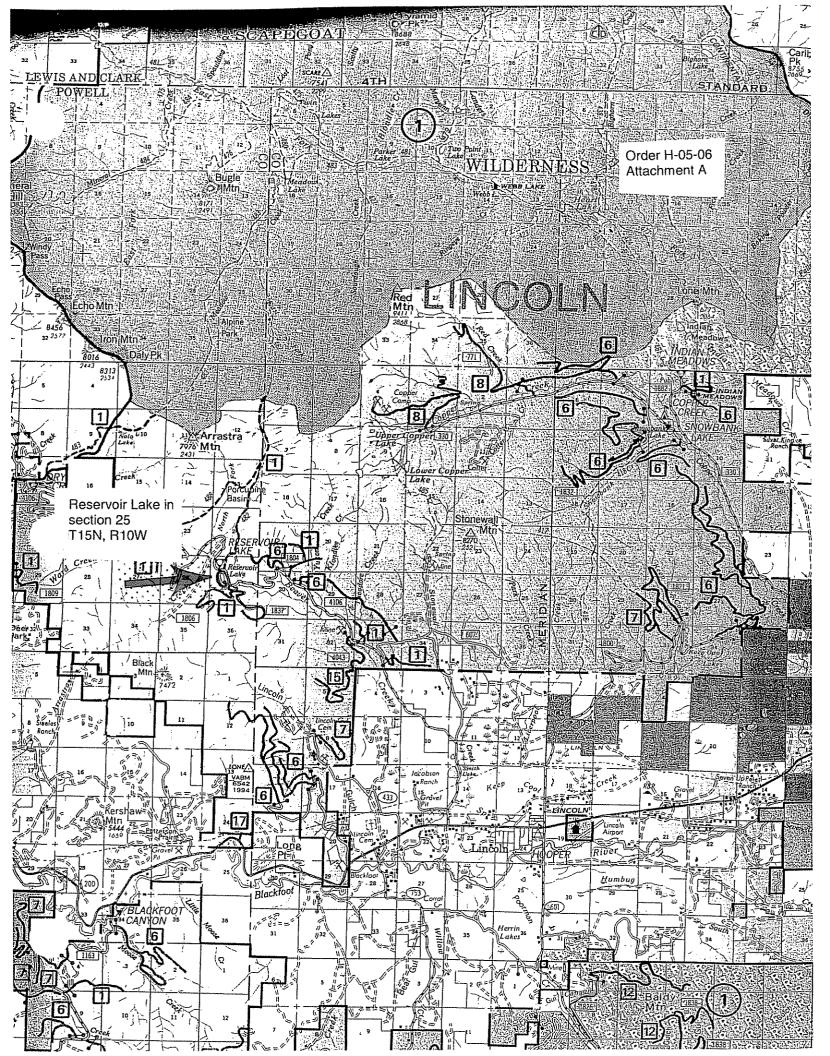
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Acting Forest Supervisor

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



Rescinding Order

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST

2880 Skyway Drive Helena, MT 59602

The order numbered H-05-06 invoked on June 13th, 2005, under authority of 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50, pursuant to 36 CRF 261.52, is hereby rescinded for all lands within the Helena National Forest.

This order is effective as of date signed below.

Signed at Helena, Montana, this ______ day of August, 2005.

KEVIN T. RIORDAN Forest Supervisor