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

## EMERGENCY ORDER AREA TRAVEL RESTRICTION Beaver Dry Helicopter Logging Road 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in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, become effective when signed and remain in effect until rescinded.

36CFR 261.54 (a) and (e) – Using any type of vehicle on National Forest System roads; being on road. When provided by an order, it is prohibited to use any type of vehicle on National Forest System roads; and, being on the road [Title 36, 261.54 (a) and (e)].

For the purpose of this order it is prohibited to use any type of vehicle or being on the road on the Helena National Forest System roads (road 4106 and spurs) in the Dry Creek area of the Beaver Dry timber sale (T15N, R10W, sections 15, 16, 17, 21, 22), depicted in Attachment A, hereby made part of this order, to provide for public safety during timber sale harvest operations (helicopter) in the Beaver Dry timber sale.

Definitions: Vehicles (including cars, trucks, all-terrain vehicles which include 3-wheelers, 4-wheelers, 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. This includes the logging contractors and workers engaged in official business under the terms and conditions of the Beaver Dry Timber Sale and Helena National Forest administrative personnel.
- 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 \*\*].S.C.3559 and 3571].

## **Notification:**

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51

