



SPECIAL ORDER H-08-06
HELENA NATIONAL FOREST – TOWNSEND RANGER DISTRICT
EMERGENCY ORDER for AREA CLOSURE

In order to provide for Public Safety
North Fork of Deep Creek Road and the Cabin Gulch Road area

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) 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A, part 261, Title 36 code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

36 CFR 261.53 Special closures: It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of Public Health and Safety. [Title 36, 261.53(e)].

For the purpose of this order it is prohibited from going into or being upon all National Forest System Lands administered by the Helena National Forest as depicted in the map, Attachment A, hereby made part of this order. All National Forest lands and roads east of the Broadwater County Road/North Fork of Deep Creek Rd (423) to the point where the road crosses between T. 7N, R. 4E, sections 7 and 8. North for 2.5 miles to the intersection of sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, in T. 8N, 4E. East to the intersection of T 8N, 4E, sections 25 and 36 and T. 8N, R 5E in the middle of the western boundary of section 31; south for approximately 2 miles to the 423 D-1 road. Then following the East Fork of Cabin Gulch Road (423) to the intersection with US Highway 12. Then west from the Cabin Gulch Road (423) to the Forest boundary at mile marker 14.

The reason for this closure is to provide for public safety due to hazardous conditions resulting from the Bear Gulch Fire.

Exemptions: Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this order:

1. Any person with a written 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.

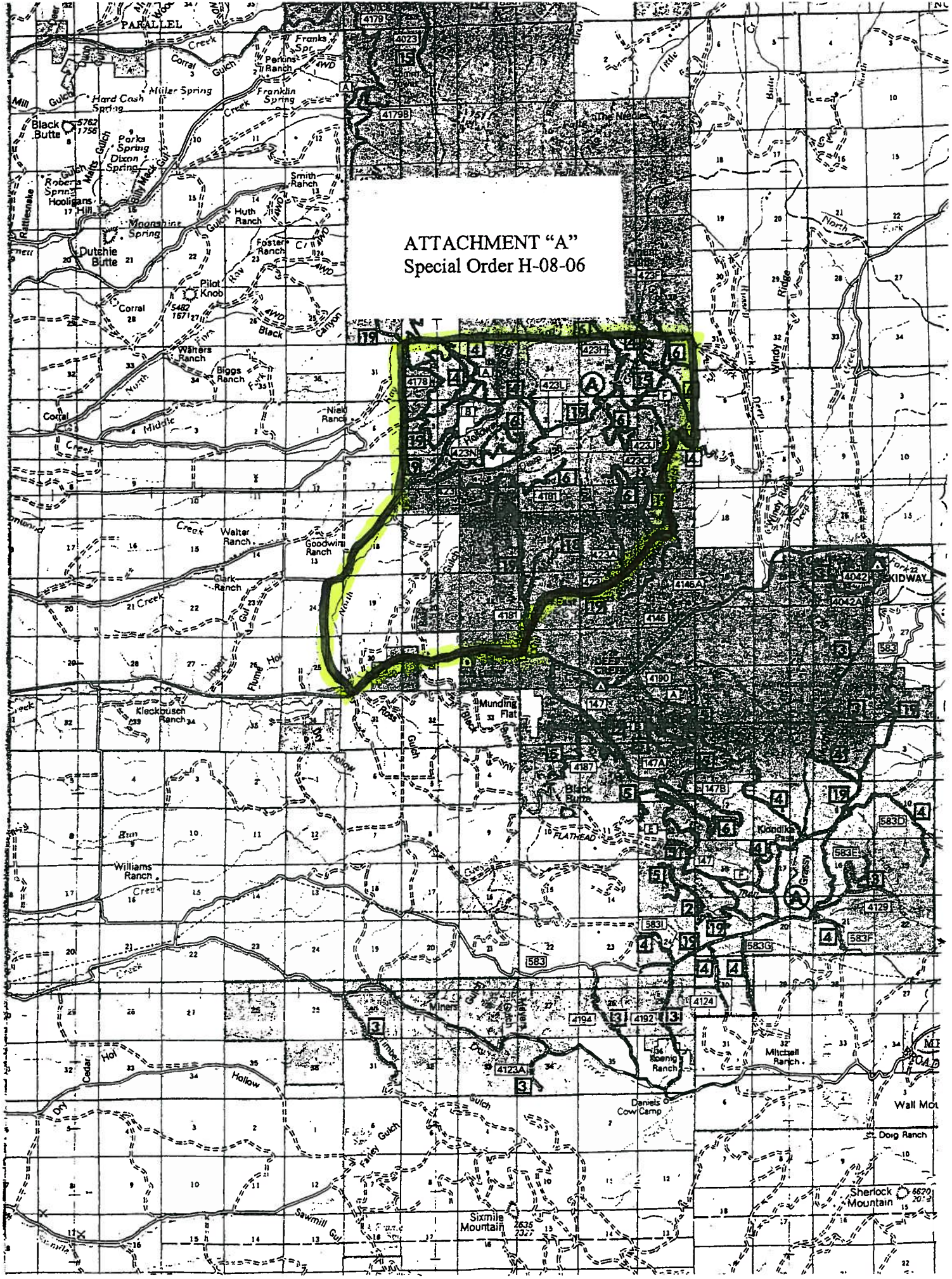
Done at Helena, Montana this 19TH day of August, 2008

KEVIN T. RIORDAN
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 of not more than 6 months, or both [16 U.S.C. 4551 and 18 3559 and 3571].

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

ATTACHMENT "A"
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HELENA NATIONAL FOREST
2880 Skyway Drive
Helena, Montana 59602

RESCINDING ORDER

Forest Order H-08-06 dated August 19, 2008 and signed by Forest Supervisor Kevin T. Riordan is hereby rescinded, effective immediately upon signature.

Signed this 22nd day of August, 2008, at Helena, Montana


Michael Z. Cole, ACTING FOREST SUPERVISOR
for KEVIN T. RIORDAN
Helena National Forest Supervisor