

**LOLO NATIONAL FOREST
Bldg. 24, Fort Missoula
Missoula, MT 59804-7297**

FOREST SUPERVISOR'S ORDER

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on the following National Forest System roads on the Lolo National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and will become effective January 7, 2009 at 12:01 p.m. and will remain in effect until rescinded.

The purpose of this order is to protect forest road users from on-going timber harvest activities associated with the Frenchtown Face Timber Sale.

36 CFR 261.54 – National Forest System roads

The following is prohibited:

Being on any of the following National Forest System roads between the hours of 12 a.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Friday, in accordance with 36 CFR 261.54(e).

Edith Peak Road, NFSR #476, from immediately north of the Ninemile Ranger Station, SW ¼ Sec. 9, T.15N., R.22W., to its junction with Butler Creek Loop Road, NFSR #456, SE ¼ Sec. 33, T.16N., R.22W., P.M.M.

Stony Creek Cutoff Road, NFSR #5490, in its entirety.

Butler Creek Loop Road, NFSR #456, between its junction with NFSR #476, SE ¼ Sec. 33, T.16N., R.22W., and its junction with Stony Creek Road, NFSR #2178, SW ¼ Sec. 29, T.16N., R.22W., P.M.M.

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit issued by a forest officer specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Owners or lessees of land in the area.
3. Residents in the area.
4. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
5. Employees of Tricon Timber Company and their subcontractors.

Done at Missoula, Montana this 7th day of January, 2009.

/s/ Deborah Austin
DEBORAH L.R. AUSTIN
Forest Supervisor
Lolo National Forest

Penalty:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification:

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