Order Number: BHNF-045-98

ORDER

SPECIAL RESTRICTION

USDA - FOREST SERVICE

BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited for the protection of PUBLIC HEALTH and SAFETY within JENNY GULCH, in the BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST, until rescinded.

POSSESSING A BEVERAGE WHICH IS DEFINED AS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE 36 CFR 261.53(e)

Jenny Gulch is defined as: That area within Sec. 32, T.2N., R.5E. and Sec. 5, T.1N., R.5E., north of the north shoreline of Pactola Reservoir. This area is approximately 1 square mile surrounding Jenny Gulch Picnic Area and Whitcher Point.

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

NO EXEMPTIONS

Done at Custer, South Dakota, this $\frac{27}{7}$ day of $\underline{}$

1998

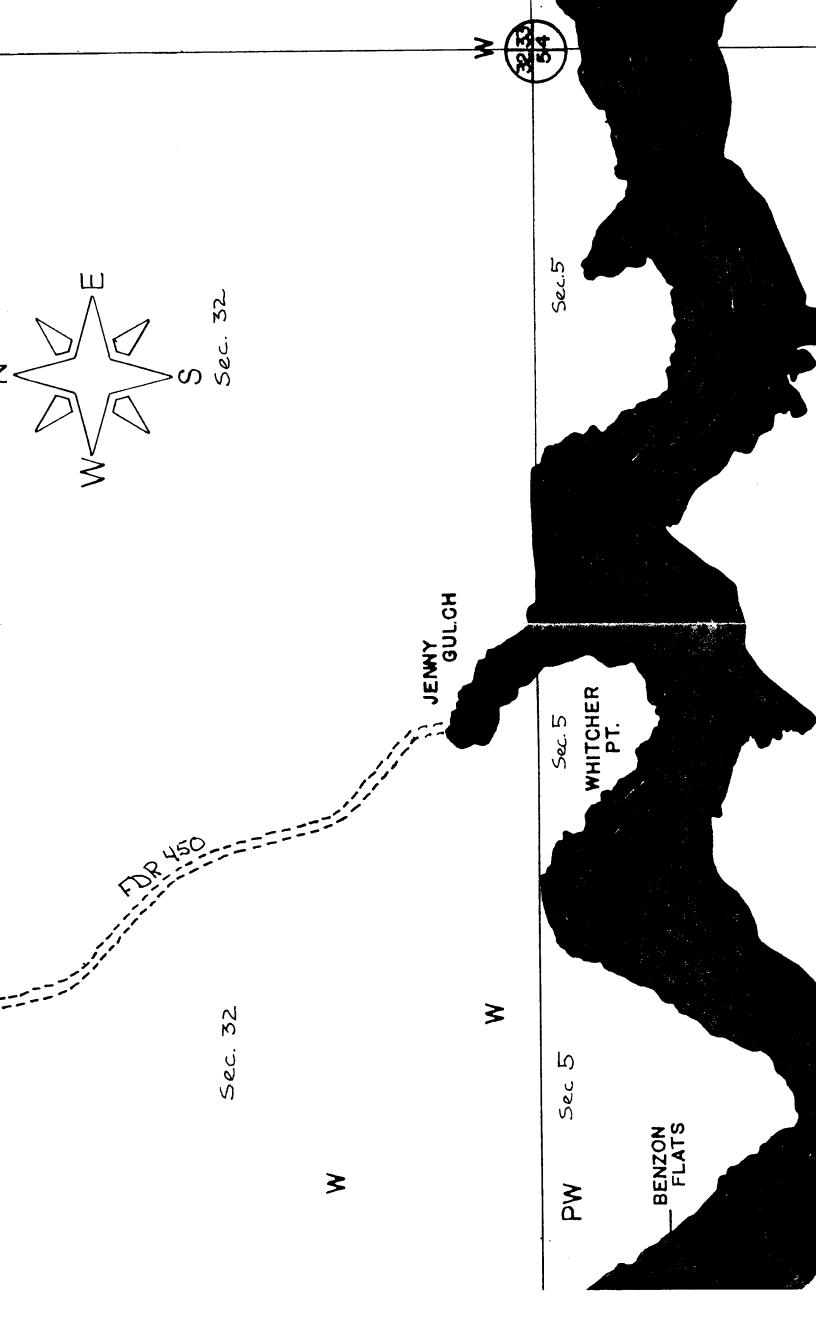
JOHN C. TWISS

Forest Supervisor

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both. (Title 16 USC, Section 551)

JUSTIFICATION

This order will allow Forest Service Law Enforcement to effectively respond to issues of safety, sanitation, overcrowding, resource damage, and vandalism to existing National Forest System lands.



DATE: July 24, 1998

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

1. STATE THE DESIRED PROHIBITED ACT: This order will allow Forest Service Law Enforcement to effectively respond to issues of safety, sanitation, overcrowding, resource damage, and vandalism to existing Forest Service System lands.

2. REASON FOR THE ORDER: The Jenny Gulch area is increasing becoming a popular party location for minors and young adults. During these gatherings, extensive consumption of alcoholic beverages is common place. District management officials wish to exclude alcohol from the area in attempt to curb this exploding party trend.

Due to the increasing population of the Rapid City Metro Area, these parties have continued to increase dramatically. Problems such as associated fires, assorted trash and resource damage, vandalism to campgrounds and picnic areas have continued to increase. Forest users have sustained assaults and threats resulting from these parties and crowds that have gathered.

The state and local law enforcement agencies will continue to carry the primary enforcement role. Often these agencies are not available to assist the Forest Law Enforcement Officers with these problems.

- 3. HAVE OTHER METHODS BEEN TRIED TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM? Yes DESCRIBE: Voluntary compliance and education.
- 4. PERIOD OF TIME THE ORDER WILL BE IN EFFECT: Until Rescinded
- 5. LIST THOSE EXEMPT FROM THE ORDER: NO EXEMPTIONS
- 6. HAS AN ENFORCEMENT PLAN AND A SIGN PLAN BEEN ESTABLISHED?: Yes
 Who will enforce the order?: Law Enforcement & Investigations
 Who will ensure proper signing?: Recreation and LE&I Personnel
- 7. WILL THIS ORDER BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY FOR NEED AND PROPER ENFORCEMENT?: Yes

8. COMPLETE THE ORDER USING THIS CHECKLIST. When complete, forward the original request to the SO, Attn.: Law Enforcement. The request will be routed to the appropriate staff officer, Public Information Officer, and Forest Supervisor.

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