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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-136

MISSOULA COUNTY, MONTANA

REGULATING PARKING ON SAWMILL GULCH ROAD IN SECTIONS 34 AND 35, T14N, R19W, PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MONTANA

WHEREAS, Sawmill Gulch Road becomes a single lane County road immediately past and west of the turnoff to the main Rattlesnake National Recreation Area trailhead; and,

WHEREAS, the initial 400 feet of this single lane segment of Sawmill Gulch Road is not paved; thereafter Sawmill Gulch Road has a paved driving width of approximately 14 feet with occasional wider pullouts designed to allow two vehicles to pass when driving in opposite directions; and,

WHEREAS, the paved pullouts were not intended or designed to provide parking for vehicles on Sawmill Gulch Road; and,

WHEREAS, the pavement on Sawmill Gulch Road ends at the intersection with Russian Joe Road, a private road; and,

WHEREAS, vehicles parked in or near Sawmill Gulch Road create a safety hazard for the traveling public, including recreationists, emergency responders, and local residents, by blocking or impeding vehicles on Sawmill Gulch Road; and,

WHEREAS, the Missoula Board of County Commissioners may do whatever is necessary for the best interest of a County road as provided in Mont. Code Ann. §7-14-2102; and,

WHEREAS, rendering dangerous for passage a County road constitutes a public nuisance as specified in Mont. Code Ann. §45-8-111(1)(c); and,

WHEREAS, the Missoula Board of County Commissioners may adopt by resolution parking restrictions for the purpose of regulating motor vehicle parking as provided in Mont. Code Ann. §7-14-2106; and

WHEREAS, Mont. Code Ann. §61-8-705, authorizes the removal of vehicles standing or parked in violation of Mont. Code Ann. §61-8-353 through §61-8-355; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that parking is hereby prohibited on Sawmill Gulch Road west of the turnoff to the main trailhead of the Rattlesnake National Recreation Area to the end of the asphalt pavement, including the junction of Sawmill Gulch Road and Russian Joe Road, as shown on Exhibit 1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Public Works Director provide appropriate signs indicating the restrictions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Missoula County Sheriff is hereby requested to take such action as is required to assure compliance with the parking regulations.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2019

ATTEST:

Tyler R. Gernant By Deputy
Tyler Gernant
Clerk and Recorder

BOARD OF MISSOULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

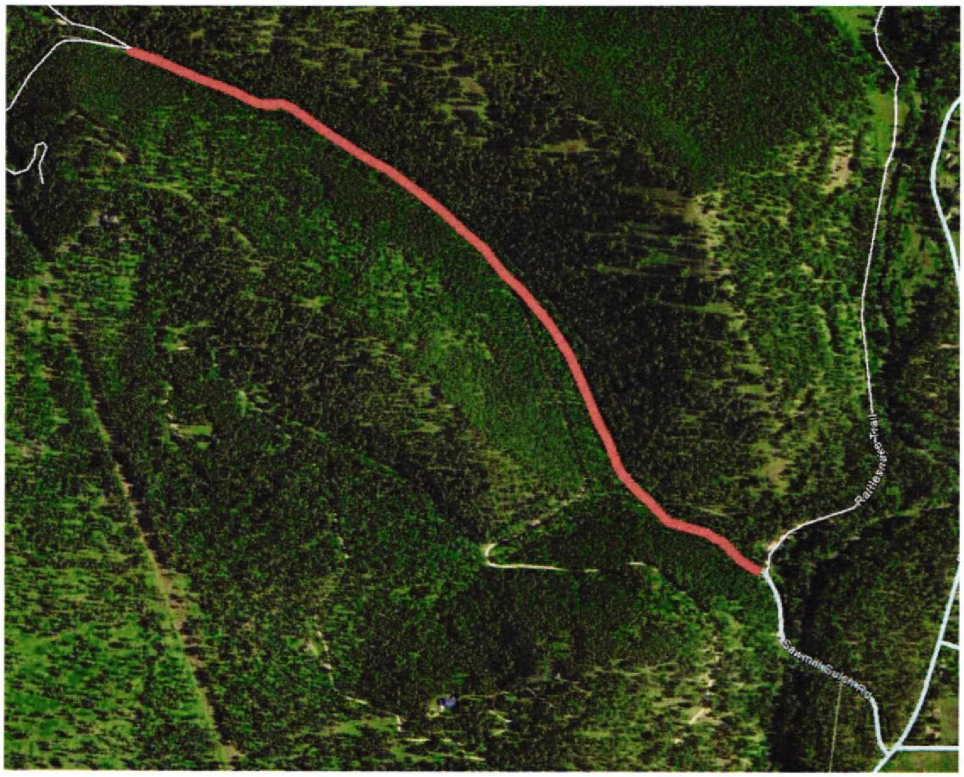
David Strohmaier, Chair

Josh Slotnick, Commissioner

NOT AVAILABLE FOR SIGNATURE
Juanita Vero, Commissioner

EXHIBIT 1

EXTENTS OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON SAWMILL GULCH ROAD



Red line delineates area of "NO PARKING" zone