FOREST ORDER NO. 05-07-57-23-10 LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST MT. PINOS RANGER DISTRICT TECUYA FIRE ROAD AND TRAIL CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), and to provide for public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Mt. Pinos Ranger District of the Los Padres National Forest. This Order is effective from August 19, 2023, through April 30, 2024.

- 1. Being on the National Forest System trails listed in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).
- 2. Being on the National Forest System roads listed in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty;
- 2. Persons with a Forest Service non-recreation special use authorization, such as for electric transmission lines and associated facilities, oil or gas pipelines and surface operations, or communications sites and tenants;
- 3. Owners, lessees, or residents of private land adjacent to or within the National Forest Boundary, to the extent necessary to access their properties; and
- 4. Persons with a Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is 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 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed at Solvang, California, this 18th day of August, 2023.

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Los Padres National Forest

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EXHIBIT A

1. Closed National Forest System Trails

20W04 / Cold Springs OHV Trail	19W01 / East Tecuya Ridge OHV Trail
20W17 / West Tecuya OHV #114	

2. Closed National Forest System Roads

9N21.1 / Scott Russel OHV Road	9N21.2 / Scott Russel OHV Road
9N21.3 / Scott Russel OHV Road	