

**ORDER NO. 0513-18-16**  
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST  
WESTERN DIVIDE RANGER DISTRICT

**DISPERSED CAMPING PROHIBITION AND ROAD CLOSURES**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Western Divide Ranger District in the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from August 11, 2018 through November 30, 2018.

1. Being upon National Forest System lands within the following dispersed camping areas, as shown on Exhibit A.
  - a. Thompson Camp
  - b. Camps 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6
  - c. Camp 5. The Camp 5 Dispersed Camp closure area begins 0.3 mile southeast of the intersection of South Peppermint Road (Forest Road No. 22S82H) and Lloyd Meadow Road (Forest Road No. 22S82) then continues southwest within 200 feet of South Peppermint Road to its terminus.
  - d. Upper Peppermint. The Upper Peppermint Dispersed Camp closure area begins at the intersection of South Fork Peppermint Road (Forest Road No. 21S07) and South Fork Peppermint Spur (Forest Road No. 21S07A) in Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then southeast along South Fork Peppermint Road for approximately 200 feet in Section 28, then continuing northeast at a distance of 200 feet south of South Fork Peppermint Spur to the south section line of Section 21, then continuing due east for approximately 0.5 miles to the southeast corner of Section 21, then continuing due north approximately 0.25 miles to a point 50 feet south of Peppermint Creek in Section 21, then continuing at a distance of 50 feet south of Peppermint Creek for approximately .75 miles to a point due north of the intersection of South Fork Peppermint Road and South Fork Peppermint Spur in Section 28, then continue due south for approximately .25 miles to the starting point.

36 CFR 261.53(e).

2. Being on the National Forest System roads associated with the Upper Peppermint and Camps 1 through 6 dispersed camping areas, listed below and shown in Exhibit A.
  - a. South Fork Peppermint Spur Road (Forest Road No. 21S07A)
  - b. South Peppermint Road (Forest Road No. 22S82H) starting 0.3 mile southeast of the intersection with Lloyd Meadow Road (Forest Road No. 22S82) then continuing southwest to its terminus.
  - c. Peppermint Falls Road (Forest Road No. 22S82F)
  - d. Parent Camp Road (Forest Road No. 22S45)
  - e. Camp 2 Area Road (Forest Road No. 22S69)
  - f. Camp 3 Area Road (Forest Road No. 22S70)
  - g. Elephant Camp Road (Forest Road No. 22S56)

36 CFR 261.54(e).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 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 permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Done at Porterville, California this 10th day of August, 2018.



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This Order supersedes Order 0513-18-07, dated May 23, 2018.

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