

**Order No. 01-09-02**

**Mt. LOWE TRUCK TRAIL CLOSURE  
OCCUPANCY AND USE  
ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(b), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited within the Los Angeles River Ranger District of the Angeles National Forest. This Order is effective from June 9, 2009 through June 8, 2010.

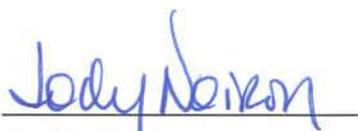
Being on Mt. Lowe Truck Trail (Forest Trail No. 2N50) from its intersection with Eaton Saddle then continuing west 1/2 mile to its intersection with Markham Saddle, as shown in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.55(a).

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

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Arcadia, California, this eight day of June, 2009.



JODY NOIRON  
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Angeles National Forest

A violation of this prohibition 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.

**ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO FOR THE RECORD - ORDER 01-09-02**

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**SUBJECT**

Recently, a 150 foot portion of the Mt. Lowe Truck Trail (2N50) collapsed making it dangerous to cross. The location of the closed area begins at Eaton Saddle then west ½ mile to Markham Saddle; legal location R12W, T2N Sec. on the Angeles National Forest, Los Angeles River Ranger District.

**DECISION**

It is our decision to issue a Forest Order closing a portion of the Mt. Lowe Truck Trail due to a rock slide and loss of tread.

**NEED FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION**

The need for this action is based on the need to provide for public safety. A 150 foot portion of the Mt. Lowe Truck Trail collapsed during a rock slide making it dangerous for public access. The rock slide has created a narrow section requiring trail users to traverse on a narrow section with loose gravel and soil. The remainder of the trail will remain open with signs posted at the beginning and end of the trail in addition to signs at the actual slide area.

**REASONS FOR CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDING THE PROPOSED ACTION**

This decision is categorically excluded from documentation under Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 31.12(1) – Orders issued pursuant to 36 CFR Part 261 – Prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety. This action is not subject to appeal.

**PARTNER COORDINATION AND PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is through News Releases, Web Page and Forest Service Office postings.

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE**

This action will be effective June 9, 2009

**APPROVED this 8th day of June, 2009**

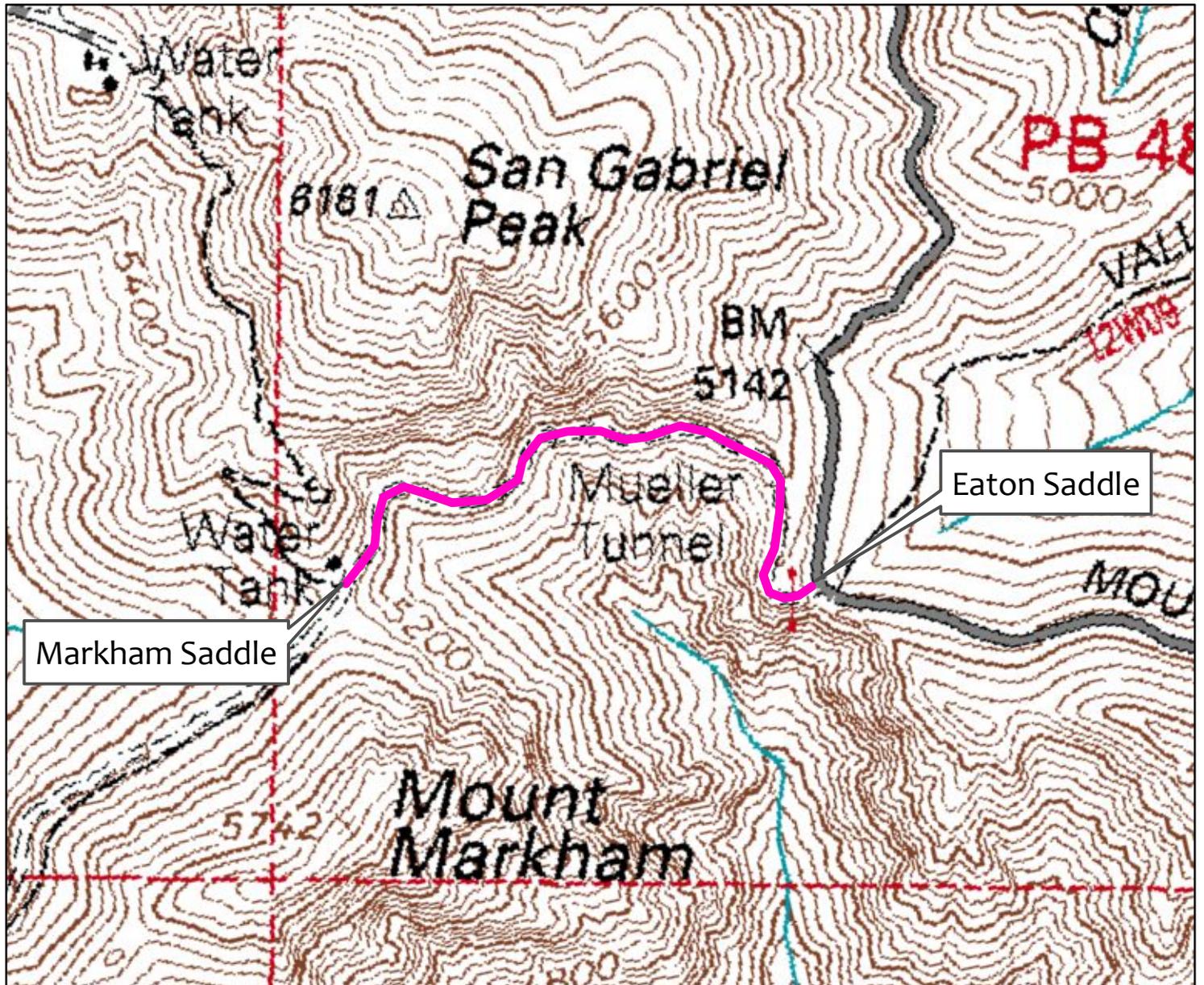


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Mt. Lowe Truck Trail Closure

**Exhibit A**



Mt. Wilson Quadrangle  
Trail No. 2N50

 Closed Trail

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