FOREST ORDER NO. 0513-22-08

SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
KERN RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

STAIRS AT JOHNSONDALE BRIDGE CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited within the Kern River Ranger District of the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from June 10, 2022, through June 9, 2023.

1. Being on the stairwell that leads from Johnsondale Bridge to the trailhead of the River Trail (33E30), as shown on the attached map. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)

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

1. 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 the effect of this Order.

2. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

3. Federal or state administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the prohibitions contained in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 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 in Porterville, California this 8th day of June 2022.

[Signature]
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