FOREST ORDER NO. 0513-22-09

SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST GIANT SEQUOIA NATIONAL MONUMENT WESTERN DIVIDE RANGER DISTRICT

TRAIL OF 100 GIANTS BOARDWALK AND AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Western Divide Ranger District of the Sequoia National Forest. This Forest Order is effective from June 15, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

- 1. Being on the boardwalk section of the Trail of 100 Giants (Forest Trail No. 31E00) starting at a point approximately 0.3 mile north of the parking area, then continuing northeast approximately 0.8 mile to a point approximately 0.3 mile north of the Redwood Meadow Campground entrance, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).
- 2. Being within 200 feet of the closed boardwalk section of the Trail of 100 Giants (Forest Trail No. 31E00), as shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(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 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.
- 3. Persons with a Forest Service non-special use written authorization to conduct non-recreational activities, such as harvesting timber or forest products, or grazing livestock.

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 in Porterville, California this 8th day of June 2022.

TERESA BENSON Forest Supervisor

Sequoia National Forest

