

Forest Order No. 05-12-00-23-02
San Bernardino National Forest
Emergency Forest Closure Order

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the San Bernardino National Forest. This Order is effective from **March 3, 2023**, through **March 16, 2023**.

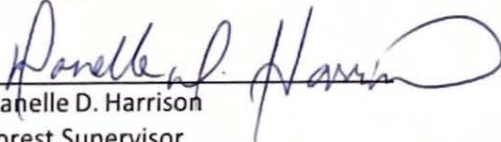
1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the San Bernardino National Forest. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System Road within the San Bernardino National Forest. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System Trail within the San Bernardino National Forest. 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 this Order;
2. Owners or lessees of land in the area;
3. Residents of the area, including Recreation Residence permit holders;
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty;
5. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area; and
6. Persons holding valid permits authorizing them to use the Bonita Ranch Campground or the Lytle Creek Firing Line, in accordance with the terms of their permits; and holders of valid ski passes issued by Forest Service-permitted ski resorts that remain open for business.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained 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 San Bernardino, California on March 2, 2023.


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