

FOREST ORDER NO. 05-07-00-23-08
SPECIAL CLOSURE – PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY
LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) & (b), and to provide for public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Los Padres National Forest. This Order is effective from 12:00pm on JULY 21, 2023, through AUGUST 31, 2023.

1. Entering or using the following developed recreation sites or portions thereof:
 - a. Monterey Ranger District sites as identified in Exhibit A;
 - b. Santa Lucia Ranger District sites as identified in Exhibit B;
 - c. Santa Barbara Ranger District sites as identified in Exhibit C; or
 - d. Ojai Ranger District sites as identified in Exhibit D.
36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b).

2. Being on the following National Forest System trails:
 - a. Monterey Ranger District trails as identified in Exhibit A;
 - b. Santa Lucia Ranger District trails as identified in Exhibit B;
 - c. Santa Barbara Ranger District trails as identified in Exhibit C; or
 - d. Ojai Ranger District trails as identified in Exhibit D.
36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

3. Being on the following National Forest System roads:
 - a. Monterey Ranger District roads as identified in Exhibit A;
 - b. Santa Lucia Ranger District roads as identified in Exhibit B;
 - c. Santa Barbara Ranger District roads as identified in Exhibit C; or
 - d. Ojai Ranger District roads as identified in Exhibit D.
36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

4. Using a motorized vehicle on the following National Forest System roads:
 - a. Monterey Ranger District roads as identified in Exhibit A;
 - b. Santa Barbara Ranger District roads as identified in Exhibit C; or
 - c. Ojai Ranger District roads as identified in Exhibit D.
36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a).

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 a Forest Service non-recreation special use authorization, such as for electric transmission lines and associated facilities, oil or gas pipelines and surface operations, or communications sites and tenants;
3. Commercial recreational special-use permit holders are exempt from Prohibition 1 above to the extent necessary to conduct site and facility clean-up and maintenance.
4. Persons with a non-special use Forest Service written authorization to conduct non-recreational activities including, but not limited to hazardous fuels reduction, habitat/ecological restoration, research, resource surveys, or grazing livestock activities;

5. Owners, lessees, or residents of private land adjacent to or within the National Forest Boundary, to the extent necessary to access their properties; and
6. 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.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions 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 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 at Solvang, California this 20th day of JULY 2023.

Jeanne E. Dawson
Deputy Forest Supervisor
Los Padres National Forest

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EXHIBIT A- MONTEREY RANGER DISTRICT

1. Closed Developed Recreation Sites

Nacimiento Campground	Ponderosa Campground
Arroyo Seco Campground	Arroyo Seco Day Use Area

2. Closed National Forest System Trails

5E13.1 / Sand Dollar / Jade Cove #1 Trail	5E13.2 / Sand Dollar / Jade Cove #2 Trail
4E04 / Rocky Creek Trail	

3. Closed National Forest System Roads

19S08.2 / Reliz Canyon Road	22S01B / Nacimiento Campground Road
19S09A / Arroyo Seco DUA Road	22S01C / Nacimiento Station Road
20S05.3 / Central Coast Ridge Road	22S04 / Prewitt Ridge Campground Road
20S05.4 / South Coast Ridge Road	22S04A / Alms Ridge Campground Road
20S05.5 / South Coast Ridge Road	23S01.2 / Los Burros Road
20S05.6 / South Coast Ridge Road, excluding the section between the junction with 5E10 / Cruickshank Trail and the junction with 6E11 / Salmon Creek Trail	23S01A / Prisoner Flat Road
20S05.7 / South Coast Ridge Road	23S01B / San Martin Road
20S05D / Chalk Peak Campground Road	23S01C / Los Burros Mine Road
22S01 / Nacimiento-Fergusson Road	23S02.1 / Plaskett Ridge Road
22S01A / Ponderosa Campground Road	23S02.3 / Plaskett Ridge Road

4. National Forest System Roads Restricted to Non-Motorized Vehicle Use

19S09.1 / Arroyo Seco Road	19S09.2 / Arroyo Seco - Indians Road
19S09.3 / Arroyo Seco - Indians Road from 19S09.2 to the gate 0.1 mile northwest of the junction with 19S09E / Memorial Park Campground Road	19S09D / Escondido Campground Road
19S09B / Arroyo Seco Campground Road	19S09F / Indians Station
19S09J / Lucia Adobe Road	20S01D / Alder Creek Campground Road
20S05.6 / South Coast Ridge Road between the junction with 5E10 / Cruickshank Trail and the junction with 6E11 / Salmon Creek Trail	

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EXHIBIT B- SANTA LUCIA RANGER DISTRICT

1. Closed Developed Recreation Sites

American Canyon Campground	Horseshoe Springs Campground
Baja Campground	La Panza Campground
Barrel Springs Campground	Paradise Spring Campground
Brookshire Campground	Wagon Flat Campground
Buck Springs Campground	Friis Campground
Hi Mountain Campground	Rockfront OHV Staging Area

2. Closed National Forest System Trails

15E06 Caldwell/Trout Creek Trail	17E09 Branch Creek OHV Trail
16E01 Castle Crags Trail	17E10 Big Rocks OHV Trail
16E03 American Canyon Trail	17E11 Jack Springs OHV Trail
16E05 Sellers Potrero Trail	17E12 Twin Rocks OHV Trail
16E06 Avenales Trail	17E13 Upper 35 Canyon OHV Trail
17E05 Logan Ridge OHV Trail	17E14 Rock Front OHV Trail
17E06 Shaw Ridge OHV Trail	31W06 Buckhorn Ridge Trail
17E07 Los Machos OHV Trail	31W04 Madre OHV Trail
17E08 Paradise OHV Trail	31W14 Buckhorn OHV Trail

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EXHIBIT B- SANTA LUCIA RANGER DISTRICT

3. Closed National Forest System Roads

10N06.1 / La Brea Canyon OHV Road	30S02A / Avenales Station Road
11N03 / Miranda Pine Road	30S03 / Queen Bee Road
11N04.1 / Pine Canyon Road	30S04 / American Canyon Road
11N04.2 / Pine Canyon Road	30S06.1 / Rock Front Road
11N04.4 / Colson Canyon Road	30S06.2 / Rock Front Road
12N03.1 / Old Sierra OHV Road	30S11 / Hi Mountain Road
12N03.2 / Old Sierra Road	30S11A / Hi Mountain Lookout Road
28S02.1 / Fernandez Road	31S02.1 / Branch Mountain Road
28S02.2 / Fernandez Road	31S02.2 / Branch Mountain Road
29S02.1 / Navajo Road	31S02.3 / Branch Mountain OHV Road
29S02.2 / Navajo Road	31S02.4 / Branch Mountain OHV Road
29S14 / Friis Road	31S13 / Branch Mountain Road
29S18.1 / Queen Bee Loop OHV Road	32S09 / Jolla Road
29S18.2 / Queen Bee Loop OHV Road	32S11A / Jack Springs Road
30S02.5 / Branch Creek OHV Road	

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EXHIBIT C- SANTA BARBARA RANGER DISTRICT

1. Closed Developed Recreation Sites

Lower Santa Ynez Recreation Area:	Upper Santa Ynez Recreation Area:
Los Prietos Campground	Middle Santa Ynez Campground
Upper Oso Campground	P-Bar Flat Campground
Lower Oso Day Use Area	Lower Caliente Campground
Sandstone Day Use Area	Mono Campground
Red Rock Day Use Area	Little Caliente Day Use Area
Red Rock Trailhead	Big Caliente Day Use Area
Falls Day Use Area	Live Oak Day Use Area
Upper Oso OHV Staging Area	

2. Closed National Forest System Trails

Non-Motorized Trails	
25W09 Franklin Trail	27W19 Matias Potrero
26W14 Romero Trail (Frontside)	27W25 Matias Connector Trail
26W25 Old Romero Road	28W05 Aliso Loop (Upper Oso Connector)
26W15 San Ysidro Trail (Singletrack)	27W09 Santa Cruz Trail (19 Oaks to Santa Cruz Guard Station)
27W13 Arroyo Burro Trail	27W14 Tunnel Trail (Backside)
31W08 Gaviota Peak Trail	
Motorized OHV Trails	
Buckhorn-Camuesa OHV Routes	
Upper Oso OHV Staging Area	
27W28 Camuesa Peak OHV Trail	
9N11.4 / 27W27 Buckhorn OHV Road	
9N11B / 27W23 Happy Hollow OHV Road	

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EXHIBIT C- SANTA BARBARA RANGER DISTRICT

3. Closed National Forest System Roads

5N20 Arroyo Burro Road

4. National Forest System Roads Restricted to Non-Motorized Vehicle Use

Buckhorn-Camuesa OHV Routes	Upper Santa Ynez Recreation Area:
5N15.2 / 27W26 Romero Camuesa OHV Road	5N12.2 East Camino Cielo Road (Dirt Portion)
Lower Santa Ynez Recreation Area:	5N15.1 Romero Camuesa Road
5N15.3 Romero Camuesa Road	5N15B Little Caliente Road
5N18.2 Santa Ynez River Road	5N16 Big Caliente Road

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EXHIBIT D- OJAI RANGER DISTRICT

1. Closed Developed Recreation Sites

Middle Lion Campground	Chorro Grande – Upper Trailhead
Pine Mountain Campground	Howard Creek Trailhead
Reyes Peak Campground	Matilija/Murietta Trailhead
Rose Valley Campground	Middle Sespe Trailhead
Wheeler Gorge Campground	Ortega Trailhead
Lower Rose Valley Lake Day Use Area	Piedra Blanca Trailhead
Upper Rose Valley Lake Day Use Area	Potrero John Trailhead
Holiday Group Campground	Reyes Peak Trailhead
Wheeler Gorge Interpretive Visitor Center	Wheeler Gorge Nature Trail Trailhead
Chorro Grande – Lower Trailhead	

2. Closed National Forest System Trails

22W15 / Rose Valley Falls Trail	23W07 / North Fork Matilija Trail
23W05 / Chorro Grande Trail	23W15 / Wheeler Gorge Nature Trail
23W06 / Potrero John Trail	24W07 / Murietta Trail

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EXHIBIT D- OJAI RANGER DISTRICT

3. Closed National Forest System Roads

4N04A / La Broche Canyon Road	5N42A / Rose Falls Campground Road
5N13.1 / Murietta Road	6N06A / Pine Mountain Campground Road
5N13.2 / Murietta Road	6N31 / Sespe Road
5N24 / Wheeler Gorge Campground Road	6N31B / Piedra Blanca Road
5N35 / Wheeler Residence Road	6N31C / Middle Lion Road
5N36 / Wheeler Station Road	6N31F / Rose Lake Campground Road

4. National Forest System Roads Restricted to Non-Motorized Vehicle Use

4N06 / Rice Wills Road	5N41 / Steward Canyon Road
4N14 / Dominguez Canyon Road	5N42.1 / Chief Peak Road
4N14A / Lime Canyon Road	5N42.2 / Chief Peak Road
5N05.1 / Howard Creek Road	6N01.1 / Cherry Canyon Road
5N05.2 / Howard Creek Road	6N01.2 / Cherry Canyon Road
5N08 / Nordhoff Road	6N03 / Potrero Seco Road
5N08B / Hines Peak Road	6N06.1 / Reyes Peak Road
5N12 / Camino Cielo Road	6N06.2 / Reyes Peak Road