

FOREST ORDER NO. 05-07-00-23-11
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 AUGUST 31, 2023, through OCTOBER 30, 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; or
 - c. 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 30th day of AUGUST 2023.



CHRISTOPHER STUBBS

Forest Supervisor
Los Padres National Forest

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EXHIBIT A- MONTEREY RANGER DISTRICT

1. Closed Developed Recreation Sites

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| Arroyo Seco Campground | Arroyo Seco Day Use Area |
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2. Closed National Forest System Trails

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| 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

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| 19S08.2 / Reliz Canyon Road | 20S05.7 / South Coast Ridge Road |
| 19S09A / Arroyo Seco DUA Road | 20S05D / Chalk Peak Campground Road |
| 20S05.3 / Central Coast Ridge Road | 23S01.2 / Los Burros Road |
| 20S05.4 / South Coast Ridge Road | 23S01A / Prisoner Flat Road |
| 20S05.5 / South Coast Ridge Road | 23S01B / San Martin 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 | 23S01C / Los Burros Mine Road |
| | 23S02.1 / Plaskett Ridge Road |

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

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| 18S02 / Tassajera Road | 19S09D / Escondido Campground Road |
| 19S09.1 / Arroyo Seco Road | 19S09F / Indians Station |
| 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 | 20S01D / Alder Creek Campground Road |
| 19S09B / Arroyo Seco Campground Road | 22S04 / Prewitt Ridge Campground Road |
| 19S09J / Lucia Adobe Road | 22S04A / Alms Ridge Campground Road |
| 19S09.2 / Arroyo Seco - Indians Road | 23S02.3 / Plaskett Ridge 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

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| Baja Campground | Buck Springs Campground | Paradise Spring Campground |
| Brookshire Campground | Horseshoe Springs Campground | Friis Campground |

2. Closed National Forest System Trails

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| 15E06 Caldwell/Trout Creek Trail | 31W04 Madre OHV Trail |
| 16E01 Castle Crags Trail | 31W14 Buckhorn OHV Trail |
| 16E05 Sellers Potrero Trail | |

3. Closed National Forest System Roads

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| 11N03 / Miranda Pine Road | 29S18.1 & 18.2 / Queen Bee Loop OHV Road |
| 11N04.1 / Pine Canyon Road | 30S03 / Queen Bee Road |
| 11N04.2 / Pine Canyon Road | 30S11 / Hi Mountain Road (Hi Mountain Campground to Big Falls Trailhead) |
| 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 |

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

| OHV Trails open for non-motorized use: | NFS Roads open for non-motorized use: |
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| 17E05 / Logan Ridge OHV Trail | 10N06.1 / La Brea Canyon OHV Road |
| 17E06 / Shaw Ridge OHV Trail | 30S06.1 / Rock Front Road |
| 17E08 / Paradise OHV Trail | 30S06.2 / Rock Front Road |
| 17E09 / Branch Creek OHV Trail | <i>(*May appear as 30S02 on some maps)</i> |
| 17E10 / Big Rocks OHV Trail | |
| 17E11 / Jack Springs OHV Trail (<i>* May appear on some maps as NFS Road 32S11A- Jack Springs Rd.</i>) | |
| 17E12 / Twin Rocks OHV Trail | |
| 17E13 / Upper 35 Canyon OHV Trail | |
| 17E14 / Rock Front OHV Trail (<i>* May appear on some maps as NFS Road 30S02.5- Branch Creek OHV Rd. Converted in 2010.</i>) | |

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

2. Closed National Forest System Trails

| Non-Motorized Trails | |
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| 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) |

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

| Lower Santa Ynez Recreation Area: | Upper Santa Ynez Recreation Area: |
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| 5N18.2 / Santa Ynez River Road (Falls Day Use Area to Gibraltar Dam) | 5N15.1 / Romero Camuesa Road |
| 5N15.3 / Romero Camuesa Road | 5N15B / Little Caliente Road |
| 5N15.2 / 27W26 Romero Camuesa OHV Road | 5N16 / Big Caliente Road |
| 27W28 / Camuesa Peak OHV Trail | |
| 9N11.4 / 27W27 Buckhorn OHV Road | |
| 9N11B / 27W23 Happy Hollow OHV Road | |

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EXHIBIT D- OJAI RANGER DISTRICT

1. Closed Developed Recreation Sites

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| 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

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| 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

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

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

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| 4N06 / Rice Wills 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 |
| 5N41 / Steward Canyon Road | 6N06.1 / Reyes Peak Road |
| 5N42.1 / Chief Peak Road | 6N06.2 / Reyes Peak Road |