

FOREST ORDER NO. 05-07-00-24-01
SPECIAL CLOSURE – STORM DAMAGE RECOVERY
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 on JANUARY 27, 2024, through AUGUST 31, 2024.

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 (NFS) roads:

- a. Monterey Ranger District roads as identified in Exhibit A;
- b. Santa Lucia Ranger District roads as identified in Exhibit B; or
- c. Santa Barbara Ranger District roads as identified in Exhibit C.

36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

3. Being on the following National Forest System (NFS) 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).

4. Using a motorized vehicle 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. Santa Barbara Ranger District roads as identified in Exhibit C.

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;

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3. Owners, lessees, or residents of private land adjacent to or within the National Forest Boundary and Recreation Residence special-use permit holders (use code 123) of the “Oso Tract” on the Santa Barbara Ranger District are exempt from Prohibitions 1 & 2 above to the extent necessary to gain access to their privately owned assets and restricted to their permitted uses or circumscribed parcels.
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; and
5. 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 26th day of JANUARY, 2024.



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Los Padres National Forest

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Exhibit A:

MONTEREY

RANGER DISTRICT

1) Closed Developed Recreation Sites:

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

2) Closed NFS Roads:

19S08.2 / Reliz Canyon Road
19S09A / Arroyo Seco DUA Road
20S05.3 / Central Coast Ridge Road
20S05.4 / South Coast Ridge Road
20S05.5 / South Coast Ridge Road
22S01 / Nacimiento-Fergusson Road
22S01A / Ponderosa Campground Road
22S01B / Nacimiento Campground Road
22S01C / Nacimiento Station Road
20S05.7 / South Coast Ridge Road
20S05D / Chalk Peak Campground Road
23S01.2 / Los Burros Road
23S01A / Prisoner Flat Road
23S01B / San Martin Road
23S01C / Los Burros Mine Road
23S02.1 / Plaskett Ridge Road

3) Closed NFS Trails:

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

Exhibit A: MRD continued:

4) NFS Roads Closed to Motorized Use:

19S09.1 / Arroyo Seco 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
19S09B / Arroyo Seco Campground Road
19S09J / Lucia Adobe Road
19S09.2 / Arroyo Seco - Indians Road
19S09D / Escondido Campground Road
19S09F / Indians Station
20S01D / Alder Creek Campground Road
20S05.6 / South Coast Ridge Road,
22S04 / Prewitt Ridge Campground Road
22S04A / Alms Ridge Campground Road
23S02.3 / Plaskett Ridge Road

Exhibit B:

**SANTA LUCIA
RANGER DISTRICT**

1) Closed Developed Recreation Sites:

American Canyon Campground
La Panza Campground
Wagon Flat Campground
Cerro Alto Campground; Sites 5, 6, 7 only.
Brookshire Campground
Horseshoe Springs Campground
Paradise Spring Campground

Exhibit B: SLRD continued:

2) Closed NFS Roads:

11N04.1 & 04.2 / Pine Canyon Road
11N04.4 / Colson Canyon Road
12N03.1 / Old Sierra OHV Road
12N03.2 / Old Sierra Road
28S02.1 & 02.2 / Fernandez Road
30S02A / Avenales Station Road
30S04 / American Canyon Road
31S02.1 & 02.2 / Branch Mountain Road
31S02.3 & 02.4 / Branch Mountain OHV Road
31S13 / Branch Mountain Road
32S09 / Jolla Road

3) Closed NFS Trails:

16E03 / American Canyon Trail
16E06 / Avenales Trail
17E07 / Los Machos OHV Trail
31W06 / Buckhorn Ridge Trail
31W04 / Madre OHV Trail
31W14 / Buckhorn OHV Trail

4) NFS Roads Closed to Motorized Use:

[NFS Roads open for non-motorized use:]
10N06.1 / La Brea Canyon OHV Road
[OHV Trails open for non-motorized use:]
17E09 / Branch Creek OHV Trail
17E10 / Big Rocks OHV Trail
17E12 / Twin Rocks OHV Trail

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Exhibit C:

**SANTA BARBARA
RANGER DISTRICT**

1) Closed Developed Recreation Sites:

Upper Oso Campground
Sandstone Day Use Area
Los Prietos Campground
Upper Oso OHV Staging Area
Middle Santa Ynez Campground
P-Bar Flat Campground
Lower Caliente Campground
Mono Campground
Little Caliente Picnic Area
Big Caliente Picnic Area

2) Closed NFS Road:

5N15A / Upper Oso Campground Loop

3) Closed NFS Trails:

25W09 / Franklin Trail
26W25 / Old Romero Road
26W15 / San Ysidro Trail (Singletrack)
27W13 / Arroyo Burro Trail
27W19 / Matias Potrero
27W25 / Matias Connector Trail
28W05 / Aliso Loop (Upper Oso Connector)
27W09 / Santa Cruz Trail (19 Oaks to Santa Cruz Guard Station)
27W14 / Tunnel Trail (Backside)

Exhibit C: SBRD continued:

4) NFS Roads Closed to Motorized Use:

5N15.3 / Romero Camuesa Road
5N15.2 / 27W26 Romero Camuesa OHV Road
27W28 / Camuesa Peak OHV Trail
9N11.4 / 27W27 Buckhorn OHV Road
9N11B / 27W23 Happy Hollow OHV Road
5N15.1 / Romero Camuesa Road
5N15B / Little Caliente Road
5N16 / Big Caliente Road

Exhibit D: *

OJAI RANGER DISTRICT

1) Closed Developed Recreation Sites:

Matilija/Murietta Trailhead

3) Closed NFS Trails:

23W07 / North Fork Matilija Trail
24W07 / Murietta Trail

**Prohibitions 2 and 4 are not applicable to the
Ojai RD and intentionally omitted from
Exhibit D.*