

LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST
SANTA LUCIA / SANTA BARBARA RANGER DISTRICTS
FOREST ORDER NUMBER 05-07-53-24-07
LAKE FIRE AREA 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 Los Padres National Forest. This Order is effective from July 8, 2024, through August 5, 2024.

1. Going into or being upon any National Forest System lands within the Lake Fire Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B
36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System roads within the Lake Fire Closure Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trails within the Lake Fire Closure Area. 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 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. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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 at Solvang, California this 8th day of July 2024.



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EXHIBIT A

The Lake Fire Area Closure boundary begins at the southern Forest boundary of [T8N, R30W, Sec8] and continues south along the Los Padres National Forest boundary to [T7N, R30W, Sec35]. This closure continues east along the section line to [T7N, R29W, Sec6] then south along the section line to [T7N, R29W, Sec18], Then east to [T7N, R29W Sec21], then continues south along the section to T7N, R29W, Sec28] then east along section line to [T7N, R28W, Sec21], continues North to [T9N, R28W, Sec25] then west along the section line to forest boundary at [T9N, R30W, Sec23] then southwest along the Los Padres boundary to the starting point, as shown on the map attached (Exhibit B)