



Regional Order No. 24-01  
USDA Forest Service  
Pacific Southwest Region  
National Forest System Roads



Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), and to provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited on National Forest System roads within the State of California. This Order is effective from September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2026.

Possessing or operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads under my jurisdiction within the State of California in violation of the following California Vehicle Code sections.

- California Vehicle Code §§ 38010-38604 (Division 16.5, Off-Highway Vehicles)
- California Vehicle Code §§ 14601-14601.5 (a portion of Division 6, Chapter 4, Violation of License Provisions)
- California Vehicle Code §§ 12500 (a portion of Division 6, Chapter 1, Driver's Licenses)
- California Vehicle Code §§ 16020-16560 (a portion of Division 7, Chapter 1, Financial Responsibility Laws)
- California Vehicle Code §§ 27305-27803 (a portion of Division 12, Chapter 5, Article 7, Other Equipment)
- California Vehicle Code §§ 23116(a)(b) (a portion of Division 11, Chapter 12, Article 1, Driving Offenses)

36 C.F.R. § 261.54(d)

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions contained 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 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Done at Vallejo, California, this 30th day of August 2024.

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Regional Forester  
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