

FOREST ORDER NO. 05-07-51-24-12
USDA FOREST SERVICE
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 Monterey Ranger District of the Los Padres National Forest. This Order is effective from JULY 19, 2024, through JULY 18, 2025.

1. Entering or using the following developed recreation sites or portions thereof:
 - a. For sites as identified in Exhibit A and associated map(s).
36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b).
2. Being on the following National Forest System (NFS) roads:
 - a. For roads as identified in Exhibit B and associated map(s).
36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on the following National Forest System (NFS) trails:
 - a. For trails as identified in Exhibit C and associated map(s).
36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).
4. Using a motorized vehicle on the following National Forest System roads:
 - a. For roads as identified in Exhibit D and associated map(s).
 - b. Except for road segment of 19S09.3 between Memorial Park and Escondido campgrounds.
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. 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
4. 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.

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 Santa Maria, California this 18th day of JULY, 2024.

JEANNE DAWSON
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Los Padres National Forest

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MONTEREY RANGER DISTRICT

Exhibit A:

1) Closed Developed Recreation Sites:

Nacimiento Campground

Ponderosa Campground

Exhibit C:

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 B:

2) Closed NFS Roads:

19S08.2 / Reliz Canyon 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

Exhibit D:

4) NFS Roads Closed to Motorized Use:

19S09.3 / Arroyo Seco - Indians Road
closed from the locked gate at Escondido CG
to the locked gate at Arroyo Seco.
[Exception: Motor vehicle use is allowed on
19S09.3 between Memorial Park CG and
Escondido CG]*

19S09J / Lucia Adobe 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