

FOREST ORDER NO. 05-07-53-24-13
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 Santa Lucia 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).
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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SANTA LUCIA RANGER DISTRICT

Exhibit A:

1) Closed Developed Recreation Sites:

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

Exhibit C:

3) Closed NFS Trails:

17E07 / Los Machos OHV Trail
31W06 / Buckhorn Ridge Trail
31W04 / Madre OHV Trail
31W14 / Buckhorn OHV Trail

Exhibit B:

2) Closed NFS Roads:

11N04.4 / Colson Canyon Road
12N03.1 / Old Sierra OHV Road
12N03.2 / Old Sierra Road
28S02.1 & 02.2 / Fernandez Road
31S02.1 & 02.2 / Branch Mountain Road
31S02.3 & 02.4 / Branch Mountain OHV Road.
31S13 / Branch Mountain Road
32S09 / Jolla Road

Exhibit D:

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