

FOREST ORDER NO. 05-07-54-24-14
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 Barbara 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.
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.
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.
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.
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. 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.

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
Deputy Forest Supervisor
Los Padres National Forest

Forest Order
05-07-54-24-14 supersedes:

Forest Order 05-07-00-24-01 Exhibit C, signed January 26, 2024
&
Forest Order 05-07-54-22-09, signed July 22, 2022

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SANTA BARBARA RANGER DISTRICT

Exhibit A:

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

Exhibit C:

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 (including Upper Oso Connector)
27W09 / Santa Cruz Trail (19 Oaks to Santa Cruz Guard Station)
27W14 / Tunnel Trail (Backside)

Exhibit B:

2) Closed NFS Roads:

5N15A / Upper Oso Campground Loop

Exhibit D:

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
5N12.2 / East Camino Cielo (within the National Forest boundary)
[Exception: Off-highway vehicles 50” or less in width traveling to Forest Road 5N12.1 (Divide Peak)]