

**SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
KERN RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
SOUTH FORK of the KERN WILD and SCENIC RIVER
CAMPING PROHIBITION**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following act is prohibited within the Kern River Ranger District of the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from June 18, 2016 through June 17, 2018.

Camping in areas listed below and shown on the attached map.

- a. Within 100 feet of the water's edge of the "Wild" river segment (Segment 4) of the South Fork of the Kern Wild and Scenic River in the South Sierra Wilderness, from the boundary of the Inyo National Forest then continuing south 14.3 miles to the Kennedy Meadow Campground. If the terrain does not permit a 100-foot setback in the area described above, camping is prohibited within 25 feet of the water's edge.
- b. Within 100 feet of the water's edge of the "Wild" river segment (Segment 2) of the South Fork of the Kern Wild and Scenic River in the Dome Land Wilderness, from its starting point in Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDB&M), then continuing south 26.9 miles to its ending point in Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, MDB&M. If the terrain does not permit a 100-foot setback in the area described above, camping is prohibited within 25 feet of the water's edge.
- c. Within 25 feet of the water's edge of the "Recreation" river segments (Segments 2A and 3) of the South Fork of the Kern Wild and Scenic River within the South Sierra and Dome Land Wildernesses from the Kennedy Meadow Campground then continuing south 3.1 miles to its ending point in Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, MDB&M.

36 CFR 261.58(e).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. 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 in 36 CFR 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 six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Done at Porterville, California this 17th day of June, 2016.



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Sequoia National Forest

Order No. 16-09

Camping Prohibition

SOUTH FORK KERN RIVER



USDA - Forest Service
Sequoia National Forest
Kern River Ranger District

Segments 2 and 4 (Wild)

Camping Prohibited within
100 feet of the river.

Segments 2A and 3 (Rec)

Camping Prohibited within
25 feet of the river.

Sequoia National Forest

Wilderness Area

Wild & Scenic River Classification

Recreational

Wild

General Location

