

ORDER NO. 16-10

**SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
KERN RIVER AND WESTERN DIVIDE RANGER DISTRICTS
NORTH FORK of the KERN WILD and SCENIC RIVER
CAMPING PROHIBITION**

Pursuant to 15 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 and Western Divide Ranger Districts 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 segments (Segments 2 and 3) of the North Fork of the Kern Wild and Scenic River, beginning at the boundary of the Inyo National Forest then continuing south approximately 33.7 miles to its intersection with Forest Road No. 22S05 (Sherman Pass Road). 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 25 feet of the water's edge of the "Recreation" river segment (Segment 4) of the North Fork of the Kern Wild and Scenic River, beginning at the intersection of Forest Road No. 22S05 (Sherman Pass Road), then continuing south 17.8 miles to the Headquarters Campground.

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 or omission.
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

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NORTH FORK KERN RIVER



USDA - Forest Service
Sequoia National Forest
Kern River Ranger District

Segments 2 and 3 (Wild)

Camping Prohibited within
100 feet of the river.

Segment 4 (Recreation)

Camping Prohibited within
25 feet of the river.

- Sequoia National Forest
 - Giant Sequoia National Monument
 - Wilderness Area
- Wild & Scenic River Classification**
- Recreational
 - Wild

General Location

