

ORDER NO. – 16-13

**SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST  
WESTERN DIVIDE RANGER DISTRICT**

**National Forest System Trail and Area Closure**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Western Divide Ranger District of the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from June 29, 2016 through September 6, 2016.

1. Being within 300 feet of the Fallen Giant Loop in the Trail of 100 Giants (Forest Trail No. 31E00), as shown on attached map. 36CFR 261.53(e).
2. Being on the Fallen Giant Loop in the Trail of 100 Giants (Forest Trail No. 31E00), as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 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 permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Porterville, California this 28th day of June 2016.



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