ORDER NUMBER 05-07-51-16-11

EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER
LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST
MONTEREY RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b) and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited in the Monterey Ranger District within the Los Padres National Forest. This Order is effective from August 3, 2016 until the Soberanes Fire is declared out.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Soberanes Fire Closure Areas, as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.52(e).

2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Soberanes Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.54(e).

3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Soberanes Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit B. 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 Law Enforcement 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.

3. Owners or lessees of private land within the Soberanes Fire Closure Area, to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.

4. Persons who reside within the Soberanes Fire Closure Area are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent necessary to gain access to their residences.

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 and 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 Goleta, California this 2nd day of August 2016.

ROBERT BAIRD
Forest Supervisor
Los Padres National Forest

This Order supersedes Order No. 05-07-51-16-10, dated July 25, 2016.