

ORDER NO. 0513-20-03

**SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
KERN RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
BIG BLUE MILL SITE AREA CLOSURE**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Big Blue Mill Site Closure Area within the Kern River Ranger District of the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from March 5, 2020, through February 27, 2022.

Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Big Blue Mill Site Closure Area. The Big Blue Mill Site Closure Area boundary begins at a point approximately 750 feet from the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 27, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north approximately 2,300 feet along the boundary of the Sequoia National Forest to a point 250 feet east of the intersection of the Forest boundary and Burlando Road, then continues due east approximately 1,200 feet to the west bank of the Kern River, then continues south approximately 2,500 feet along the Kern River to a point 650 feet from where the Forest boundary intersects with Burlando Road, then continues due west approximately 220 feet back to the starting point, as shown on the attached map.
36 CFR 261.53(e).

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 with explicit approval from the Forest Service Regional On-Scene Coordinator.
2. Persons with a contract from the Forest Service specifically authorizing work within the Big Blue Mill Site Closure Area and their employees, subcontractors or agents, to the extent authorized by the contract.
3. Persons, who have explicit approval from the Forest Service Regional On-Scene Coordinator, with a Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order (Form FS-7700-48) 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 4th day of March, 2020.



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This Order supersedes Order No. 0513-20-02, dated February 27, 2020.

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