Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Kern Floodplain Site Area Closure in the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from April 15, 2020 through April 14, 2022.

Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Kern Floodplain Site Closure Area. The Kern Floodplain Site Closure Area boundary begins at a point approximately 1,029 feet from southwest corner of the airport campground parking area at a bearing of 247 degrees southwest, then continues south approximately 754 feet along the east bank of the Kern River overflow channel, then continues east at a bearing of 122 degrees approximately 300 feet, then continues north at a bearing of 39 degrees approximately 856 feet parallel to the east bank of the Kern River, then continues west at a bearing of 286 degrees approximately 350 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. 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 prohibitions contained in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 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 13th day of April 2020.

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Closure Area
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Closure Boundary Description Begins Here

Airport Campground Parking Area