ORDER NO. 0513-20-13

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 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 May 22, 2020 through May 21, 2022.

Camping in the 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. Wild river segments (Segments 2 and 3) begin at the boundary of the Inyo National Forest then continue south approximately 33.7 miles to a point 5,600 feet north of the Johnsdale Bridge. 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 5,600 feet north of the Johnsdale Bridge, then continuing south 17.8 miles to the Tulare/Kern County line, south of Headquarters Campground.

36 CFR 261.58(e).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

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 21st day of May 2020.

/s/ Teresa Benson

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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.