

Forest Order No. 05-04-51-20-17
Inyo National Forest
Castle Fire Area, Road and Trail Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 C.F.R. 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited within the Inyo National Forest. This Order is effective from September 4, 2020, until the Castle Fire is declared out.

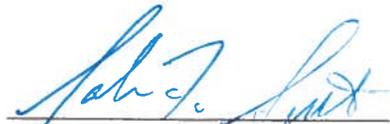
- 1) Going into or being upon National Forest System lands with the Castle Fire Closure Area described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. 261.52(e).
- 2) Being on any National Forest System trail within the Castle Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. 261.55(a).
- 3) Being on any National Forest System road within the Castle Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. 261.54(e).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 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 Forest Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order, Form FS-7700-48, specifically exempting them from this Order.
3. Owners or lessees of land within the Castle Fire Closure Area to the extent necessary to access their land.
4. Residents within the Castle Fire Closure Area to the extent necessary to access their residences.

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 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Bishop, California on September 3, 2020.



John F. "Pancho" Smith
Acting Forest Supervisor

This Order supersedes Forest Order No. 05-04-51-20-16, dated August 28, 2020.

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Exhibit A

The Boundary of the Castle Fire Closure Area starts at the Black Rock Trailhead (36.17802, -118.26760), then continues east along the Inyo and Sequoia National Forest boundary to its intersection with the South Sierra Wilderness boundary (36.18110, -118.15632), then continues north along the South Sierra Wilderness boundary through Anderson Point (36.20524, -118.14580) to its intersection with Forest Trail No. 36E02 (36.22447, -118.13878), then continues north/northwest along the South Sierra Wilderness boundary through Hessian Meadow (36.23711, -118.16704) to its intersection with the Golden Trout Wilderness boundary (36.26060, -118.16561), then continues west along the Golden Trout Wilderness boundary through Brown Mountain (36.25904, -118.17993) to its intersection with the South Fork of the Kern River (36.26436, -118.19904), then continues north/northeast along the South Fork of Kern River to its intersection with Forest Trail Nos. 35E04 and 34E07 (36.36855, -118.28734), then continues north along the Golden Trout Creek approximately 3 miles to its intersection with Forest Trail Nos 34E08 and 34E07 (36.40837, -118.28342), then continues north along Forest Trail No. 34E07 approximately 5 miles to its intersection with Siberian Pass (36.46940, -118.27212), then continues southwest along the Inyo/Sequoia Wilderness boundary to its intersection with the Kern River (36.34206, -118.40509), then continues south/southeast along the Kern River to its intersection with Ninemile Creek (36.22105, -118.3533), then continues east along the Inyo/Sequoia National Forest boundary to its intersection with Manzanita Knob (36.20866, -118.30815), then continues southeast along the Inyo and Sequoia National Forest boundary back to the starting point.

Inyo National Forest Order No. 05-04-51-20-17 Exhibit B

-  Castle Fire Closure Area
-  INF Closed Trail
-  INF Open Trail
-  INF Closed Road
-  INF Open Road
-  Inyo National Forest Wilderness
-  Inyo National Forest Administrative Boundary

