

FOREST ORDER NO. 02-20-40  
CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST  
VALLEY 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 and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Descanso Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest. This Order is effective from December 15, 2020, through December 14, 2021.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Valley Fire Closure Area. Private and non-federal land is excluded from the Order.

The boundary of the Valley Fire Closure Area begins at the northwestern corner of Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian (S.B.M), then continues south to the Cleveland National Forest Boundary in Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 2 East, then continues south and east along the Cleveland National Forest Boundary to its intersection with the northwestern corner of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 3 East, then continues south and east to the southwest corner of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 3 East, then continues east to the southeast corner of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 4 East, then continues north to its intersection with Skye Valley Road, then continues east along the southern edge of Skye Valley Road to its intersection with Corral Canyon Road, then continues north along the western edge of Corral Canyon Road to its intersection with Los Pinos Road, then continues north along the eastern edge of Los Pinos Road to its intersection with Espinosa Trail, then continues west along the northern edge of Espinosa Trail to its intersection with Secret Canyon Trail, then continues west along the southern edge of Espinosa Trail to its intersection with Forest Road No. 16S04, then continues south along the eastern edge of Forest Road No. 16S04 to its intersection with Japatul Fire Station, then continues north and east around Japatul Fire Station to its intersection with Lyons Valley Road, then continues north along the western edge of Lyons Valley Road to its intersection with Japatul Road, then continues north and west along the southern edge of Japatul Road back to its starting point in Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 2 East, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).

2. Being on the National Forest System roads listed below, as shown on Exhibit A.
    - a. Corte Madera Road (Forest Road No. 16S05) from its intersection with Espinosa Trail in Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 3 East, south to its intersection with Skye Valley Road in Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 4 East.
    - b. Skye Valley Road (Forest Road No. 17S06) from the gate in Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 4 East, west to its intersection with Corte Madera Road in Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 4 East.
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- c. Los Pinos Road (Forest Road No. 16S17) from the gate in Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 4 East, north to its intersection Espinosa Trail in Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 4 East.

36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

3. Being on the National Forest System trails listed below, as shown on the attached map.
  - a. Espinosa Trail (Forest Trail No. 4E03) from its intersection with Los Pinos Road in Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 4 East, west to its intersection with Secret Canyon Trail in Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 3 East.
  - b. Spur Meadow Trail (Forest Trail No. 801).

36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

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 Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. 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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Done at San Diego, California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
SCOTT TANGENBERG  
Forest Supervisor