

FOREST ORDER NO. 0513-21-01
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
GIANT SEQUOIA NATIONAL MONUMENT
WESTERN DIVIDE AND KERN RIVER RANGER DISTRICTS
SQF COMPLEX FIRE AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS 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 acts are prohibited within the Western Divide and Kern River Ranger Districts of the Sequoia National Forest. This Forest Order is effective from January 7, 2021, through January 31, 2021.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the SQF Complex Fire Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).
2. Being on the National Forest System trails within the SQF Complex Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).
3. Being on the National Forest System roads within the SQF Complex 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 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.
3. Owners or lessees of private land within the SQF Complex Fire Closure Area, to the extent necessary to access their land.
4. Residents within SQF Complex 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 Porterville, California, this 5th day of January, 2021.

Teresa Benson

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Sequoia National Forest

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EXHIBIT A

The boundary of the SQF Complex Fire Closure Area begins in the northwest corner of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian (MDB&M), then continues northeast approximately 49 miles along the forest boundary to its intersection with Section 21, T.18S., R.33E., MDB&M, then continues southeast approximately 15 miles along the forest boundary to its intersection with East Beach Creek Road (Forest Road No. 20S25) in Section 16, T.20S., R.34E., MDB&M, then continues south approximately 2.3 miles along East Beach Creek Road to its intersection with Cannell-Osa Road (Forest Road No. 21S20) in Section 28, then continues south approximately 4.1 miles to its intersection with Beach Road (Forest Road No. 21S02) in Section 3, T.21S., R.34E., MDB&M, then continues south approximately 3.5 miles to its intersection with Sherman Pass Road (Forest Road No. 22S05) in Section 13, T.21S., R.34S., MDB&M, then continues southwest approximately 43.7 miles along Sherman Pass Road to its intersection with Mountain 99 Road in Section 35, T.22S., R.32E, MDB&M, then continues west approximately 4.6 miles along Mountain 99 Road to its intersection with the forest boundary in Section 33, then continues north approximately 2 miles along the forest boundary to its intersection with Lloyd Meadow Road (Forest Road No. 22S82) in Section 29, then continues north approximately 2.4 miles along Lloyd Meadow Road to its intersection with Last Chance Road (Forest Road No. 22S02) in Section 20, T.22S, R.32E, MDB&M, then continues approximately 4 miles along Last Chance Road to its intersection with Western Divide Highway in Section 24, T.22S., R.31E., MDB&M, then continues southwest approximately 5.6 miles to Parker Pass Road (Mountain 50 Road) in Section 10, T.23S., R.31E., MDB&M, then continues south approximately 11.7 miles along Parker Pass Road to its intersection with Hot Springs Drive (Mountain 56 Road) in Section 29, then continues south approximately 2.4 miles along Hot Springs Drive to its intersection with the forest boundary in Section 36, T.23S., R.30E., MDB&M, then continues north approximately 57 miles along the forest boundary to the starting point, as shown on Exhibit B.



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Kern River Ranger District

Boundary Description Begins Here

Closed Area **Closed Road** **Closed Trail**

MVUM Road Allowed Uses

- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only
- State or US Highway
- Other Public Roads
- Other Public Roads

MVUM Trail Allowed Uses

- Trails Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only, Yearlong
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only, Seasonal

Legend:

- Non-Motorized Trail
- Township
- Section
- Wilderness
- USDA Forest Service Land
- Non-Forest Service Land
- Administrative Boundary
- County Boundary
- Giant Sequoia National Monument

0 4 8 Miles

GENERAL LOCATION

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Area of Interest

