Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety and to protect natural resources, the following act is prohibited within Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from January 30, 2021, to January 29, 2023.

Being in an area designated as Day Use Only after sunset or before sunrise.

Sunset and sunrise will be determined according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Solar Calculator specifications for the city of Los Angeles: https://www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/grad/solcalc/

36 C.F.R. § 261.58(l).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. 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.

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

3. Persons with a contract or special use permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing work within a Day Use Only recreation site, and their employees, subcontractors or agents, to the extent authorized by the contract or special use permit.

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

Executed in Porterville, California, this 29th day of January 2021.

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