ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST Forest Order No. 05-01-21-04 Fire Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Angeles National Forest and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument. This Order is effective from July 14, 2021 until February 1, 2022.

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).
- 2. Smoking. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(c).
- 3. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).
- 4. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun, except in the authorized public shooting ranges. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(m).

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 firefighting 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. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above.
- Persons possessing a valid California hunting license and hunting during the open hunting season as specified by the laws of the State of California, may discharge a firearm at a legal game bird or mammal.

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 \$5000 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 Arcadia, California, this 13th day of July, 2021.

Jerome E. Perez Forest Supervisor

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This Order supersedes Forest Order No. 05-01-21-02, signed on February 5, 2021.