

FOREST ORDER NO. 0513-21-35
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
GIANT SEQUOIA NATIONAL MONUMENT
WESTERN DIVIDE RANGER DISTRICT
WINDY 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 Ranger District of the Sequoia National Forest. This Forest Order is effective from October 9, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Windy Fire Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Windy Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Windy Fire Closure Area as shown Exhibit B. 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.
3. Owners or lessees of private land within the Wind Fire Closure Area, to the extent necessary to access their land.
4. Residents of the Windy 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 8th day of October, 2021.

Teresa Benson

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Forest Supervisor
Sequoia National Forest

This Order supersedes Forest Order No. 0513-21-32, dated September 19, 2021.

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EXHIBIT A

The boundary of the Windy Fire Closure Area begins in the northwest corner of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 31 East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian (MDB&M), then continues due east approximately 3 miles to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 18, T.21S., R.32E., MDB&M, then continues due east approximately 1 mile to its intersection with the northeast corner of Section 18, then continues south approximately 1 mile to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 20, then continues due east approximately 2 miles to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 15, then continues due north approximately 1 mile to its intersection with northwest corner of Section 15, then continues due east approximately 1 mile to its intersection with the northeast corner of Section 15, then due south approximately 3 miles to its intersection with northwest corner of Section 35, then due east approximately 2 miles to its intersection with the Kern River in the northeast corner of Section 36, then continues south along the Kern River approximately 7 miles to its intersection with County Road M99 in Section 35, T.22S., R.32E., MDB&M, then continues west along M99 approximately 3.2 miles to its intersection with the Section 33, then continues due south approximately 1 mile to its intersection with the southeast corner of Section 4, T.23S., R. 32E., MDB&M, then continues west approximately 1.3 miles to its intersection with Speas Ridge Trail (Forest Trail No. 32E32) in Section 5, then continues south along Speas Ridge Trail approximately 2.5 miles to its intersection with Greenhorn Road (Forest Road No. 23S73) in Section 18, then continues south along Greenhorn Road approximately 3.5 miles to its intersection with Pup Meadow Trail (Forest Trail No. 31E53) in Section 24, T. 23S., R. 31E., MDB&M, then continues south along Pup Meadow Trail approximately 2.4 miles to its intersection with Greenhorn Mountain Road (Forest Road No. 24S50) in Section 36, then continues north approximately 4.5 miles to its intersection with Guernsey Road (Forest Road No. 24S29) in Section 13, T.24 S., R.31E., MDB&M, then continues east along Guernsey Road approximately 1 mile to its intersection with Sugarloaf Road in Section 21, then

continues west along Sugarloaf Road (Forest Road No. 23S16) approximately 1.6 miles to its intersection with Sugarloaf Drive (County Road M9) in Section 23, then continues southwest along Sugarloaf Drive 1.5 miles to its intersection with the southeady corner of Section 20, then continues west approximately 1 mile to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 20, then continues north 1 mile to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 20, the continues west 1 mile to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 18, then continues due north approximately 8 miles to its intersection with southeast corner of Section 1, T.23S., R.30E., MDB&M, then continues west approximately 1 mile to the southwest corner of Section 1, then continues north approximately 2 miles to its intersection with the Forest Boundary in Section 36, T.22S., R.30E., MDB&M, the continues along the Forest Boundary approximately 12.5 miles to the starting point as shown Exhibit B.