ORDER NO. 13-03

SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
KERN RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following act is prohibited within the Kern River Ranger District of the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from January 3, 2013 through July 15, 2013.

Using any type of motorized vehicle on the National Forest System trails listed below and shown as closed on the attached map. This prohibition does not apply to the use of tracked over-the-snow vehicles when there is snow on the trail. For the purposes of this Order, a tracked vehicle is defined as any vehicle propelled and/or steered by cleated belts or tracks. For purposes of this Order, a wheelchair is not considered a motorized vehicle.

a. Beach Meadow Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E01) from its intersection with Boone Meadow Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E10) then northeast 15 miles to its intersection with Beach Ridge Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E02).

b. Boone Meadow Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E10) from its intersection with Sherman Pass Road (Forest Road No. 22S05) then south 1.5 miles to its intersection with Trout Creek Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E28).

c. Beach Ridge OHV Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E27) from its intersection with Sam Lewis Road (Forest Road No. 21S97) then north 6.0 miles to its intersection with Albanita Trail (Forest Trail No. 35E06).

d. Blackrock Mountain Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E26) from its intersection with Beach Meadow Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E01) then east 6.0 miles to its intersection with Granite Knob Trail (Forest Trail No. 35E02).

e. Blackrock Station Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E27A) from its intersection with Blackrock Mountain Road (Forest Road No. 21S03) then west 0.6 miles to its intersection with Beach Ridge Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E27).

f. Campground Connector Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E03A) from its intersection with Troy Meadow Campground Road (Forest Road No. 21S10A) then southeast 1.8 miles to its intersection with Fish Creek Campground Road (Forest Road No. 21S33).

g. Jackass Creek Trail (Forest Trail No. 35E13) from its intersection with Albanita Road (Forest Road No. 21S01) then north 6.0 miles to its terminus at Jackass Peak.

h. Jackass Peak Trail (Forest Trail No. 35E03) from its intersection with Granite Knob Trail (Forest Trail No. 35E02) then south 5.0 miles to its intersection with Albanita Trail (Forest Trail No. 35E06).

i. Granite Knob Trail (Forest Trail No. 35E02) from the trailhead near the Jackass Peak intersection with Albanita Trail (Forest Trail No. 35E06) then looping northwest 6.9 miles to its intersection with Albanita Trail (Forest Trail No. 35E06).

j. Albanita Trail (Forest Trail No. 35E06) from its intersection with Beach Meadow Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E01) then east 7.9 miles to its termination at Jackass Peak.

k. Granite Cutoff Trail (Forest Trail No. 35E02A).

l. Sirretta Peak Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E12) from its intersection with Cannell Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E32) then north 7.5 miles to its intersection with Trout Creek Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E28).

m. Schaffer Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E24).

n. Little Horse Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E02) from its intersection with Osa Meadow then south 4.9 miles to its intersection with Beach Road (Forest Road No. 21S02).

o. Rattlesnake Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E22) from its intersection with Beach Meadow Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E01) then northwest 13.7 miles to its intersection with Sacratone Trail (Forest Trail No. 32E19).

p. Rattlesnake Creek Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E07) from its intersection with Sherman Pass Road (Forest Road No. 22S05) then north 2.4 miles to its intersection with Beach Meadow Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E01).

q. Trout Creek Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E28) from its intersection with Junction Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E24) then south 8.0 miles to its intersection with Boone Meadow Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E10).

r. Cannell Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E32) from its intersection with Sherman Pass Road (Forest Road No. 22S05) then south 9.3 miles to its intersection with Cherry Hill Road (Forest Road No. 22S12).

s. North Meadow Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E27) from its intersection with Sherman Jeep Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E48) then north 1.5 miles to its intersection with Schaffer Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E24).

t. Sherman Pass Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E09) from its intersection with Sherman Pass Road (Forest Road No. 22S05) then north 1.5 miles to its intersection with Trout Creek Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E28).

u. Mahogany Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E25) from its intersection with Sam Lewis Road (Forest Road No. 21S97) then southwest 1.3 miles to its intersection with Rattlesnake Creek Trail (Forest Trail No. 34E07).

v. Cedar Canyon Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E26) from its intersection with Schaffer Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E24) then southwest 4.8 miles to its intersection with Rincon Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E23).

36 CFR 261.55(b).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

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

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Porterville, California, this 2nd day of January 2013.

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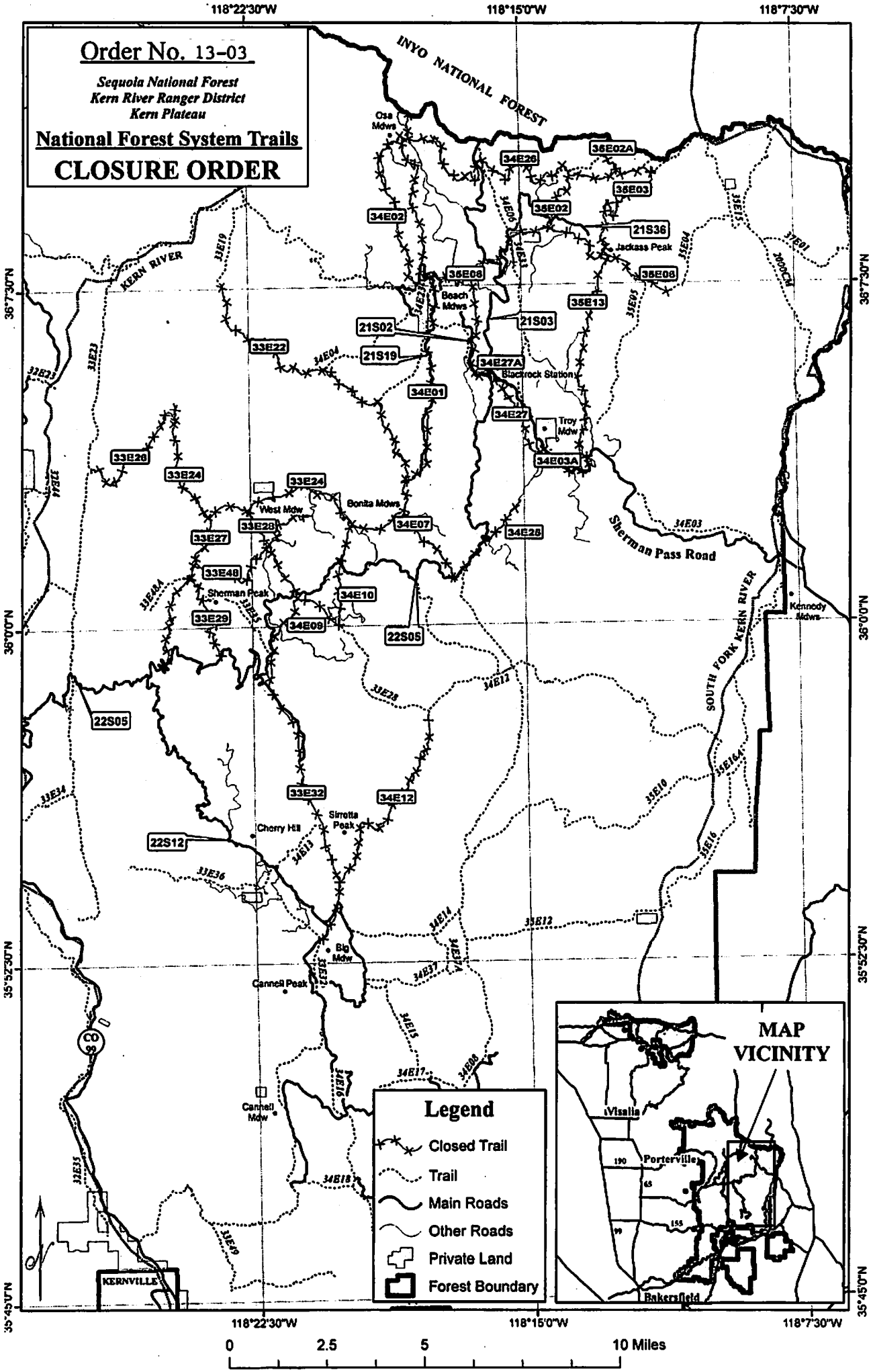
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Beach Mdws
Blackrock Station
Troy Mdw
West Mdw
Bonita Mdws
Sherman Peak
Kennedy Mdws
Sirrotta Peak
Cherry Hill
Big Mdw
Cannell Peak
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Legend
Closed Trail
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Main Roads
Other Roads
Private Land
Forest Boundary
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