

ORDER NO. 02-23-04
CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST
ALCOHOL PROHIBITION


Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited within the Palomar Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest. This Order is effective from May 27, 2023, through May 26, 2026.

Possessing an alcoholic beverage, as defined by California state law, within the Cedar Creek Falls Alcohol Prohibition Area. The Cedar Creek Falls Alcohol Prohibition Area includes all National Forest System lands within ¼ mile of Cedar Creek Falls, ¼ mile to the north and ¼ mile to the south of the San Diego River Gorge Trail and Trailhead, and ¼ mile on either side of Eagle Peak Road Trail and Trailhead, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 CFR § 261.58(bb).

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 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 San Diego, California, this 30th day of May 2023.



Scott Tangenberg
Forest Supervisor
Cleveland National Forest

ORDER NO. 02-23-02
CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST
OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited within the Palomar Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest. This Order is effective from May 27, 2023, through May 26, 2026.

Going into or being upon the Cedar Creek Falls Cliff Closure Area. The boundary of the Cedar Creek Falls Cliff Closure Area begins on the western edge of the pool below Cedar Creek Falls at the point where the north/north west slope meets the water and continues on a bearing of 335 degrees for 60 feet, where it turns on a bearing of 241 degrees and continues for 166 feet, turning on a bearing of 14 degrees continuing for 419 feet, then turning on a bearing of 107 degrees and continuing for 208 feet before turning on a bearing of 162 degrees and continuing for 570 feet, turning on a bearing of 260 degrees continuing for 458 feet, turning on a bearing of 39 degrees continuing for 288 feet until meeting the southwest corner of the pool, turning counter clockwise to the south and east, and continuing around the pool to the starting point, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 CFR § 261.53(e).

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 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 (6) months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Executed in San Diego, California, this 30th day of May 2023.



— Scott Tangenberg
Forest Supervisor
Cleveland National Forest

ORDER NO. 02-23-03
CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST
OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited within the Palomar Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest. This Order is effective from May 27, 2023, through May 26, 2026.

Going into or being upon the Cedar Creek Falls Visitor Use Permit Area. The boundary of the Cedar Creek Falls Visitor Use Permit Area begins at the junction of Eagle Peak Road (Forest Road No. 13S06) and the San Diego River Gorge Trail, then continues for eight-tenths of a mile to the northeast along the southern side of Eagle Peak Road, then continues due south for four-tenths of a mile, then continues due west for seven-tenths of a mile, then continues due north for two-tenths of a mile, then continues to the northeast along the southern side of Eagle Peak Road back to the starting point, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 CFR § 261.53(e).


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 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 (6) months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Executed in San Diego, California, this 30th day of May 2023.



Scott Tangenberg
Forest Supervisor
Cleveland National Forest



Date: May 24, 2023

TO: File

FROM: Scott Tangenberg/ *SRT*
Forest Supervisor

RE: FOREST ORDER NO. 02-23-02/02-23-03/02-23-04

It is my decision to issue three Forest Orders prohibiting the possession of alcohol in the Cedar Creek Falls Alcohol Prohibition Area (Forest Order No. 02-23-04), closing the cliffs surrounding Cedar Creek Falls to public access and use (Forest Order No. 02-23-02), and requiring that visitors to the Cedar Creek Falls Visitor Use Permit Area obtain a visitor use permit (Forest Order No. 02-23-03). The affected area includes all National Forest Systems lands within ¼ mile in any direction of Cedar Creek Falls, ¼ mile to the north and ¼ mile to the south of the San Diego River Gorge Trail and Trailhead, and ¼ mile on either side of the Eagle Peak Road Trail and Trailhead, as shown on Exhibit A to each Forest Order.

I am issuing these Forest Orders pursuant to the Cedar Creek Falls Visitor Use Permit System Environmental Assessment (EA). Sections 1.3 (Existing Condition) and 1.4 (Purpose and Need for Action) of the EA provide background information and rationale for issuing the three Forest Orders. Section 2.1.2 (Proposed Action) of the EA proposes each Forest Order. The conditions addressed in the EA warranting the implementation of these orders remain unchanged. These three Forest Orders will be in effect from May 27, 2023, until May 26, 2026, and will address natural resource as well as public health and safety concerns related to dispersed area recreation.

Coordination with the following cooperating agencies was conducted prior to implementation of this shooting prohibition:

1. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire)
2. San Diego County Sheriff's Department
3. State of California, Department of Fish and Game, Highway Patrol, CalTrans, Department of Parks and Recreation

No significant issues were raised during these scoping sessions.

