FOREST ORDER NO. 0513-23-13

USDA FOREST SERVICE

SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST KERN RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

GLASS CONTAINER PROHIBITION - KERN CANYON AND ISABELLA LAKE

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited within the Kern River Ranger District of the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from July 11th, 2023, through June 30th, 2025.

Possessing or storing food or beverages in glass containers in the Kern Canyon and Isabella Lake Glass Container Prohibition Areas, as described in Exhibit A, and shown on Exhibits B, C, and D. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(cc).

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

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 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 10th day of July 2023.

TERESA BENSON

Forest Supervisor

Sequoia National Forest

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EXHIBIT A

The following are descriptions of the Glass Container Prohibition Areas shown on Exhibits B, C, and D:

Exhibit B

The first segment is the Upper Kern River corridor starting 500 feet north of the Johnsondale Bridge in Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues south along the Kern River approximately 16 miles to the Forest Boundary at Riverkern Beach in Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, from County Road Mountain 99 west across the river to 500 feet west of the water's edge, as shown in Exhibit B.

Exhibit C

The second segment is all National Forest System lands from the waterline of Isabella Lake to Sierra Way (County 521), Highway 155 and Highway 178 which encircle Isabella Lake, as shown in Exhibit C.

Exhibit D

The third segment, the lower Kern Canyon corridor begins at the north end of Black Gulch South in Section 10, Township 27 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues southeast approximately 2 miles along Borel Road to its intersection with Old Kern Canyon Road, then continues south along the western shoulder of Old Kern Canyon Road to its intersection with the Delonegha Day Use Area and Highway 178, then continues southwest along the northern shoulder of Highway 178 to its intersection with the boundary of the Sequoia National Forest, then continues due west 500 feet, then continues northeast parallel to Highway 178 at a distance of 500 feet, to its intersection with the Delonegha Day Use Area, then continues northeast along the southern shoulder of Highway 178 to a point approximately one mile north of the Sandy Flat Put-In/Take-Out, then continues north parallel to the Kern River at a distance of 500 feet back to the starting point, as shown in Exhibit D.





