

**FOREST ORDER NO. 05-07-00-23-02**  
**SPECIAL CLOSURE – PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY**  
**LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public health and safety, the following act is prohibited within the Los Padres National Forest. This Order is effective from January 13, 2023, at 12:00 PM through March 14, 2023 at 12:00 PM.

Going into or being upon any area of the following National Forest System administrative units:

- a. Monterey Ranger District
- b. Santa Lucia Ranger District
- c. Santa Barbara Ranger District
- d. Ojai Ranger District

36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).

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

- (1) Persons with a 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.
- (2) Owners or lessees of land in the area, to the extent necessary to access their land;
- (3) Residents who live within the National Forest Boundary, to the extent necessary to access their residences;
- (4) 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.

Done at Solvang, California this 13th day of January, 2023.

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