FOREST ORDER NUMBER 05-07-51-21-02

LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST MONTEREY RANGER DISTRICT DOLAN FIRE AREA, ROAD, AND TRAIL CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Monterey Ranger District of the Los Padres National Forest. This Order is effective from January 22, 2021, through May 21, 2021.

- 1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Emergency 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 Emergency Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
- 3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Emergency Closure Area, as shown on 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 Emergency Closure Area, to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.
- 4. Persons with a U.S. Forest Service contract or special-use permit authorizing work within the closed area, and their employees, sub-contractors, and agents, are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent necessary to perform the work.
- 5. Persons who reside within the Emergency Closure Area are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent necessary to gain access to their residence, and for those Special Use Permit Holders for Recreation Residences in the Santa Lucia Summer Home Tract on the Monterey Ranger District, as listed in Exhibit C.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for and 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 21st day of January, 2021.

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Forest Supervisor

Los Padres National Forest

This Order supersedes Order 05-07-51-20-25, dated December 16, 2020.