

FOREST ORDER NO. 05-07-57-24-18
USDA FOREST SERVICE
SPECIAL CLOSURE – APACHE FIRE
LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) & (b), and to provide for public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Mt. Pinos Ranger District of the Los Padres National Forest. This order is effective from 12:00 pm on July 27, 2024 through September 30, 2024.

1. Entering or using the following developed recreation sites or portions thereof:
 - a. For sites as identified in Exhibit A and associated map.
36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b).
2. Being on the following National Forest System (NFS) trails:
 - a. For trails as identified in Exhibit B and associated map.
36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).
3. Being on any National Forest System (NFS) roads;
 - a. For roads identified in Exhibit D and associated map.
36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

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 a Forest Service non-recreation special use authorization, such as for electric transmission lines and associated facilities, oil or gas pipelines and surface operations, or communications sites and tenants;
3. Persons with a non-special use Forest Service written authorization to conduct non-recreational activities including, but not limited to hazardous fuels reduction, habitat/ecological restoration, research, resource surveys, or grazing livestock activities; and
4. 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.

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 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 at Santa Maria, California this 27th day of JULY 2024.



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Forest Supervisor
Los Padres National Forest

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Legal Description

The Apache Fire Area Closure boundary begins at Quatal Canyon Rd. 9N09 from HWY 33 Ventucopa, and continues East to section 16 at the intersection of HWY 33 and 22W01, Toad Springs OHV route, then continues through the Chumash Wilderness boundary, then South along Apache Canyon Rd. to Nettle Springs Campground, then Southeast along the Southern boundary (West Fork) of the East section of the Chumash Wilderness to Forest Road 8N40 at section 31, then Southwest on 22W11 along Dry Canyon Rd. to Lockwood Valley Road, then west along Lockwood Valley Road to its intersection with HWY 33, and Northwest along HWY 33 Cuyama back to Quatal Canyon Rd, as shown on the map attached (Exhibit D).

MT. PINOS RANGER DISTRICT

Exhibit A- Closed Developed Recreation Sites	Exhibit B - Closed NFS Trails	Exhibit C – Closed NFS Roads
Nettle Springs Campground	9N09A Quatal Canyon Spur 23W01 Apache Wash Tr 23W10 Apache Wash Tr. 23W11 Quatal Wash 22W01 Road Springs OHV Route 24W06 Apache Canyon Spur 24W05 Apache Canyon Wash Tr. 23W29 Sulphur Springs Tr. 22W11 Dry Canyon Tr. 22W13 West Fork Tr	8N06 Apache Canyon Rd. 9N09 Quatal Canyon Rd.