

LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST
MONTEREY RANGER DISTRICT
FOREST ORDER NUMBER 05-07-51-26-10

MONTEREY RANGER DISTRICT EMERGENCY CLOSURE EXCEPT PFEIFFER BEACH AND SYCAMORE CANYON ROAD

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Los Padres National Forest. This Order is effective from August 29, 2026, until the Timber and Plaskett Fires are declared out.

1. Going into or being upon any National Forest System lands within the Monterey Ranger District Emergency Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System roads within the Monterey Ranger District Emergency Closure Area, as described in Exhibit C and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trails within the Monterey Ranger District Emergency Closure Area, as described in Exhibit D and 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. Owners, lessees, or residents of private land within the Monterey Ranger District Emergency Closure Area, to the extent necessary to access their land, unless the area is under evacuation order by the Monterey County Sheriff or California Office of Emergency Management;
3. 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.

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 Marina, California this 28th day of August 2026.

Jeanne Dawson
Deputy Forest Supervisor
Los Padres National Forest

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EXHIBIT A

CLOSED AREA DESCRIPTION

The Monterey Ranger District Emergency Closure Area comprises three non-contiguous components: a Main Emergency Closure Area, a Brazil Ranch Emergency Closure Area, and a Carmel River Station Emergency Closure Area.

The boundary of the Monterey Ranger District Main Emergency Closure Area begins at the National Forest Boundary in the northeast corner of Section 1 of Township 18 South, Range 2 East, Mount Diablo Base Meridian (MDBM); then continues generally south and east along the National Forest Boundary until the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 5 East, MDBM; then continues east along the National Forest Boundary until the northeast corner of Section 1 of Township 20 South, Range 6 East, MDBM; then continues generally south and west along the National Forest Boundary until the southeast corner of Section 11 of Township 21 South, Range 6 East, MDBM; then continues generally west, then south, then east along the National Forest Boundary until its intersection with the Nacimiento - Fergusson Road (Forest Road 22S01) in Section 32 of Township 22 South, Range 6 East, MDBM; then continues generally west, then generally southeast along the National Forest boundary to its intersection with the eastern-most boundary of the Monterey Ranger District in Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 7 East, MDBM; then continues west along the National Forest boundary to its intersection with National Forest System lands in Section 3 of Township 25 South, Range 6 East, MDBM; then continues generally southeast then generally west along the property boundary of National Forest System Lands at the mean high tide line of the Pacific Ocean; ; then continues east, then north, then generally northwest along the boundary of National Forest System lands to its intersection with the National Forest Boundary in Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 6 East, MDBM; then continues generally north along the National Forest Boundary until its intersection with the eastern boundary of Limekiln State Park; then continues generally northwest along the eastern boundary of Limekiln State Park until its northernmost intersection with the National Forest Boundary; then continues generally northwest along the National Forest Boundary until its intersection with the southern boundary of Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park; then continues generally northwest along the National Forest Boundary until its intersection with California Highway 1 in the eastern half of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 2 East; MDBM; then runs generally north, then generally northwest until its intersection with the northern boundary of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park; then continues generally northwest along the Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park boundary until its intersection with the eastern boundary of Andrew Molera State Park; then continues northeast, then northwest, then north, then east along the National Forest Boundary until the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 2 East; then continues north along the National Forest Boundary, then west, then north to the intersection with the northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 1 East, , then east along the National Forest Boundary back to its starting point, as shown on the attached map (Exhibit B).

The boundary of the Monterey Ranger District Brazil Ranch Emergency Closure Area begins at the northern intersection of the Brazil Ranch property of California Highway 1 in Section 18 of Township 18 South, Range 1 East, MDBM; then continues east and south to the northwest corner of the SW ¼ of Section 17 of Township 18 South, Range 1 East, MDBM; then continues east to the northeast corner of the SW ¼ of Section 17 of Township 18 South, Range 1 East, MDBM; then continues south to the southeast corner of the SW ¼ of Section 17 of Township 18 South, Range 1 East, MDBM; then continues east to the northeast corner of the NE ¼ of Section 20 of Township 18 South, Range 1 East, MDBM; then continues east along the National Forest Property Boundary

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to the northeast corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22, Township 18 South, MDBM; then generally southwest, then generally west, then generally northwest along the National Forest Property Boundary to the intersection of the mean high tide line of the Pacific Ocean in Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 1 East, MDBM; then generally north along the mean high tide line of the Pacific Ocean, then back to the beginning of this description.

The Monterey Ranger District Carmel River Station Emergency Closure Area consists of approximately one acre of National Forest System Lands outside the National Forest Boundary in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4 of Township 18 South, Range 3 East. It is accessed by National Forest Road 18S03A, and the Carmel River Guard Station and associated administrative pastures are located there.

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EXHIBIT C – CLOSED ROADS

Road Number	Road Name
18S02	Tassajara
18S03A	Carmel River Station
18S05.2	Scout Camp
18S05A	Bottcher's Gap CG
18S06	Granite Rock
19S03	Miller Canyon
19S03A	China Camp CG
19S03B	White Oaks CG
19S04	Church Ranch
19S07	Chew's Ridge
19S08.2	Reliz Canyon
19S09.1	Arroyo Seco ¹
19S09.2	Arroyo Seco - Indians
19S09.3	Arroyo Seco - Indians
19S09.4	Milpitas
19S09A	Arroyo Seco Dua
19S09B	Arroyo Seco CG
19S09C	Arroyo Seco Station
19S09D	Escondido CG
19S09E	Memorial Park CG
19S09F	Indians Station
19S09G	Indians Complex
19S09H	The Indians
19S09I	Indians
19S09J	Lucia Adobe
19S09K	Santa Lucia Th Spur
19S10.1	Piney Creek
19S13	Hanging Valley
20S05.1	North Coast Ridge Road
20S05.2	North Coast Ridge Road
20S05.3	Central Coast Ridge Road (aka Cone Peak Road)
20S05.4	South Coast
20S05.5	South Coast
20S05.6	South Coast
20S05.7	South Coast
20S05A	Williams
20S05B	Cold Spring
20S05D	Chalk Peak Campground
20S05F	Three Peaks Campground
21S03	Salsipuedes

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22S01	Nacimiento-Fergusson
22S01A	Ponderosa Campground
22S01B	Nacimiento Campground
22S01C	Nacimiento Station
22S02	Kirk Creek Campground
22S03	Mill Creek DUA
22S04	Prewitt Ridge
22S04A	Alms Ridge
23S01.1	Los Burros
23S01.2	Los Burros
23S01A	Prisoner Flat
23S01B	San Martin
23S01C	Los Burros Mine
23S01D	Alder Creek Campground
23S02.1	Plaskett Ridge
23S02.3	Plaskett Ridge
23S02.4	Plaskett Ridge
23S03	Plaskett Creek Campground
23S05	Willow Creek DUA
23S06	Pacific Valley Station
23S07	Pacific Valley
23S08	Sand Dollar Dua
23S10	Willow Creek
23S10A	Willow Creek Spur
24S05	Salmon Creek Station
24S06	Baldwin Road

¹ Closure begins at the entrance to Arroyo Seco Campground.

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EXHIBIT D – CLOSED TRAILS

TRAIL NUMBER	TRAIL NAME
1E02	TURNER CREEK
1E03	LITTLE SUR
1E03A	PICO BLANCO PUBLIC CAMP
1E04	SKINNER RIDGE
1E04A	COMINGS CAMP
2E01	SAN CLEMENTE
2E03	BIG PINES
2E03A	BIG PINES CAMP
2E04	VENTANA DOUBLE CONE
2E04A	LONE PINE CAMP
2E06	MT. MANUEL
2E07	DE ANGULO
2E08	JACKSON CAMP
2E09	LITTLE SUR CAMP
2E10	DANISH CREEK
2E11	RATTLESNAKE CREEK
2E14	VENTANA CAMP
3E03	CARMEL RIVER
3E03A	ROUND ROCK CAMP
3E04	MILLER CANYON
3E05	CHURCH CREEK
3E06	PINE RIDGE
3E06B	PINE RIDGE CAMP
3E06C	DIVIDE CAMP
3E07	BIG SUR
3E08	PUERTO SUELO
3E09	SOUTH FORK
3E10	NORTH COAST RIDGE
3E10A	COOK SPRING CAMP
3E11	BEAR BASIN
3E13	BEE CAMP
3E14	BLACK CONE
3E14A	BLACK CONE CAMP
3E14B	MOSQUITO SPRING
3E16	BEAR BASIN CONNECTOR
3E22	TERRACE CREEK
4E04	ROCKY CREEK
4E05	HORSE PASTURE
4E06	TONY

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TRAIL NUMBER	TRAIL NAME
4E07	MARBLE PEAK
4E08	LOST VALLEY
4E08A	INDIAN VALLEY CAMP
4E09	LOST VALLEY CONNECTOR
4E10	ARROYO SECO
4E11	GAMBOA
4E12	CONE PEAK
4E12A	CONE PEAK SUMMIT
4E13	STONE RIDGE
4E13A	GOAT CAMP
4E17	KIRK CREEK
4E17A	VICENTE FLAT CAMP
4E21	KIRK CREEK CAMPGROUND
4E24	CAMP CAWATE
4E26	RODEO FLAT
4E27	CARRIZO
5E03	SANTA LUCIA
5E03A	SANTA LUCIA CONNECTOR
5E04	SAN ANTONIO
5E06	PREWITT LOOP
5E08	WILLOW CREEK
5E09	BUCKEYE
5E09A	VILLA CREEK CAMP
5E10	CRUICKSHANK
5E12	MILL CREEK
5E13.1	SAND DOLLAR/JADE COVE #1
5E13.2	SAND DOLLAR/JADE COVE #2
5E13.3	SAND DOLLAR/JADE COVE #3
5E13.6	SAND DOLLAR/JADE COVE #6
5E17	SODA SPRINGS
5E20	SLICK ROCK
6E01	SANTA LUCIA PEAK
6E09	DUTRA
6E10	SPRUCE CREEK
6E11	SALMON CREEK
7E01	LOTTIE POTRERO

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