

**ORDER NO. 0513-16-18**  
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST  
KERN RIVER AND WESTERN DIVIDE RANGER DISTRICTS  
CEDAR FIRE CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited in the Kern River and Western Divide Ranger Districts within the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from August 20, 2016, until the Cedar Fire is declared out.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Cedar Fire Closure Area. The Cedar Fire Closure Area is described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.53(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Cedar Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Cedar Fire Closure Area as shown Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Law Enforcement Officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Owners or lessees of private land within the Cedar Fire Closure Area, to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Done at Porterville, California, this 19th day of August 2016.



KEVIN B. ELLIOTT  
Forest Supervisor

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**EXHIBIT A**

The boundary of the Cedar Fire Closure Area begins at the intersection of Parker Pass Road (County Road Mountain 50) and County Road Mountain 99 (CO 99) in Section 29, T. 22 S., R. 32 E., Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDB&M), then continues approximately 5.4 miles east and south along CO 99 to its intersection with the Kern River in the southwest corner of Section 36, T. 22 S., R. 32 E., MDB&M, then continues approximately 19 miles south along the west side of the Kern River to its intersection with the Forest Boundary in Section 15, T. 25 S., R. 34 E., MDB&M, then continues approximately 13.6 miles southwest along the Forest Boundary to its intersection with Sawmill Road (Forest Road No. 26S03) in Section 17, T. 26 S., R. 32 E., MDB&M, then continues approximately 4 miles west along Sawmill Road to its intersection with the Forest Boundary in Section 24, T. 26 S., R. 31 E., MDB&M, then continues approximately 27 miles west and north along the Forest Boundary to its intersection with CO 56 in the southwest corner of Section 31, T. 23 S., R. 31 E., MDB&M, then continues approximately 2.4 miles east along CO 56 to its intersection with Parker Pass Road in Section 32, T. 23 S., R. 31 E., MDB&M, then continues approximately 18.3 miles northeast back to the starting point, as shown on the attached map.