

ORDER NO. 05-07-54-17-07
EMERGENCY CLOSURE
LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited on the Santa Barbara Ranger District, within the Los Padres National Forest. This Order is effective from July 15, 2017 until the Whittier Fire is declared out.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Whittier Fire Closure Area as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B.
36 CFR 261.52(e).
2. Being on the National Forest System roads listed below and shown on Exhibit B.
 - a. Any National Forest System road within the Whittier Fire Closure Area.
 - b. Forest Road No. 6N04, from Highway 154, then south to its end.
CFR 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Whittier Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.55(a).

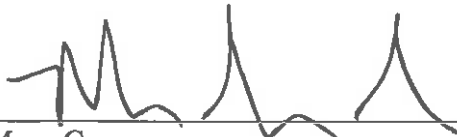
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit from Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

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 \$5,000 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 Goleta, California this 14th day of July 2017.



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