

ORDER NO. 05-07-00-17-14
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 within the Los Padres National Forest. This Order is effective from December 29, 2017 until the Thomas Fire is declared out.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Thomas Fire Closure Area as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.52(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System roads within the Thomas Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Thomas 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 28th day of December 2017.



KEN NEFFNER
Acting Forest Supervisor
Los Padres National Forest

This Order supersedes Order No. 05-07-00-17-13, dated December 8th, 2017.