

ORDER NO. 0513-17-20
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
KERN RIVER AND WESTERN DIVIDE RANGER DISTRICTS
SCHAEFFER FIRE AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS 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 Ranger District within the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from July 8, 2017, until the Schaeffer Fire is declared out.

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

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 7th day of July 2017.



KEVIN B. ELLIOTT
Forest Supervisor

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EXHIBIT A

The boundary of the Schaeffer Fire Closure Area begins at the intersection of Mountain Highway 99 the Johnsondale bridge in the southeast corner of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDBM), then continues north along the North Fork of the Kern River at a distance of 300 feet east of the North Fork of the Kern River approximately 11 miles to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 6, T. 21 S., R. 33 E., MDBM, then continues east along the North Fork of the Kern River at a distance of 300 feet south of the North Fork of the Kern River approximately 1 mile to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 5, T. 21 S., R. 33 E., MDBM, then continues north along the North Fork of the Kern River at a distance of 300 feet east of the North Fork of the Kern River approximately 0.5 miles to its intersection with the Forks of the Kern Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E20) in the southwest corner of Section 31, T. 20 S., R. 33 E., MDBM, then continues northwest along the Forks of the Kern Trail approximately 2 miles to its intersection with the Forks of the Kern Road (Forest Road No. 20S67) in the southeast corner of Section 36, T. 20 S., R. 32 E., MDBM, then continues northwest along the Forks of the Kern Road for approximately 2.5 miles to its intersection with the Lloyd Meadows Road (Forest Road No. 22S82) in the southwest corner of Section 26, T. 20 S., R. 32 E., MDBM, then continues northeast along the Lloyd Meadows Road approximately 1.5 miles to its intersection with the Jerky Meadow Trail (Forest Trail No. 32E12) in the southwest corner of Section 23, T. 20 S., R. 32 E., MDBM, then continues northeast along the Jerky Meadow Trail for approximately 2 miles to its intersection with the Lewis Camp Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E01) in the northeast corner of Section 15, T. 20 S., R. 32 E., MDBM, then continues northeast then southeast approximately 5.5 miles to its intersection with the Doe Meadow Trail (Forest Trail No. 33E10) in the northeast corner of Section 8, T. 20 S., R. 33 E., MDBM, then continues north along the Lewis Camp Trail approximately 5 miles to its intersection with the Sequoia National Forest boundary in the northwest corner of Section 16, T. 19 S., R. 33 E., MDBM, then continues southeast along the forest boundary approximately 17 miles to the southwest corner of Section 14, T. 20 S., R. 35 E., MDBM, then continues south approximately 14 miles along the South Sierra Wilderness boundary to its intersection with the Dome Land Wilderness boundary in the southwest corner of Section 12, T.22 S., R. 35 E., MDBM, then continues west along Dome Land Wilderness boundary for approximately 8 miles to its intersection with the Sherman Pass Road (Forest Road No. 22S05) in the southern half of Section 11, T. 22 S., R. 35 E., MDBM, then continues west along the Sherman Pass Road for approximately 13 miles to its intersection with the Cherry Hill Road (Forest Road No. 22S12) in Section 28, T. 22 S., R. 33 E., MDBM, Mountain Road 99 in the southwest corner of Section 35, T. 24 S., R. 32 E., MDBM, then continues northwest along Mountain Road 99 approximately .25 mile back to the starting point, as shown on Exhibit B.