

**FOREST ORDER NO. 05-07-00-24-17**  
**USDA FOREST SERVICE**  
**SPECIAL CLOSURE – LAKE FIRE CLOSURE AREA**  
**LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST**

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 3:00pm on July 12, 2024, through August 18, 2024.

1. Going into or being upon any National Forest System lands within the Lake Fire Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B;  
36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System roads within the Lake Fire Closure Area;  
36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trails within the Lake Fire Closure Area;  
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. 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;  
and
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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 Santa Maria, California this 12th day of July 2024.

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**EXHIBIT A**

The Lake Fire Area Closure boundary begins at the southern Forest boundary of [T8N, R30W, Sec8] and continues south along the Los Padres National Forest boundary to [T7N, R30W, Sec35]. This closure continues east along the section line to [T7N, R29W, Sec6) then south along the section line to [T7N, R29W, Sec18], then east along the section line to [T7N, R29W, Sec21]. It then continues south along the section line to [T7N, R29W, Sec28], then east along section line to [T7N, R26W, Sec22], then continues north to Sierra Madre Road and its intersection with Forest Route 9N11. The closure boundary then continues north-west along Sierra Madre Road to [T11N, R30W, Sec15], then west along the section line to the Forest boundary at [T11N, R31W, Sec15], then south along the forest boundary to its intersection with [T10N, R31W, Sec21]. It continues west along the Forest boundary to its intersection with [T11N, R31W, Sec19], then south along the Forest boundary to its interaction with [T10N, R31W, Sec 31], then east along the Forest boundary to [T9, R30W, Sec 23], then continues west along the Forest boundary to [T8N, R30w, Sec8], as shown on the map attached (Exhibit B).