Order No. 0513-19-18
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
Kern River Ranger District
North Fork Kern Wild and Scenic River Camping Prohibition

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following act is prohibited within the Kern River Ranger District of the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from August 17, 2019 through August 16, 2021.

Camping in the areas listed below and shown on the attached map.

a. North Fork Camping Prohibited Area: The boundary of the North Fork Camping Prohibited Area begins at the intersection of the eastern bank of the North Fork of the Kern Wild and Scenic River and the northern section line of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues due east to a point 1,000 feet east of County Road Mountain 99, then continues approximately 17 miles north along County Road Mountain 99 at a distance of 1,000 feet to its intersection with a point 1,000 feet east of the Johnondoale Bridge, Section 35, T.22S., R.32E., MDB&M, then continues due west to its intersection with the eastern bank of the North Fork of the Kern Wild and Scenic River, then continues south along the eastern bank of the North Fork of the Kern Wild and Scenic River back to the starting point.

b. Within 500 feet of the Johnondoale Bridge in Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

36 CFR 261.58(e).

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

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons camping in a designated dispersed camping area or a developed campground.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 CFR Par: 261, Subpart A.

A violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 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 11th day of July 2019.

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