



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Parks and Recreation
Sonoma Mendocino Coast District

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER
No. 651-20-017
FIRE RESTORATION CLOSURE

I hereby certify that on this date, in compliance with the California Code of Regulation, Section 4301 (I), Posting, copies of this order were posted at the Sonoma Mendocino Coast District Office, Russian River Sector Office and at locations convenient to the public at each park unit within the Sonoma Mendocino Coast District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Signed



Name (Print or Type)



Date



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This Superintendent's Order is issued pursuant to the following:

In the early morning hours of Monday, August 17, a series of highly unusual thunderstorms passed through Northern causing a reported 10,849 lightning strikes sparked 376 known fires across much of the state.

The Wallbridge Fire has burned over 54,000 acres which has affected large portions of Austin Creek SRA and Armstrong Redwoods SNR, by destroying structures, destabilizing hillsides and damaging trees, creating multiple hazards in the two park units.

Therefore, all portions of Austin Creek SRA and Armstrong Redwoods SNRA will remain closed to the public until the hazards created by the fire can be mitigated. Any unauthorized pedestrians or vehicles within these units are subject to citation.

This order does not apply to the following:

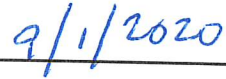
- Firefighting personnel
- Utility and forest restoration staff
- Staff members of the Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods
- State Parks staff and parks residents
- Residents with inholdings with a legal easement through the park will be allowed to and from their property but use of the park is still prohibited.

1. The District Superintendent, or designee, may grant exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife and resources. All exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, Sonoma Mendocino Coast District, 12301 N. Highway 1, Mendocino, CA, 95460.
2. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private, contractual and residential or property rights.
3. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law, existing contracts or property rights previously granted.

APPROVED:



Terry L. Bertels
District Superintendent
Sonoma Mendocino Coast District



Date

AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code Section 5003 and California Code of Regulation, Title 14, and Sections 4301(i), 4326(a)

Copies of this order have been posted with the Chief, of the Northern Division (Sacramento), at the Sonoma Mendocino Coast District Office, at the Sector Office, affected, and at the Unit(s) affected.