State of California
Department of Parks Recreation
Order No. 683-22-009

Rockhounding
Sierra District

Rockhounding, except for recreational gold panning, is prohibited within South Yuba River State Park and Plumas-Eureka State Park. Recreational/demonstrational panning is permitted only under the following terms and conditions:

1. Tools, except pans to be used in gold panning, may not be used.
2. Rocks may not be moved, carried away or damaged.
3. Gold panning shall be confined to the beaches and gravel bars of the South Yuba River and Jamison Creek which are subject to annual flooding. High-banking is prohibited. All other waters within Plumas-Eureka SP are closed to panning.

The District Superintendent, or his/her designee, may grant exceptions to this order as determined to be necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees and resources. All exceptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the Sierra District Superintendent, Sierra District, P.O. Box 266, Tahoma, CA 96142.

Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law, existing contracts or property rights previously granted.

This Order has been posted pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4301 (i).

This order supersedes order 683-21-009.

Signed: Daniel Canfield Date: 5/5/2022

Dan Canfield,
District Superintendent
Sierra District

Authority: California Public Resources Code Sections 5003 and 5008, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 4326, 4611