State of California
Department of Parks Recreation
Order No. 683-22-005

Prohibited Areas
Sierra District

In the interest of preserving public health and safety, and protecting the natural and cultural resources within specified portions of park units, the following areas are closed to public use, entry or occupancy:

1. **Empire Mine SHP (Exclusion Zone).** That portion of Empire Mine SHP east of the WYOD Loop Trail and Sand Dam; east of the Hardrock Trail and north of Little Wolf Creek; west of Tailings Area and Cyanide Plant; and south of the Historic Grounds area irrigated/landscaped gardens.

2. **Empire Mine SHP (Rowe Headframe).** All portions of the Rowe Headframe inside the fenced and signed enclosure at Empire Mine SHP.

3. **Empire Mine SHP (Magenta Drain Remediation Project Area).** All portions of the Magenta Drain portal bordered by private properties on the north and east, a private road on the west, and the Memorial Park Trail to the south; all portions of the water pipe corridor (approximately 20’ wide) from the Magenta Drain up to the wetlands; all portions of both wetlands ponds and sedimentation pond on either side of East Empire Street, bordered by and within any temporary or permanent fencing or signage.

4. **Lake Valley SRA (Lake Tahoe Golf Course).** On the lands and facilities which are under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Parks and Recreation known as Lake Valley State Recreation Area and Lake Tahoe Golf Course, no person shall enter the property boundaries without prior permission from this Department and/or the golf course staff. This includes areas between golf holes, cart paths and the pedestrian bridges across the Upper Truckee River.

5. **Plumas-Eureka SP (Mohawk Stamp Mill).** The building and surrounding grounds at a distance from the building equivalent to the building’s height (120’).

6. **South Yuba River SP (Old Highway 49/Pleasant Valley Bridge).** The supports, arches, railings, abutments, cross-members and any areas other than the roadway, of the Old Highway 49/Pleasant Valley Bridge over the South Yuba River. No person shall climb on, jump from, swing from or be present at any time in said areas. No person shall tie, erect, build, install, or etc., any rope, cable, platform or other device on or about the bridge. No person shall remove, damage, or tamper with any official signs placed on or about the bridge. Fishing from the bridge is prohibited.

7. **South Yuba River SP (Bridgeport Covered Bridge).** The supports, arches, railings, abutments, trusses, cross-members, roof and wall structure, and any interior or exterior floor. No person shall climb on, jump from, swing from or be present at any time in said areas. No person shall tie, erect, build, install, or etc., any rope, cable, platform or other device on or about the bridge except as designated by State Parks. No person shall remove, damage, or tamper with any official signs or fencing placed on or about the bridge. Fishing from the bridge is prohibited.
8. **Bodie SHP (Special Protected Areas)**. Restricted area includes all land encompassing the Standard Mill Complex. This area is bounded by a fence to the north and east and south and is well marked by restricted area signs to the west. Also closed to public use, entry or occupancy is the area from Del Monte Canyon Road on the north to Cottonwood Canyon Road on the south and all lands included within. These areas are closed at all times except for guided tours led by State Park officials.

9. In the interest of providing quality recreational opportunities for youth, fostering partnerships with the community and to support the Departments Special Event Program, the following temporary fishing closure will be enacted: *The waters within Donner Memorial State Park known as Michel’s Pond will be closed to all fishing from June 17, 2022 through June 22, 2022 in preparation for the Kids Fishing Derby.*

10. **Areas posted as closed in areas of construction, trail maintenance, or ecological restoration.** These areas may include piers, streamside areas, trails, roads, and park facilities.

The District Superintendent, or his/her designee, may grant exemptions 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 exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, Sierra District, 7360 West Lake Blvd., Tahoma, California 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 orders 683-21-005.

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, Section 4326