

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
Monterey District

District Superintendent's Order No. 720-14-019 (C)
Title: Activity Restrictions and Closures –
Extreme Fire Danger at Big Sur Units

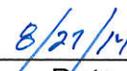
1. Consistent with California Code of Regulations, Title XIV, Division 3, Chapter I, Section 4311 and United States Forest Service (USFS) guidelines for the developed and backpack campgrounds in surrounding National Forest lands, this order restricts the use of ignition sources by park visitors and defines fuel management standards for developed areas of the Big Sur park units.

The dates for implementation of, and later removal of, these restrictions shall coincide with the dates established by USFS announcement, stating that Level IV fire restrictions will go into effect beginning August 26, 2014 until the end of the declared fire season. USFS is the only local fire agency that computes a National Fire Danger Rating System burning index; these indexes are central to the establishment of the following restrictions that are imposed on park visitors:

- a. Wood and charcoal (BBQ) fires are prohibited in all areas of Pfeiffer Big Sur S.P., Andrew Molera S.P., Julia Pfeiffer Burn S.P., Garrapata S.P. and Limekiln S.P. including in park-provided camp stoves and fire rings.
 - b. Portable stoves and lanterns using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel are permitted in designated campsites only.
 - c. Smoking is prohibited in all undeveloped areas of the parks.
2. Exceptions to this Order may be granted in writing by the District Superintendent, Monterey District, 2211 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
 3. Nothing herein shall affect any existing contract or property rights.
 4. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

Signed: _____


Mathew L. Fuzie
District Superintendent


Date

Authority: State of California Public Resources Code Sections 5003 and 5008(a).
Reference: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 4301(i), 4326(a) and (b), and 4311.

Copy of this order has been filed with the Park Operations Northern Division Chief per CCR 4301(i).