

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Other Power Driven Mobility Device (OPDMD) Policy  
Lake Perris SRA

March 8, 2021  
Inland Empire District

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ORDER NO. 952-21-006**

Supersedes Posted Order 952-19-006, 952-11-001

In order to ensure public safety and minimize adverse resource impacts, OPDMD's may only be operated within Lake Perris State Recreation Area by individuals with mobility disabilities and in accordance with the following criteria.

**1. Evidence of Mobility Disability**

Unless otherwise authorized, the use of OPDMD's in Lake Perris State Recreation area is restricted to people with mobility disabilities as defined in §35.104 of Title II of the American with Disabilities Act. All users of OPDMD's must provide credible assurance that the mobility device is required because of their disability. Credible assurance may be provided by showing a National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Access Pass or proof of assignment of any State's valid disabled parking placard or card assigned to the person who will be using the OPDMD. If a person does not have a state issued placard or card, employees must accept as a credible assurance a verbal representation, not contradicted by observable fact, that the OPDMD is being used for mobility disability.

**2. Types of OPDMD**

- a. **Size:** OPDMD shall not be wider than 36" or longer than 48"
- b. **Weight:** The overall weight of the device and user(s) shall not exceed 550 pounds
- c. **Speed:** OPDMD shall not be operated at speeds in excess of 5 miles per hour
- d. **Noise:** OPDMD shall not produce noise levels in excess of 70 decibels
- e. **Emissions:** OPDMD shall not exceed zero emissions during use.

### 3. Areas of Authorized Use

OPDMD's that meet the above criteria are allowed in the following locations at Lake Perris SRA:

All roads/trails where mountain bikes are currently permitted to travel (including the following):

Paved bike paths, day use areas, Sail Cove shoreline, dam, fishing piers, parking lots, sidewalks, marina paths and docks, campgrounds, picnic areas, playgrounds, horse trails, launch ramps, and upland game hunting areas.

OPDMD may not access the Teri Peak trail because of public safety issues. This trail has difficult slopes, uneven terrain, and narrow widths in certain sections.

4. The use of OPDMD's is prohibited unless they meet the above criteria for type of device, are being operated by persons with mobility disabilities on the above-described locations.
5. 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, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, California 92571.
6. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.
7. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

*Kelly Elliott*

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District Superintendent

Authority:

State of California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008  
California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4300, 4301(i), and 4326  
Copies of this order have been filed with the Desert Division Chief's office.

## DECLARATION OF POSTING

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 952-21-006

I hereby declare that on March 8, 2021, District Superintendent's Order No. 952-21-006, hereto attached, was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as at other locations, which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Inland Empire District.

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

*Kelly Elliott*

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District Superintendent

03/08/2021

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