



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Department of Parks Recreation - Angeles District

District Superintendents Order No. 915-17-001

Posted Order – Rustic Canyon Seasonal Closure

Whereas: The Rustic Canyon creek within Topanga State Park contains fresh water species of special concern and the existing trail runs through and alongside the creek for approximately 1.2 miles. Hiking and trail running within Rustic Canyon's creek and its muddy banks endangers and is detrimental to native fresh water wildlife including amphibians during mating, egg laying, and hatching season.

Therefore:

1. To protect wildlife and their habitat within Rustic Canyon's creek, the creek and all trails leading directly to the creek are closed to the public annually from March 15 - June 15.
2. **Trail Closure #1: (34° 04'6.94" N, 118° 30'46.31"W)** In Topanga State Park, Rustic Canyon Trail at the southern boundary of the City property where Murphy's ranch is located. Rustic Canyon Trail will be closed south of this Topanga State Park boundary, to the trailhead at Will Rogers State Historic Park (See below).
3. **Trail Closure #2: (34° 03'16.05" N, 118° 30'35.47"W)** In Will Rogers State Historic Park, the trailhead to Rustic Canyon Trail, at the north-east end of the Polo Field (north of Gatehouse Road). The trail will be closed north of the trailhead, up to the City Boundary in Topanga State Park, described above.
4. The closure applies to all recreational, commuter, and commercial use.
5. The District Superintendent, or his 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, Angeles District, 1925 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, California 91302.

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6. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private, contractual, and residential or property rights.
7. This order shall remain in effect indefinitely or until such time as the trail is officially rerouted to avoid the environmentally sensitive creek habitat.
8. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law, existing contracts or property rights previously granted.
9. This Order has been posted pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4301 (i).

So Ordered: _____



Date: _____

5/11/17

Craig Sap, District Superintendent, Angeles District

Authority: California Public Resources Code Section 5003 and California Code of Regulation, Title 14, Sections 4301, 4326.



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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

Of District Superintendent's Order Number 915-17-001

Topanga State Park

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Effective May 13, 2017

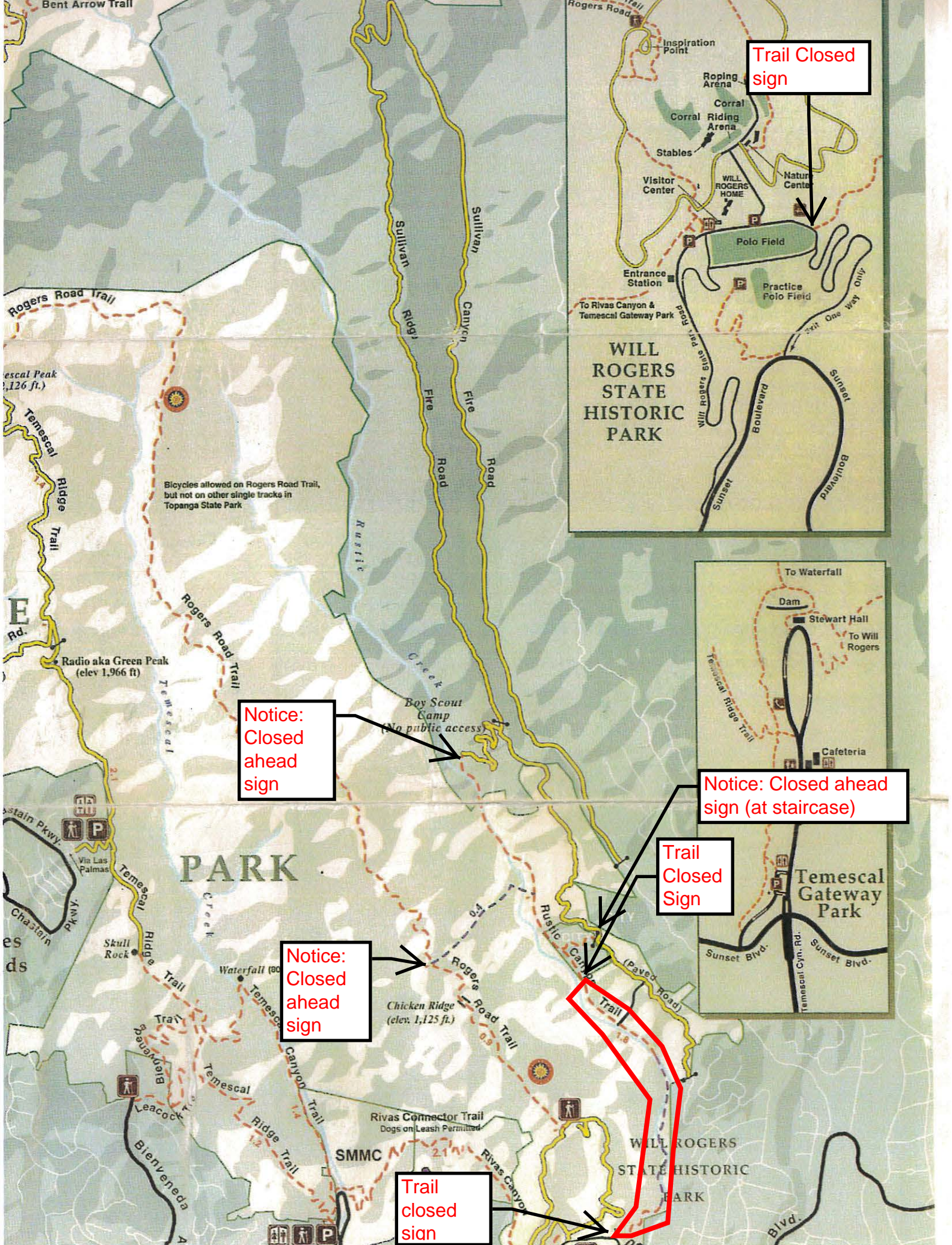
I hereby certify that on this date, in compliance with California Code of Regulation, Section 4301(i), *Posting*, copies of this order were posted at the Angeles District Office, the Southern Division Chief's Office in Sacramento, California and at locations convenient to the public within the Angeles District.

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

SIGNED:

Craig Sap, District Superintendent, Angeles District

Date



Trail Closed sign

Notice: Closed ahead sign

Notice: Closed ahead sign (at staircase)

Trail Closed Sign

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Trail closed sign

