

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
CHANNEL COAST DISTRICT  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER No. 910-02-44

**CARPINTERIA STATE BEACH, EL CAPITAN STATE BEACH, EMMA WOOD STATE BEACH, GAVIOTA STATE PARK, MANDALAY STATE BEACH, MCGRATH STATE BEACH, REFUGIO STATE BEACH, AND SAN BUENAVENTURA STATE BEACH**  
**Kite Surfing Regulations**

1. Effective immediately, to provide for the security, safeguarding, and preservation of resources, no person shall, attempt to fly, fly, launch, beach, or possess, a kite and/or a kite surfing board, within the above listed units of the **Channel Coast District**, except under the following guidelines:
  - A. Restrictions pursuant to District Superintendent's Order No. 910-02-18, regarding the launching of vessels shall apply to "Kite Surfers."
  - B. Restrictions pursuant to District Superintendent's Order No. 910-02-34, regarding areas open to "Surfing," shall apply to "Kite Surfers."
  - C. All Harbors and Navigation codes applicable to, "Vessels under Sail," shall be applicable to "Kite Surfers."
  - D. No person shall launch or land a kite if there is anybody between themselves and their kite, in an area ninety (90) degrees in either direction of downwind of the person flying the kite, or where their kite might land.
  - E. When flying a kite on the beach, the operator of a kite shall maneuver the kite to a neutral position whenever any person enters their zone of impact, that being the area where the kite might land.
  - F. While landing a kite from the water, the operator shall land the kite in the water and secure the kite and rigging prior to coming ashore.
2. Exception to this order is hereby granted to **State Park Peace Officers and Mutual Aid Agencies** involved in training, when written approval is obtained in advance from the District Superintendent or his/her designee.
3. Authority is hereby granted to State Park Peace Officers to supersede this order and prohibit the launching of "Kite Surfers," when environmental conditions would, in their judgment, constitute a hazard.
4. Exceptions to this closure order may be granted in writing by the District Superintendent, Channel Coast District, 911 San Pedro Street, Ventura, CA 93001.
5. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.
6. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

So Ordered:



**Greg Martin, District Superintendent**

Date

1/11/2023

**DECLARATION OF POSTING**

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER No. 910-02-44**

**January 1, 2023**

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**I hereby declare that on January 1, 2023, the Department of Parks and Recreation, Channel Coast District posted order #910-02-44, attached hereto, was posted at the Channel Coast District Office at 911 San Pedro Street, Ventura, CA 93001, as well as other locations as needed.**

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
**Greg Martin**  
**District Superintendent**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

