

ORDER NO. 01-09-01
AREA CLOSURE
ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST

OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect the endangered Mountain Yellow-legged Frog (*Rana Mucosa*), the following acts are prohibited within the Williamson Rock Closure Area on the Santa Clara Mojave Rivers Ranger District of the Angeles National Forest. This Order is effective from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.


1. Going into or being upon the Williamson Rock Closure Area, which is described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.53(a).
2. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Williamson Rock Closure Area, which is described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Arcadia, California, this 16th day of December, 2008.

(for) 

JODY NOIRON
Forest Supervisor, Angeles National Forest

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

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Exhibit A

The Williamson Rock Closure Area begins at the intersection of California State Highway 2 (Angeles Crest Highway) and the Pacific Crest Trail in Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Section 7; then continue due north to its intersection with Little Rock Creek in Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Section 7; then continue due west to its intersection with the High Desert Natural Recreation Trail (Forest Trail No. 10W02) in Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Section 11; then continue due south to its intersection with California State Highway 2 in Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Section 14; then continue east along the northern edge of California State Highway 2 back to the starting point.