



## DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

## Soquel Demonstration State Forest

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# PUBLIC NOTICE UPDATE

## THE SOQUEL DEMONSTRATION STATE FOREST ORDER OF CLOSURES FOR THE SULPHUR TIMBER SALE:

1. Effective February 8, 2024, the Sulphur Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) area is closed to unauthorized entry except for entry along roadways. **on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.**
2. Effective February 26, 2024, to October 15, 2024, Corral Trail and Corral Road are closed to any unauthorized entry.
3. Effective May 1, 2024, there is a Forest-wide closure of all areas, all roads and all trails until October 15, 2024, with the exception of Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays<sup>1</sup> when entry along roadways and trails is authorized, EXCEPT THAT Corral Trail and Corral Road will remain closed.

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Soquel Demonstration State Forest (SDSF) is conducting timber operations, as defined in section 4527 of the Public Resources Code on the Sulphur Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) (1-22-00090 SCR). A map of the closure area is included in this notice. These closures are for public and worker safety during timber operations. Additional information about the closure and operations are posted near the THP and on SDSF sign boards.

This notice is in accordance with Sections 1438 and 1439, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. To ensure the health and safety of the public and personnel engaged in timber operations, CAL FIRE hereby closes the areas including roads and trails depicted on the attached map.

The closed areas may be accessed only by: (1) CAL FIRE personnel engaged in the inspection of timber operations or other law enforcement; (2) personnel of the Licensed Timber Operators associated with the THP, only to the extent that such personnel are actively engaged in the conduct of timber operations; (3) public safety personnel engaged in fire protection, law enforcement, emergency medical services; or (4) such others as the SDSF State Forest Manager or her supervisors may deem appropriate and who have written authorization to enter the Closed Area. All other members of the public are hereby excluded from the Closed Area and will be subject to misdemeanor prosecution pursuant to Section 4656.3 of the Public Resources Code.

*Angela Bernheisel*  
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 Date

<sup>1</sup> Public Holidays include Presidents Day- February 19, Memorial Day- May 27, Independence Day- July 4, Labor Day- September 2