

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT
PRAIRIE CITY SECTOR

ORDER NO. 690 – 034-2026

January 1, 2026

THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ORDER NO. 690-034-2025

Wet Weather Closure

The use of off-highway vehicles (OHVs) within the eastern portion of Zone 3 and Zone 4 during periods of soil saturation and flooding have been identified as contributors to soil erosion and water quality degradation within Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area (PCSVRA). In order to combat these conditions within the park, a wet weather closure policy has been enacted.

No person shall drive within the closed portions of Zone 3 and Zone 4 during an area closure which will be closed using a series of gates within PCSVRA (map attached).

Exceptions to this order, at the discretion of the Gold Fields District Superintendent or his/her designee, may include:

1. Official use by a California State Agency.
2. Scientific use and research with appropriate State issued permits.

Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.

Exceptions to this order may only be granted in writing by the Gold Fields District Superintendent or designee at 7806 Folsom-Auburn Road, Folsom, CA 95630.

So Ordered:

Signature of Steve Hilton on file
Steve Hilton, District Superintendent

1/1/2026
Date

AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008
California Code of Regulations, Title 14 Section 4326 & 4358.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Parks and Recreation – Gold Fields District

DECLARATION OF POSTING

District Superintendent's **Order Number 690-034-2026**

Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area Wet Weather Closure

Effective January 1, 2026

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 Gold Fields District Office, the Northern Division Chief's Office Sacramento, California and at locations convenient to the public within Prairie City Vehicular Recreation Area, Gold Fields District.

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

SIGNED:

Signature of Steve Hilton on file
Steve Hilton, District Superintendent

1/1/2026
Date

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