STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NORTHERN BUTTES DISTRICT

LAKE OROVILLE SECTOR

ORDER NO. 645-434

August 21, 2024

Lake Oroville State Recreation Area Trail Closure(s)

In order to ensure the health, safety, and convenience of the public from the damages caused by the Thompson Fire in Oroville, the following regulations shall apply, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4326 of Title 14, California Code of Regulations, portions of Lake Oroville State Recreation Area shall be closed to the public until further notice. This closure includes all the following:

1. Potters Ravine Trail from the entrance located at the Lake Oroville Spillway sub-unit to the trail transfer connection to the North Fork trailhead.
2. North Fork Trail (including all access points, trails, and water recreation) located within the sub-unit, from the transfer connections at the Potters Ravin trailhead to the termination point at Boomer boat-in campsites.
3. All portions of the Brad Freeman Trail and the Dan Beebe trailheads between the Lake Oroville Spillway launch facility sub-unit, and the trail entrances at the intersection of Canyon Road and Oro Dam Blvd East to the entrances located at Cherokee Road and Diversion pool and to the termination of Lakeland Blvd into the Diversion Pool.

These areas within the fire damage footprint are anticipated to be closed for an extended period for damage assessment and repairs.

Exceptions to this order will be permitted for administrative, Law enforcement, maintenance and emergency purposes to the employees of the Department of Parks and Recreation, their agents and designees; all other exceptions to this order may only be granted in writing by the District Superintendent, Northern Buttes District, 400 Glen Drive, Oroville, California 95966.

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

Signed original at Northern Buttes District Office

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Matt Teague

District Superintendent

AUTHORITY:

State of California Public Resources Code Section 5003. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 3, Section 4300, 4301, 4305, 4326

Copies of this order have been posted with the Chief, Northern Division (California State Parks, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814), at the Northern Buttes District Office, Clear Lake Sector, Cascade Sector Office, and at the Unit(s) affected and noted above.