

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT
FOLSOM SECTOR**



ORDER NO. 690 – 021 -2026

July 28, 2026

Feeding Wildlife

Feeding wildlife can lead to a variety of ecological and public health problems, including disruption of natural behaviors, dependency on human-provided food, malnutrition, overpopulation, disease transmission, risks to people and pets, habitat degradation, water pollution, increased human-wildlife conflicts, and aggressive food-seeking behavior.

To protect public health, public safety, and natural resources, feeding all wildlife is prohibited with Folsom Lake State Recreation Area.

Definitions:

1. Feeding: The act of directly or indirectly furnishing or providing food by placing, depositing, distributing, storing, or allowing the accumulation of edible material in a manner that attracts or is accessible to wildlife.
2. Wildlife: Any non-domesticated animals that may live in natural environments.

This order is in effect until further notice.

Exceptions to this order may only be granted in writing by the Gold Fields District Superintendent at 7755 Folsom-Auburn Road, Folsom, CA. 95630

So Ordered:

Signature on file	7/29/26
Barry C. Smith	Date
On behalf of	
Steve Hilton	
District Superintendent	
Gold Fields District	

Authority: California Public Resources Code Division 5, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 5003 and 5008. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 3, Sections 4301, 4326, 4305e.

Copies of this order have been posted with the Chief, Northern Division (Sacramento), at the Folsom Lake Sector Office as well as other locations as needed in accordance with the State of California, Public Resources Code, Title 14, Section 4301 (i)

DECLARATION OF POSTING

District Superintendent's Order Number 690-021-2026

Folsom Sector Feeding Wildlife

Effective July 29, 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 Folsom Sector Units, Gold Fields District.

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

Authority:

Signed:	Signature on file	7/29/2026
	Barry C. Smith	Date
	On behalf of	
	Steve Hilton	
	District Superintendent	
	Gold Fields District	