

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

**ORDER NO. 690-053-2026**

**January 5, 2026**

**THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ORDER NO. 690-053-2025**

**Possession of Metal Detectors**

No person shall possess a metal detector or other geophysical discovery device, or use a metal detector or other geophysical discovery techniques to locate or recover subsurface objects or features within the Auburn State Recreation Area. Exemptions to this order are as follows:

1. When transporting, but not using, a metal detector or other geophysical discovery device in a vehicle on a public road.
2. As allowed by permit issued pursuant to Title 43 CFR, Section 423.50.

The prohibition of metal detectors and other geophysical discovery devices is in effect for the protection of cultural and historic resources, and for consistency with the Code of Federal Regulations for federal lands managed by California State Parks for the US Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation.

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

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

**So Ordered:**

Signature of Steve Hilton on file  
**Steve Hilton, District Superintendent**

1/5/2026  
**Date**

AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008  
California Code of Regulations, Title 14 Section 4301(i), 4307, 4308, and 4326  
Code of Federal Regulations, Title 43 Section 423.29(f)

## DECLARATION OF POSTING

District Superintendent's **Order Number 690-053-2026**

### **Auburn Sector Possession of Metal Detectors**

Effective January 5, 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.

SIGNED:

Signature of Steve Hilton on file  
**Steve Hilton, District Superintendent**

1/5/2026  
**Date**