

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

ORDER NO. 690-056-2026

January 28, 2026

Temporary Closure of a Portion of the Cave Valley Climbing Area

A portion of the Cave Valley Climbing Area south of the Quarry Road, as depicted on the attached map, will be temporarily closed to all public use and entry effective January 28, 2026. Flying drones or other remotely controlled aircraft within one-half mile of the Cave Valley Climbing area is prohibited during this closure. The closed area includes Wreckage Wall to the Upper Canyon including Twin Towers, and other unnamed areas in the upper canyon.

This closure is for the protection of a sensitive species and will remain in effect until further notice.

The following areas remain open to technical climbing:

Memorial Wall, Surf Tower, Tilting Vortex Wall, The Patio, and Scale Wall.

Exception to this order may only be granted in writing by the Gold Fields District Superintendent at 7755 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

1/28/2026
Date

AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008
California Code of Regulations, Title 14 Section 4301(i), 4326, 4352 & 4355.

DECLARATION OF POSTING

District Superintendent's **Order Number 690-056-2026**

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Effective January 28, 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

1/28/2026
Date



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Imagery Date: 4/16/2014 38°54'53.66" N 121°00'52.95" W elev. 933 ft. eye alt

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