PUBLIC NOTICE

THE SOQUEL DEMONSTRATION STATE FOREST IS CLOSED TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

1. Shooting Firearms
2. Hunting
3. Riding Motorized Vehicles Including Motorcycles and ATV’s
4. Riding Power Driven Devices including Segways and Class I, II and III Electric Bicycles (E-bikes)
5. Gathering Mushrooms Without a Permit
6. Entrance & Use During the Hours from Dusk until Dawn
7. Public Assembly & Demonstration
8. Campfires
9. Angling

The first eight closures are made according to California Code of Regulations § 1438 for public safety and to protect the natural resources of the Forest. Additionally, #4 is according to California Vehicle Code § 21207.5(b) and is also consistent with determinations made under 28 CFR § 35.137 Mobility devices. Angling is prohibited by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to preserve the fishery.

ROAD AND AREA CLOSURES

Hihn’s Mill Road (the main Forest road) between its junction with Amaya Creek Road and the southern boundary of the Soquel Demonstration State Forest (adjacent to the Olive Springs Quarry) is closed to public use or entry.

These area closures, which shall be in effect until one year from the date of this letter, are made to ensure public safety and protect natural resources under authority of California Code of Regulations § 1439.

It is hereby further notified that, under authority given, the following classes of persons may enter to conduct their activities or official duties as prescribed by the Forest Manager: authorized contractors, researchers and their employees performing approved work on the Forest.
It is so ordered.

Date 7/16/21

Angela Bernheisel, Forest Manager

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