Determination to Change
Olympic National Park Regulations

Consistent with applicable legislation and Federal administrative policies, and based upon a determination that such action is necessary for the maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, aid to scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, equitable allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, the Superintendent makes the following changes to Olympic National Park Regulations.

1. Regulation change: Effective May 22, 2008, the North Fork Quinault River Trail will be closed to all trail use from Low Divide to a point 100 meters south of Wild Rose Creek.	
2. Previous regulation(s) affected by this change: This is an emergency regulation change adopted for the North Fork Quinault Trail in Olympic National Park. The previous regulations allowed trail use by foot and stock in this area.	
3. Date of this Regulation Change: May 22, 2008	
4. Reasons for change: The south trail approach to Wild Rose Creek suffered severe erosion from a winter storm, resulting in a fifteen foot vertical drop from the trail to the creek. At this time, there is no safe way to cross the creek, by foot or stock, nor is there any feasible alternate crossing.	
5. Effective Date(s): Beginning on May 22, 2008, and until further notice. This closure order will be continually re-evaluated, and areas re-opened as soon as conditions permit.	
6. Authority for adoption: Code of Federal Regulations, 36 CFR, Part 1.5	
Superintendent, Olympic National Park Duncan K McDuff	**Date:** 5/22/08