



# United States Department of the Interior



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Point Reyes National Seashore  
1 Bear Valley Road  
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

IN REPLY REFER TO:

## Determination of Temporary Closure

### 36 CFR 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits

(a) 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 may:

- (1). Establish, for all or a portion of a park area, a reasonable schedule of visiting hours, impose public use limits, or close all or a portion of a park area to all public use or to a specific use activity.

<b>1. Temporary Closure Location:</b> Chimney Rock Road and Parking Areas
<b>2. Duration of Temporary Closure:</b> 10/11/2024-10/15/2024
<b>3. Who is affected by the Temporary Closure:</b> All visitors, employees, and contractors, not associated with the operation.
<b>4. Justification for Temporary Closure:</b> Restricted access to this area is required to safely conduct cleanup operations related to the Westerly Shipwreck
<b>5. Additional Justification/Details for Temporary Closure:</b> Chimney Rock Road will be closed to vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic from 8am-6pm on the above dates.  Chimney Rock Road Parking areas will be closed to vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians from 8am-5pm on the above dates.

A helicopter, heavy machinery and other large equipment will be staging in the parking areas and will be conducting active air and ground operations to remove shipwreck debris from the Chimney Rock coastline.

Anne Altman /s/\*

**Date: 10/8/24**

**Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore**

\*The signed Determination of Temporary Closure is on file at park headquarters.