



# 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> Palomarin Road at Commonweal Gate	
<b>2. Duration of Temporary Closure:</b> 5/15/24-6/16/2024	
<b>3. Who is affected by the Temporary Closure:</b> All visitors, employees, and contractors.	
<b>4. Justification for Temporary Closure:</b> Restricted access to this area is required to fix a road failure that occurred in 2023 along the Palomarin Road.	
<b>5. Additional Justification/Details for Temporary Closure:</b>  The gate at Commonweal will be closed Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.  Outside of construction hours, road passage will be limited to one lane of two-way travel.  Emergency vehicles will be provided immediate access.  Vehicles trying to leave the closure area from the Palomarin trailhead will be allowed to, but may experience delays of up to 30 minutes.  Pedestrian access is discouraged.  Outside of construction hours, road passage will be limited to one lane of two-way travel.	
Craig Kenkel /s/*  <b>Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore</b>	<b>Date:</b> 5/13/2024

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