

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.

**1. Temporary Closure Location:** The restroom, visitor center, observation deck, pathway, stairs and lighthouse at Point Reyes Lighthouse.

**2. Duration of Temporary Closure:** From the present until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

**3. Who is affected by the Temporary Closure:** For the duration of the closure, the listed areas will be closed to all public use.

**4. Justification for Temporary Closure:** This will provide for visitor safety by closing an area that is very narrow and steep, that will have machinery working, torn up substrates and heavy equipment that cannot accommodate visitors walking through.

5. Additional Justification/Details for Temporary Closure:

Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore

Date:

29 AUGUST 2019