

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Point Reyes National Seashore Point Reyes, California 94956

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Determination of Temporary Trail 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 Road Closure Location:

The Bear Valley Trail from the Mount Wittenberg Trail Junction to the Meadow Trail Junction

2. Duration of Temporary Road Closure:

The trail will be closed from Monday, September 17th through Friday, October 5th or for the duration of the project, whichever is shorter

3. Who is affected by the Temporary Road Closure?

Except in an emergency and for the duration of the closure to the above listed trail, all public use shall be prohibited

4. Justification for Temporary Road Closure:

To maintain public health and safety

5. Additional Justification/Details for Temporary Road Closure:

This temporary closure is required due to the presence and operation of heavy equipment on the Bear Valley Trail. This heavy equipment will be installing a new culvert and repairing the trail. During these repairs, the trail will be impassable to all public use.

Date: 9.10.12

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Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore

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