

## United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

3/24/19

## **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:** McClures Parking Area, McClures Beach Access Road, & McClures Beach Trail
- 2. Duration of Temporary Closure: Until further notice
- **3. Who is affected by the Temporary Closure:** For the duration of the closure, McClures Beach Road and Parking area are closed to all vehicular traffic. McClures Beach Trail is closed to all visitor use.
- **4. Justification for Temporary Closure:** The road and parking area have become inaccessible due to a large sinkhole that formed and destroyed a large section of the roadway. McClures Beach trail has been blocked by several landslides making passage to the beach hazardous. The closure of the trail is for public safety and to prevent further damage to the area.

5. Additional Justification/Details for Temporary Closure

Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore

Date: