

# **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**

#### **Closures and Public Use Limits** 36 CFR 1.5

- (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 entire McCurdy Trail from Highway 1 to the Bolinas Ridge Trail

# 2. Duration of Temporary Road Closure:

The McCurdy Trail will be closed all day Thursday, October 22, 2015

# 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:

This closure is necessary to provide for visitor safety during prescribed fire activities

# 5. Additional Justification/Details for Temporary Road Closure:

This temporary closure is necessary to provide for visitor safety during prescribed fire activities on or near the McCurdy Trail. Prescribed fire activities include the burning of hillside vegetation and the suppression of associated burning material pursuant to the prescribed fire plan. Fire and suppression activities are inherently dangerous and incompatible with public use.

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**Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore** 

**Date:** 10-19-15 \* The signed Determination of Temporary Closure is on file at park headquarters.