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Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks Fire Update

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Alta Trail Segment Closed in Bear Hill Prescribed Burn

A short segment of the Alta Trail in the Giant Forest area of Sequoia National Park has been closed due to activity from the Bear Hill Prescribed Burn. The closed segment is approximately 100 feet long and is across the Generals Highway from Round Meadow. The closed segment begins south of the Generals Highway and goes to the intersection of the Alta Trail with the Hazelwood Loop Trail.

This portion of trail is closed for public safety. Branches and other woody debris from a giant sequoia fell across the trail and are continuing to burn. This closure will remain in effect until conditions in the prescribed burn have progressed to a stage where minimal public hazard remains.

All of the other trails that were closed in or near the Bear Hill Prescribed Burn are open for visitor use. Hikers are advised to stay on trails due to continued burning of logs and other fuels on the forest floor. Limited smoke impacts should be expected.