

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Parks and Recreation – San Andreas District

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

of District Superintendent's Order

**San Andreas District
Superintendent's Posted Order Number 565-18-001
Model Aircraft/Unmanned Aircraft Systems**

Effective January 1st, 2018

I hereby certify that on this date, in compliance with California Code of Regulation, Section 4301 (I), Posting, copies of this order were posted at the San Andreas District Office, Hollister Hills Sector Office, Hollister Hills unit offices, Hungry Valley Sector Office, Hungry Valley Unit Offices, Onyx Ranch Sector Office Located at Red Rock Canyon State Park, the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Division Office, Sacramento, California and at locations convenient to the public at each park unit within San Andreas District

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNED:



Matthew Allen, San Andreas District Superintendent

1/1/2018

Date

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Whereas: The dramatic growth and popularity of UAS within the San Andreas District has numerous negative impacts to the special resources, park operations, and the unique visitor experiences provided by the District. UAS are an emergent technology generally inconsistent with the park experience. UAS can have negative impacts on the regional wildlife found within the San Andreas District. UAS can be intrusive to natural soundscapes and vistas. Further, UAS can interfere with emergency rescue operations.

Therefore:

1. To protect wildlife and cultural resources, and for the safety and welfare of visitors and staff; the Park Units in the San Andreas District are closed to the use of Model Aircraft, Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) and Gliders in flight.
2. The District Superintendent or his designee may grant the exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife and resources. All exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, San Andreas District, 7800 Cienega Road, Hollister, CA 95023.
3. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private, contractual, and residential or property rights.
4. This order shall remain in effect until the adoption of model aircraft/unmanned aircraft systems/ glider regulations by the Department.
5. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law, existing contracts or property rights previously granted.
6. This Order has been posted pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4326(a) and 4301(i)

APPROVED:



Matthew Allen, San Andreas District Superintendent

1/1/2018
Date

AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code, Section 5003 and California Code of Regulation, Title 14, and Sections 4301(i), 4326(a).

Copies of this order have been filed with CA State Parks Operations and Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Division.