

AN ORDER BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE COUNTY OF
TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RESCINDING RESTRICTIONS OF ACCESS
PURSUANT TO THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ON MARCH 9, 2023
AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §8550 *et seq.*

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 1-15-1030 of the Tulare County Ordinance Code, the Tulare County Director of Emergency Services proclaimed the existence of a local emergency due to the 2023 March Storms on March 9, 2023;

WHEREAS, when a local emergency has been proclaimed, the Director of Emergency Services is empowered to make and issues rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency, provided that such rules and regulations are confirmed by the Board of Supervisors at the earliest practicable time; and

WHEREAS the 2023 March Storms continue, presenting conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County of Tulare; and

WHEREAS, Government Code 8634 requires that all orders necessary to protect life and property, and all amendments and rescissions to such orders, must be in writing.

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services, or successor, also hereby finds that such conditions of disaster and/or extreme peril created by the 2023 March Storms no longer necessitate the restriction of all persons and vehicles, excepting emergency response, from the areas in or around the body and the banks of the Kaweah River throughout the incorporated area of the County of Tulare.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED

That the order restricting access and use, also known as a no-entry or use order signed by the Emergency Services Director on May 4, 2023 is no longer in effect for the following area(s) due to the 2023 March Storms:

The Kaweah River throughout the unincorporated County of Tulare, including access to Cobble Knoll and Slick Rock Recreational areas.

ALL OTHER PORTIONS OF THE ORDER ISSUED on May 4, 2023 ARE STILL IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

This Rescission is issued pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, commencing with Government Code section 8550.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of Tulare County shall be those prescribed by State law, by ordinances and resolutions of Tulare County, and by the Tulare County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors.

This Order is issued pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, commencing with Government Code §8550. The No Entry or Use Order must be confirmed at the earliest practicable time by the Board of Supervisors.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

It is so ordered and proclaimed this 9th day of June, 2023 at 4:30 AM/PM.



JASON T. BRITT, CAO
Director of Emergency Services
County of Tulare