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State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
San Diego Coast District
Border Field State Park

Order Number: 935-669-001

January 13, 2026

The following lands and facilities of Border Field State Park, including subunit Tijuana Estuary Nature Preserve, San Diego Coast District of the Department of Parks and Recreation are hereby subject to the following provisions:

1. Border Field State Park is open to vehicular access:
   a. 9:30am – 6:00pm April 15 to the Friday before Memorial Day
   b. 9:30am – 7:00pm Saturday before Memorial Day to Labor Day
   c. 9:30am – 6:00pm day after Labor Day to October 31
   d. 9:30am – 5:00pm November 1 to April 14
   Exception:
   a. Roads, trails and any area with standing water or mud is closed due to sewage contamination.
   b. The ocean shoreline may be closed at any time to all water contact and aquatic recreation, including but not limited to, swimming, wading, surfing, boogie boarding and water play due to sewage contaminated water. The water is tested regularly and closures will be determined by the San Diego Department of Environmental Health. The beach remains open when water contact is prohibited.
   c. The dirt parking lot at the park entrance outside the gate and all park trails are closed from sunset to 7:00 am daily.

2. The Tijuana Estuary Visitor Center parking area, restrooms and outdoor facilities are closed to the public from 5:00 pm to 9:00 am daily.

3. All fires are prohibited. [CCR 4311(a)]

4. Glass containers are prohibited on the beach. [CCR 4333]

5. Feeding of wild and/or feral animals is prohibited. [CCR 4305(a)]

6. The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. [CCR 4326(a)]
   Exception:
   a. Special Event Permits with indication of alcohol distribution, possession or consumption may be permitted in limited and designated areas and only when the permittee has demonstrated ability to regulate the distribution, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages.

7. Boat or vessel launching, beaching, mooring, weigh anchor or casting off is prohibited [CCR 4657].

8. Dogs are only allowed in the parking lots on a six-foot leash. Dogs are not permitted anywhere else in the park, including the beach. [CCR 4312]
   Exception:
   a. Dogs are permitted on the park road to Monument Mesa on a six-foot leash.

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9. No person shall launch, land, or operate a powered unmanned aircraft, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) [drone], or other remote controlled aerial device.
   Exception:
   a. Commercial filming with applicable FAA Certification of Authorization (COA), appropriate park unit permits, and California Film Commission approval.
   b. Non-commercial use upon completion of the park unit's special use permit application and applicable FAA registration.
   c. Scientific research with appropriate FAA registration and park unit permits.
   d. Use by law enforcement under exigent circumstances with direct permission of the District Superintendent.

10. All visitors shall remain on designated trails and paved roads.

11. Vehicle maintenance, service, repair or modifications are prohibited. No vehicle may be left standing or parked within the park unit for the purpose of maintenance, service, repair, modifications or similar operation except in an emergency. This prohibition includes changing oil, greasing, engine repair, drivetrain repair, brake repair, painting, etc. as well as washing or polishing a vehicle.
   Exception:
   a. An owner or operator of a vehicle or a mechanic may service or repair any vehicle which is temporarily disabled due to the extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping the vehicle within the park unit. Necessary repairs may be made in order to enable the vehicle to be safely moved or removed from the park so it can be fully repaired at a later time.

12. The following groups will be subject to Special Event and/or Concession permitting [CCR 4300] and are prohibited from utilizing state lands without first acquiring the required permit.
   a. Any group categorized by CCR 4301(j).
   b. Any group in excess of 25 persons.
   c. Any organized group using state lands for their meeting place.
   d. Any persons filming or photographing state lands for monetary gain.
   e. Any persons meeting on state lands for the express purpose of training or teaching others.

13. The Department may close all or portions of Department land, including campsites, parking lots, roadways, day use areas, buildings, and/or beach, to visitors entirely, seasonally, or to specific activities or uses, or may limit the number of visitors entering an area, due to Special Events, maintenance, resource management activities, or natural occurrences, in order to protect resources, remove hazards, and/or ensure public safety. During such closures, all persons, vehicles, bicycles and other transportation implements shall not enter or remain therein. [CCR 4326 (a)]

14. Authorized emergency personnel and vehicles as defined by Section 165 of the California Vehicle Code are exempt from this Order. Department of Parks and Recreation personnel, vehicles and equipment are also exempt from this order.

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15. Exemptions to any of the above may be granted under a Special Event Permit and/or by the District Superintendent or designee, San Diego Coast District, 4477 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92110.

16. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private, contractual, or property rights.

17. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

So Ordered.

Signed by:
Lisa Adams
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1/13/2026

Lisa Adams, District Superintendent – San Diego Coast District Date:

Authority: California Public Resources Code Division 5, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 5003 and 5008. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 3, Sections 4301, 4305, and 4326.

Copies of this order have been posted with the Chief, Coastal Division (Sacramento), at the San Diego Coast District Office as well as other locations as needed in accordance with the State of California, Public Resources Code, Title 14, Section 4301 (i).

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DECLARATION OF POSTING

SAN DIEGO COAST DISTRICT - BORDER FIELD STATE PARK

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 935-669-001

I hereby declare that on January 13, 2026, the Department of Parks and Recreation, San Diego Coast District Posted Order #935-669-001, attached hereto, was posted at the San Diego Coast District Office at 4477 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92110, as well as other locations as needed.

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

Signed: Signed by: Lisa Adams 04D9616D2DCF4F6...

Lisa Adams
District Superintendent

Dated: 1/13/2026