

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE Point Reyes National Seashore 1 Bear Valley Road Point Reyes Station, CA 94956



IN REPLY REFER TO:

Determination of Temporary Closure

36 CFR 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits

(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.

Temporary Closure Location: Wittenberg Trail
 Duration of Temporary Closure: Until further notice.

3. Who is affected by the Temporary Closure: All equestrians

4. Justification for Temporary Closure: This closure is due to a failed retaining wall that was damaged during the Woodward Fire and needs repair. It is necessary to keep equestrians off the trail because the weight of stock will cause further damage to the area of the failed structure.

5. Additional Justification/Details for Temporary Closure:

Brannon Ketcham /s/*
Date: March 15, 2022
Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore
(acting)

* The signed Determination of Temporary Closure is on file at park headquarters.