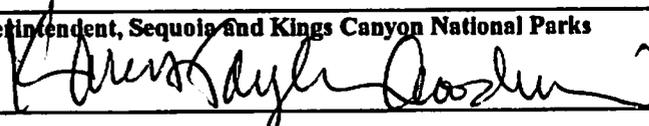


**Determination to Change
Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Regulations**

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 makes the following changes to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Regulations.

1. Regulation change: The portion of the Generals Highway between Hospital Rock and the Giant Forest Museum is closed to vehicles greater than 22' in length until December 31, 2010.	
2. Previous regulation(s) affected by this change: This is a temporary closure due to federal highways road construction vehicle size limits. The closure may be extended into 2011.	
3. Date of this Regulation Change: July 30, 2010 0001 hours	
4. Reasons for change: Federal Highways is conducting road work on the Generals Highway between Amphitheater Point and Deer Ridge. During construction, the road will be narrowed around several 'hair-pin' U-Turns. In those areas, the department will ensure that the roadway is wide enough to accommodate vehicles of 22 feet of length and less. The highway closure is being extended to the nearest turn around locations for vehicles of that size to the north and south (Giant Forest Museum and Hospital Rock, respectively).	
5. Effective Date(s): July 30, 2010 at 0001 hours until December 31, 2010 at 2400 hours. This regulation may be extended into 2011 depending on progress of the construction.	
6. Authority for adoption: Code of Federal Regulations, 36 CFR, Part 1.5	
Superintendent, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks 	Date: July 28, 2010