

**DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-07**

WHEREAS, the Bobcat Wildfire began on September 6, 2020, and has burned thousands of acres in the Angeles National Forest;

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency due to the outbreak of the Bobcat Wildfire, which was ratified by the City Council via Resolution No. 20-63 shortly thereafter;

WHEREAS, Sierra Madre Municipal Code Section 2.32.050 designates the City Manager as the City's Director of Emergency Services and vests the office with the authorities enumerated in Sierra Madre Municipal Code Section 2.32.060;

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8634 states, "During a local emergency the ... officials designated ... may promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property, including orders or regulations imposing a curfew within designated boundaries where necessary to preserve the public order and safety;" and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 20-63, the City Council authorized the City Manager to take any measures necessary to protect and preserve public health and safety.

THEREFORE, I, Gabriel Engeland, City Manager of the City of Sierra Madre, as Director of Emergency Services, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Government Code Section 8634, Sierra Madre Municipal Code Section 2.32.060, and City Council Resolution No. 20-63, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately.


SECTION 1. Closed Trails. All trails leading to the Angeles National Forest are closed to the public.

SECTION 2. Duration. This Order will remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent order or upon termination of the local emergency by the City Council.

SECTION 3. Punishment. Violation of this Order is punishable as a misdemeanor. Any person found on any trails in violation of this Order will be subject to arrest and a fine of up to \$1,000 or imprisonment of up to six months.

SECTION 4. Filing & Posting. This Order shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk and posted on the City's website and at City Hall, the Sierra Madre Public Library, and the entrance to all trailheads leading to the Angeles National Forest.

SO ORDERED.



Director of Emergency Services
City of Sierra Madre

9/21/20

Date