



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Department of Parks Recreation - Angeles District

District Superintendent Order No. 915-22-001

Angeles District – Bicycle Types and Use

Whereas:

Bicycle use in the Angeles District is an extremely popular form of outdoor recreational activity, and now Electric Bicycles (E-Bikes) are exploding in popularity. E-Bikes offer riders increased park accessibility and rider assistance, but the devices must be safe and compatible with the park visitor experience, and they must minimize resource impact.

Therefore:

1. To determine the viability of E-Bikes in the Angeles District; Class 1 E-Bikes will temporarily be allowed for demonstration purposes necessary to improve knowledge and understanding of potential issues related to E-Bike use.
2. E-Bikes will be allowed on trails and roads already designated for traditional (non-electric) bicycles.
3. E-Bikes will create new opportunities for recreation and visitor access within the parks, and provide additional benefits, including improved recreational opportunities for all visitors including those with physical challenges.
4. Traditional bicycles (human powered) and Class-1 E-Bikes (electric assisted) both require pedal input to function. Class Two and Class Three E-Bikes are not permitted. (CVC 312.5)
5. This order is consistent with contiguous local, state, and federal park policies.
6. The District Superintendent, or his designee, may grant exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife, and resources. All exemptions, except for emergency personnel,

must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, Angeles District, 1925 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, CA 91302.

7. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of any existing provisions of law, private, contractual, residential or property rights.
8. This order shall remain in effect for one year or until further E-Bike regulations are adopted by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

So Ordered: *Jerry West* Date: 2/24/2022
Jerry West, District Superintendent, Angeles District

Authority: California Public Resources Code Sections 5003 & 5008
California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 4300, 4301, 4306, & 4326
Department Operations Manual, Natural Resources Section 0313.2.1.3



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DECLARATION OF POSTING

Of District Superintendent's Order Number 915-22-001

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Effective February 24, 2022

I hereby declare that on February 24, 2022 the Department of Parks and Recreation, Angeles District posted order #915-22-001, attached hereto, was posted by the California Department of Parks and Recreation at the offices of those areas and parks where it is to be in effect, in locations convenient to the general public, the Angeles District Office, the Office of the Deputy Director for Park Operations, office of the Coastal Division Chief, as well as other locations which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Angeles District.

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

SIGNED:

Jerry West 2/24/2022
Jerry West, District Superintendent, Angeles District Date