

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
CHANNEL COAST DISTRICT

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER No. 910-02-34

GAVIOTA STATE PARK, REFUGIO STATE BEACH, EL CAPITAN STATE BEACH,
CARPINTERIA STATE BEACH, EMMA WOOD STATE BEACH, SAN
BUENAVENTURA STATE BEACH, MCGRATH STATE BEACH

Swim & Surf Areas

1. Effective immediately, when designated by a Departmental "Swim-Surf" sign, no person shall surf in the area designated for swimming, and no person shall swim in the area designated for surfing, at the following park units:

**Gaviota SP, Refugio SB, El Capitan SB, Carpinteria SB, Emma Wood SB,
San Buenaventura SB, or McGrath SB.**

2. "Surfing" means using or attempting to use, whether riding or not riding waves, any floatation device:
 - A. Made of any rigid material or substance;
 - B. With "Skegs" or "Fins" attached;
 - C. Longer than forty-five (45) inches;
 - D. Shorter than forty-five (45) inches with two swim fins.
3. Exceptions to this order are hereby granted to Department employees, and participants in the "Junior Lifeguard" program, for education, training, patrol, or emergency purposes.
4. Exceptions to this closure order may be granted in writing by the District Superintendent, Channel Coast District, 911 San Pedro Street, Ventura, CA 93001.
5. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.
6. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

So Ordered:



1/1/2023

Greg Martin, District Superintendent

Date

DECLARATION OF POSTING

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January 1, 2023

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I hereby declare that on January 1, 2023, the Department of Parks and Recreation, Channel Coast District posted order #910-02-34, attached hereto, was posted at the Channel Coast District Office at 911 San Pedro Street, Ventura, CA 93001, as well as other locations as needed.

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

Signed: _____



**Greg Martin
District Superintendent**

Dated: _____

1/1/2023