

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Permit No.
CA-190-SR19-01

SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT
(43 U.S.C. 1201; 43 U.S.C. 1701; 16 U.S.C. 460L-6(a); and 43 CFR 2930)

BLM Issuing Office
Central Coast Field Office Fort Ord
National Monument

Permittee MORCA, a Chapter of IMBA

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Permit is for (check all that apply): Commercial Competitive Organized Group Vending

Date Issued 10/03/2018 Date Expires 03/13/2019 (Terms greater than one year subject to annual authorization.)

Seasonal or other period of use limitations _____

Permit Fee Formula Organized Group: Greater of \$110/year or \$6/person/day

Assigned Sites (commercial only): None No. of Assigned Sites subject to fees _____

Special Area Fees Apply: Yes No Special Area Fee _____

Minimum insurance coverage requirements High Risk: \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$ annual aggregate

Permit is valid only if a current Certificate of Insurance, listing the United States as additional insured, is on file with the issuing BLM Office.

Post use report due date(s) 15 Days Post Each Event Bond Requirement: None Bond Amount _____

Purpose and activities authorized

- 1) MORCA Night Ride Kick Off Event (Tentative) 11/10/18
- 2) Ongoing night ride hosted by MORCA on Wednesday nights from 5:30PM-9:30PM

Approved Area of Operation

See maps attached

Certification of Information: I certify use of this permit will be as per the operations plan on file with BLM. I acknowledge I am required to comply with any conditions or stipulations required by the BLM including the General Terms listed on page two of this form and any additional stipulations which may be attached.

Additional Stipulations are attached: Yes No

Gary Courtright
(Permittee Signature)

10/02/2018
(Date)

Approved and issued for the conduct of permitted activities and locations shown on this permit and in conformance with the operating plan. Permit is subject to General Terms and any additional stipulations attached.

Eric Morgan
(BLM Authorized Officer Printed Name)

ERIC MORGAN
(BLM Authorized Officer Signature)

10-2-2018
(Date)

GENERAL TERMS

- a. The permittee shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws; ordinances; regulations; orders; postings; or written requirements applicable to the area or operations covered by the Special Recreation Permit (SRP or permit). The permittee shall ensure that all persons operating under the authorization have obtained all required Federal, State, and local licenses or registrations. The permittee shall make every reasonable effort to ensure compliance with these requirements by all agents of the permittee and by all clients, customers, participants, and spectators.
- b. An SRP authorizes special uses of the public lands and related waters and, should circumstances warrant, the permit may be modified by the BLM at any time, including modification of the amount of use. The authorized officer may suspend or terminate an SRP if necessary to protect public resources, health, safety, the environment, or because of non-compliance with permit stipulations. Actions by the BLM to suspend or terminate an SRP are appealable.
- c. No value shall be assigned to or claimed for the permit, or for the occupancy or use of Federal lands or related waters granted thereupon. The permit privileges are not to be considered property on which the permittee shall be entitled to earn or receive any return, income, price, or compensation. The use of a permit as collateral is not recognized by the BLM.
- d. Unless expressly stated, the permit does not create an exclusive right of use of an area by the permittee. The permittee shall not interfere with other valid uses of the federal land by other users. The United States reserves the right to use any part of the area for any purpose.
- e. The permittee or permittee's representative may not assign, contract, or sublease any portion of the permit authorization or interest therein, directly or indirectly, voluntarily or involuntarily. However, contracting of equipment or services may be approved by the authorized officer in advance, if necessary to supplement a permittee's operations. Such contracting should not constitute more than half the required equipment or services for any one trip or activity and the permittee must retain operational control of the permitted activity. If equipment or services are contracted, the permittee shall continue to be responsible for compliance with all stipulations and conditions of the permit.
- f. All advertising and representations made to the public and the authorized officer must be accurate. Although the addresses and telephone numbers of the BLM may be included in advertising materials, official agency symbols may not be used. The permittee shall not use advertising that attempts to portray or represent the activities as being conducted by the BLM. The permittee may not portray or represent the permit fee as a special federal user's tax. The permittee must furnish the authorized officer with any current brochure and price list if requested by the authorized officer.
- g. The permittee assumes responsibility for inspecting the permitted area for any existing or new hazardous conditions, e.g., trail and route conditions, landslides, avalanches, rocks, changing water or weather conditions, falling limbs or trees, submerged objects, hazardous flora/fauna, abandoned mines, or other hazards that present risks for which the permittee assumes responsibility.
- h. In the event of default on any mortgage or other indebtedness, such as bankruptcy, creditors shall not succeed to the operating rights or privileges of the permittee's SRP.
- i. The permittee cannot, unless specifically authorized, erect, construct, or place any building, structure, or other fixture on public lands. Upon leaving, the lands must be restored as nearly as possible to pre-existing conditions.
- j. The permittee must present or display a copy of the SRP to an authorized officer's representative, or law enforcement personnel upon request. If required, the permittee must display a copy of the permit or other identification tag on equipment used during the period of authorized use.
- k. The authorized officer, or other duly authorized representative of the BLM, may examine any of the records or other documents related to the permit, the permittee or the permittee's operator, employee, or agent for up to three years after expiration of the permit.
- l. The permittee must submit a post-use report to the authorized officer according to the due dates shown on the permit. If the post-use report is not received by the established deadline, the permit will be suspended and/or late fees assessed.
- m. The permittee shall notify the authorized officer of any incident that occurs while involved in activities authorized by these permits, which result in death, personal injury requiring hospitalization or emergency evacuation, or in property damage greater than \$2,500 (lesser amounts if established by State law). Reports should be submitted within 24 hours.

Monterey Off-Road Cycling Association (MORCA) Special Recreation Use Permit Covering Limited Night-Riding

Welcome to the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM's) Fort Ord National Monument. We hope that you enjoy your visit. The BLM is responsible for the balanced management of your public lands and resources, and nationwide manages over 260 million acres. At Fort Ord, the BLM's land management direction is guided by Transfer Agreements between the Secretary of Army and Secretary of Interior which enact the Installation-Wide Multispecies Habitat Management Plan for the former Fort Ord (HMP). This guidance helps facilitate a successful base reuse and also establishes direction to the BLM on how lands will be managed.

At Fort Ord, the BLM's mission is:

"In order to help Fort Ord change from a military reservation to civilian uses, the BLM was invited to manage public lands at Fort Ord to protect and enhance rare habitats in such a way that compensates for the loss of those habitats on portions of Fort Ord that will be, or have been, developed. BLM will also work with surrounding communities to manage these public lands for high quality, and environmentally sensitive, recreational opportunities."

On December 5, 1996 the BLM issued an Emergency Closure notice for the Fort Ord National Monument. This closure prohibits public use of the BLM lands at Fort Ord from ½ hour after sunset, to ½ hour before sunrise without written approval from the BLM Authorized Officer. This restriction was enacted to help reduce impacts to wildlife species that are often active at night, minimize patrol and emergency support services that are associated with public use, and help facilitate use that does not complicate law enforcement operations related to poaching under the cover of darkness.

The BLM has granted this Special Recreation Use Permit to the Monterey Off-Road Cycling to conduct some limited night-time riding (tours) during the general public closure period. This authorization is subject to the following requirements/stipulations:

1. Riders are restricted to the course identified on the attached map.
2. The routes available for the proposed courses are subject to periodic and/or permanent modification. This is particularly true in the munitions cleanup region north of Eucalyptus Road within the BLM Area B cleanup zone.
3. MORCA is required to review the Army munitions cleanup website at <https://fortordcleanup.com/programs/blm-area-b/> prior to any use of routes in the

BLM Area B cleanup zone. Routes shown as closed or unavailable on the Army cleanup website are not available for use.

4. Night riders must carry with them identification that they are covered under the MORCA permit and are cognizant of the permit requirements and conditions.
5. Rides would be limited to one day per week as coordinated by MORCA – the ride night would normally be Wednesday, however, should the ride be cancelled due to weather conditions (see stipulation 5 below), or some other reason, the BLM could approve an alternative night if requested.
6. Rides would normally occur between 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Riders are not allowed on the BLM trail systems after 9:00 pm.
7. Rides are not allowed within 24 hours of any rain event between October 1 and March 30.
8. Riders need to be covered under an insurance policy governing such use and BLM shall be provided a copy of the insurance coverage (also see section c of permit application).
9. BLM road and trail systems are managed for casual recreation use during the day, and not night-time use. As such, MORCA is responsible for ensuring that the course used for the ride events is safe for the intended night time riding activity.
10. Riders must not disturb or harass wildlife that they may encounter and must not interfere with BLM operations that may be occurring at night (this include BLM pig trapping operations, or any special law enforcement operation related to catching poachers).
11. The BLM has the right to deny or cancel any proposed night ride for any reason and will notify MORCA within 24 hours should that be necessary.
12. This authorization recognizes that other agencies may close roads/trails under their jurisdiction (i.e. FORA-ESCA, and Army) which could affect access onto BLM trail systems.
13. In no circumstance is access allowed into areas that are signed as CLOSED; this includes use of unmarked/unsigned trails located on BLM lands.
14. Fees for the night riding activity must be paid monthly to BLM within 1 week of the beginning of a new month.
15. All accidents occurring as a result of this authorization must be reported to the BLM within 24 hours.


16. Riders and/or rider groups must have someone with cell phone communications to assist in any EMS incident.

Advisory:

1. The Permittee shall be aware that the BLM lands contain many remnants of military occupation that are a safety hazard. This may include unexploded ordnance that was left behind within the troop training areas and missed by Army UXO safety experts. The permittee must not disturb or move any foreign military object that could be unexploded ordnance. All potential ordnance must be reported to the BLM or Army UXO safety expert immediately upon discovery. Contact the BLM at (831) 394-8314 Monday - Friday or Army safety expert at (650) 603-8301, ext. 02, Friday through Sunday.

2. Actions other than those explicitly approved by the Bureau of Land Management which result in impacts upon archaeological resources, shall be subject to the judicial proceedings of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, as amended, and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. As property of the United States, no person may, without authorization, excavate, remove, damage, or otherwise alter or deface any historic or prehistoric site, artifact, or object of antiquity located on public lands.

I have read and understand all of the stipulations of having a Special Event on BLM Public Lands. Failure to adhere to any stipulation is cause for cancellation of permit or nonrenewal in future years.


Signature and Date

MORCA- Night Riding Course

1. Creekside Terrace Night Ride Kickoff (Figure 1)

The following trail segments (highlighted in ████████) are authorized for riding between 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Trail 30, Trail 25, Sandy Ridge Rd, Trail 33, Trail 26, Trail 27, Trail 32, Manzanita Rd., Trail 35, Trail 76, Trail 78, Trail 75, Trail 36, Trail 41 (segment), Jacks Rd (segment), Trail 72, Trail 31, Trail 39.

2. Creekside Terrace Night Riding Course (Figures 2 and 3)

The following trail segments (highlighted in ████████) are authorized for riding between 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Trail 30, Trail 25, Sandy Ridge Rd, Trail 33, Trail 26, Trail 27, Trail 32, Manzanita Rd., Trail 35, Trail 76, Trail 78, Trail 75, Trail 36, Trail 41 (segment), Jacks Rd (segment), Trail 31, Trail 34, Three Sisters Rd, Oil Well Rd (segment), Skyline Rd (segment), Trail 44, Trail 43, Trail 42, Trail 39.

3. 8th and Gigling Night Riding Course (TBD)

The routes available for public use within the BLM Area B region changed periodically. For proposed night-time riding within the region north of Eucalyptus Road, MORCA will review the Army's cleanup website at <https://fortordcleanup.com/programs/blm-area-b/> one week before each ride and prepare a specific ride course map for BLM and Army approval prior to riding in that area. Trails affected by munitions cleanup currently include trails such as Trail 56, 59, 61, 62, 67, 68, 70, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95 and 96. During the permit term, the BLM anticipates that some of these trails may be at least temporarily opened, and other trails may become closed.

All other road and trail segments remain unavailable for use from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.

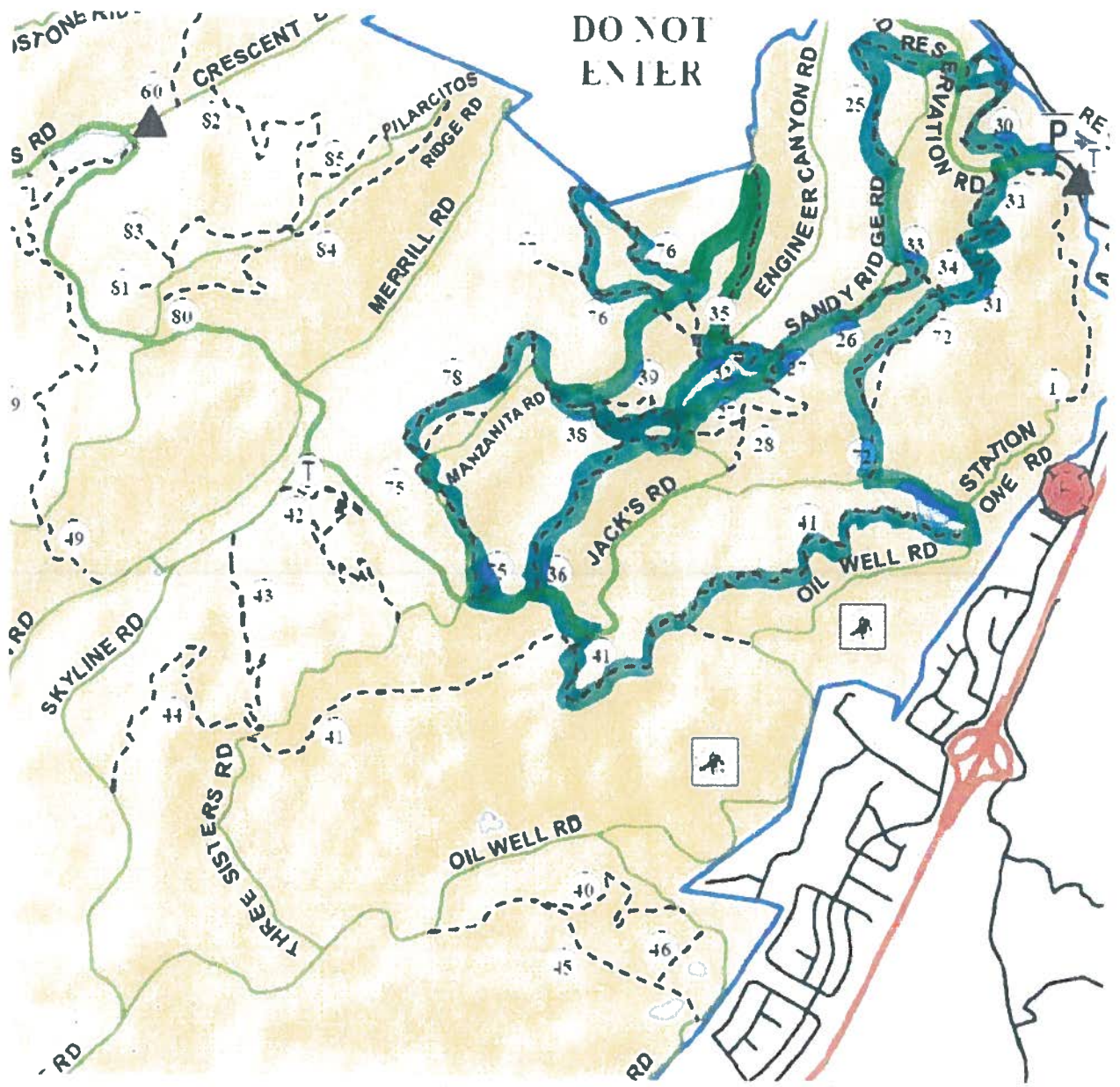


Figure 1: Creekside Terrace Night Ride Kickoff Trails.

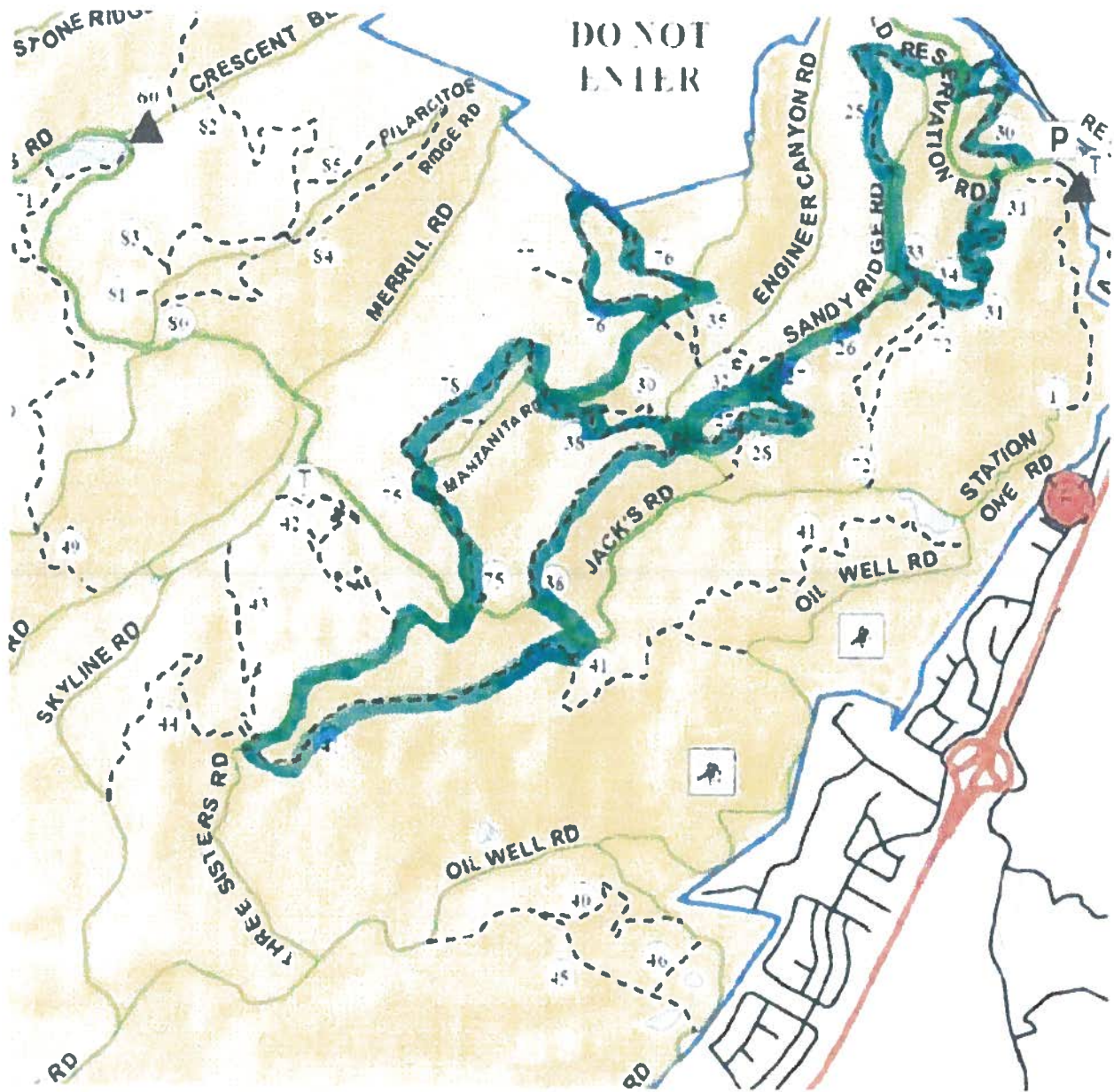


Figure 2: Creekside Terrace Night Ride Intermediate Ride Trails (Alternating Wednesday Evenings from 10/03/18 to 3/13/19 as posted each week on the MORCA web site).

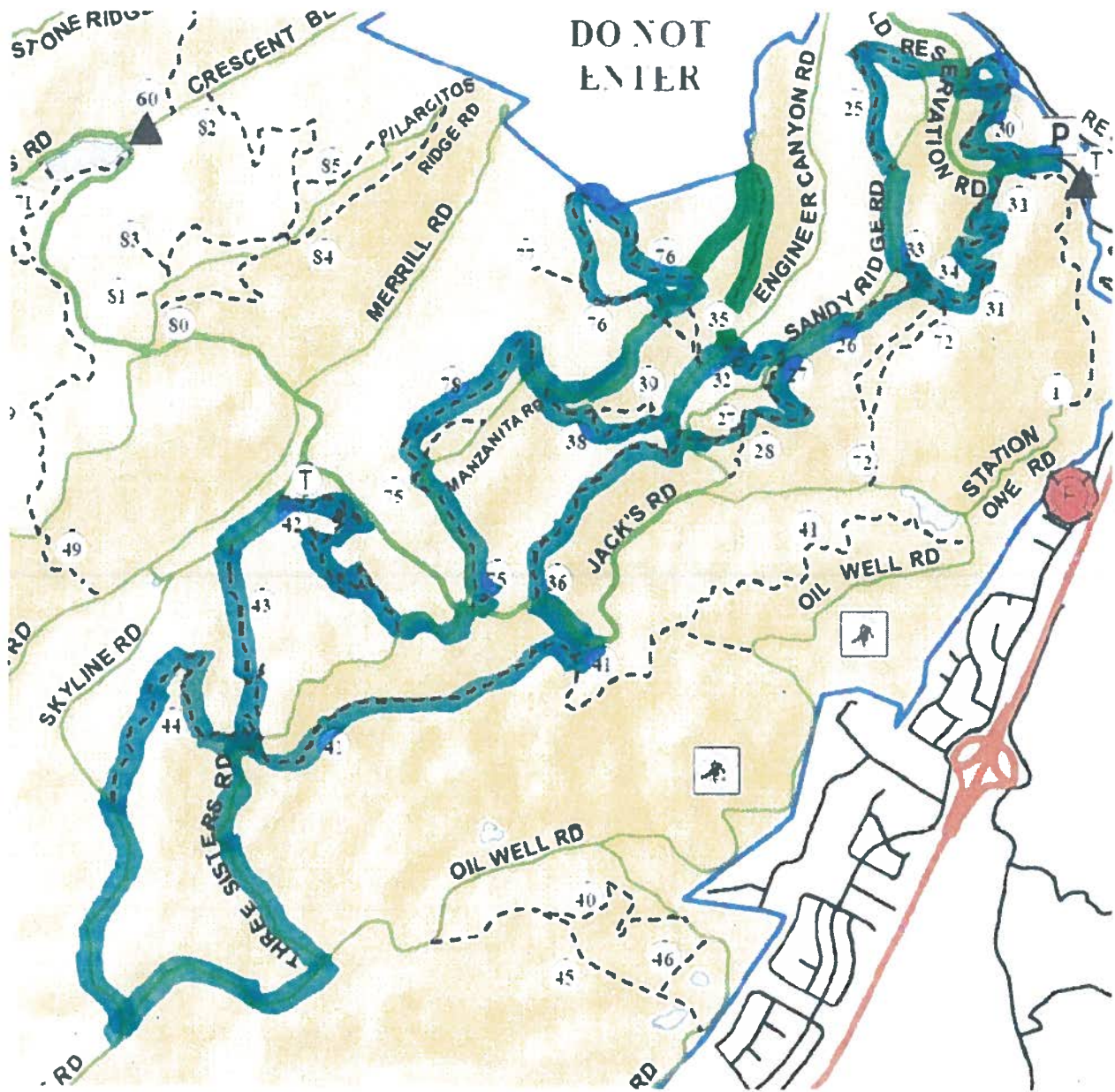


Figure 3: Creekside Terrace Night Ride Advanced Ride Trails (Alternating Wednesday Evenings from 10/03/18 to 3/13/19 as posted each week on the MORCA web site).