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**TO:** GOGA GMP Planning Team

**FM:** Stephan Nofield, Planner

**RE:** Review of Fundamental Resources and Values

Please find in this packet the agenda for Foundation Workshop #3 and the current team **draft** of the Foundation Document for the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

We concluded workshop #2 with a list of fundamental resources and values for each of the park significance statements. During and after the workshop, many of the park staff helped in the analysis of the fundamental resources and values. In workshop #3 the planning team will -

1. Review, affirm, or change any of the fundamental resources and values.

2. Complete the analysis for each of the fundamental resources and values.

Prior to November's workshop, we ask that you review the current list of fundamental resources and values. We suggest that you review the introduction to *Fundamental Resources and Values* on page 10. Next, the following sections begin with a park significance statement followed by another box that list the associated fundamental resources or values.

At this step of the planning process we are attempting to **identify the associated resources and values** that support the park significance and **are what is fundamental to the park**. If the fundamental resources and values are degraded, the purpose of the park and its significance is jeopardized. **The question to consider is -**

**For this park significance statement are there any other fundamental resources or values that must be preserved or managed in order not to degrade this particular park significance?**

Next, please review the analysis for each fundamental resources and values. The analysis attempts to address the following questions -

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- o **Importance** - Why is this fundamental resource or value important?
- o **Current Conditions and Trends** - What are the current conditions and related trends of this fundamental resource or value?
- o **Potential Threats** - What are the potential threats to this fundamental resource or value that are occurring or could evolve over the next 20 years?
- o **Stakeholder's Interests** - What is the level of stakeholders' interests related to this fundamental resource or value? Who are the individuals or organizations who have an interest?
- o **Law and Policy Guidance** - What are the relevant laws and policies that guide the management of this fundamental resource or value? In this section we identified NPS policy direction and management direction.

**Please review and make recommended additions, changes, deletions and help fill any void that exists.**

During workshop #3 we will continue to build upon the planning team's initial work for each fundamental resources and values.

Please telephone or email me with any questions that you might have. Stephan Nofield 303.969.2253 or [stephan.nofield@nps.gov](mailto:stephan.nofield@nps.gov) (Note: I will be away from the office during the week of October 10<sup>th</sup>.)

Thank you, Stephan

*P.S. The packet was printed single-sided to provide space for making notes and recommended changes.*