September 23, 2021

Memorandum

To: Laura E. Joss, General Superintendent

From: David Schifsky, Chief Park Ranger

Subject: 2021 Superintendent’s Compendium Changes

Attached for your review and signature is the 2021 Compendium for Golden Gate National Recreation Area (park). The Compendium’s provisions regarding electric bicycles and commercial filming have been revised as directed in the February 22, 2021 and August 13, 2021 memoranda from the Deputy Director, Operations regarding these activities.

The NPS recently amended the national regulation in 36 C.F.R. § 4.30 to allow the use of electric bicycles in park areas. The 2020 Compendium allowed the use of electric bicycles on many park roads and trails. The 2021 Compendium would allow electric bicycles to use the same areas, subject to the same restrictions, as the 2020 Compendium. The only change is a formatting one; the provisions for electric bicycles have been moved from Section 1.5 of the Compendium to Section 4.30 of the new Compendium.

The 2021 Compendium also includes revisions to the rules for commercial filming. These changes are in response to a federal court decision issued earlier this year. Price v. Barr, No. 19-3672, (D.D.C. Jan. 22, 2021).

Once the Compendium is signed, the park will provide notice of these changes to the public in accordance with 36 C.F.R. §1.7.