

GOGA – TEAM DRAFT GMP

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1.	T. Williams		301		Nice photo of the surfer at Rodeo, but the user capacity issue isn't clear.	Retain nice photo
2.	T. Williams		303	15-16	change "each of the two parks" to " <i>Muir Woods National Monument and Golden Gate National Recreation Area</i> "	Done park and monument
3.	State Parks		303	7	Change "purposes" to "purpose"	Done
4.	State Parks		303	13	Delete "to" after "adaptive"	Done
5.	State Parks		303	21	Specify the "two parks"	Done
6.	State Parks		303	39	Delete comma after "feasible"	Done
7.	DAH	User Capacity	303	27-34	Explain why there are no indicators and standards for the rest of GOGA.	Retain The section under golden gate to explain why ALCA was selected and the need to be strategic. Process is described in this section.
8.	State Parks		304	1	Add hyphen between "decision" and "making"	Done
9.	AKB	4	305	33	Where is the specific information that we developed? In another area? With the exact standards.	Retain, refer to table within the UC section for the details you are looking for.
10.	State Parks		305	42	Delete "have"	Done
11.	B. Aviles	GG	305	24	Sub "(e.g., the number of bicyclists in a group)"	Done
12.	B. Merkle	User Cap.	306	22-23	PRBO Conservation Science (formerly known as Point Reyes Bird Observatory). PRBO has been monitoring since 1996. I would call them PRBO and not the observatory.	Done
13.	T. Williams		306	16, 29 & 38	Add subheadings to these paragraphs	Done
14.	T. Williams		306	17	Insert "...effects on the <i>health</i> , abundance and diversity..."	Done
15.	State Parks		306	12	Change "condition" to "conditions"	Done
16.	State Parks		308	17	Change "have" to "has"	Done
17.	State Parks		308	19	Delete "Muir"	Done
18.	State Parks		308	26	Change "on" to "to"	Done
19.	State Parks		308	29	Change "have" to "has"	Done
20.	T. Williams		308	28, 42	Add subheadings to these paragraphs	Done
			309	12, 25		
21.	T. Williams		309	18-20	Add that the "worn" appearance detracts from the aesthetics of the old growth primeval forest.	Paragraph deleted because park did not develop indicators or standards for wear to the trees
22.	B. Aviles	MW	309	15	Add: "...can compact soil, damage roots, and cause..."	Paragraph deleted because park did not develop indicators or standards for wear to the trees
23.	B. Aviles	MW	309	22	## of daily visitors from Mia.	Deleted sentence
24.	B. Aviles	MW	309	35	The final 3 paragraphs need a separate subheading. I suggest " Monitoring Impacts "	done
25.	State Parks		309	12	Insert hyphen between "human" and "caused"	Visitor caused

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26.	State Parks		310	43	Insert hyphen between “user” and “capacity”	retain
27.	T. Williams		311	9-11	Consider deleting these two sentences. There are so many variables – staffing & funding; changes in visitor use; new technologies for monitoring – we shouldn’t predict when we’d modify the program.	Done
28.	T. Williams		313-316	Table 20	Assigned Zone/Area. clarify that this is for the preferred alternative only.	Retain, I&S do apply to all of the alternatives
29.	T. Williams		313	Table 20	Sensitive Resource Zone – Do we have to wait for designation of MPA? Make a guess, and then indicate that the boundary can be adjusted when the MPA is designated.	Retain Wording is noted that this takes effect when MPA is designated
30.	B. Merkle	Table 20	313		Lara Rachowicz and I have additional information to provide on solving for x—that is the thresholds. I don’t think the way the disturbance data is collected, that we could analyze north vs. south end disturbance levels. I think we might have to use data holistically than adjust values up or down based on judgements not calculations if we wanted to be more permissive or less. No more than 0 disturbances that result in sub-colony abandonment would be acceptable for island visitors or sensitive marine zone. For management strategies please add use of docents as a tool, also call out buoys for sensitive zone in marine areas surrounding island. Seabird Colony Protection Project is the Seabird Protection Network.	Done
31.	B. Merkle	Table 21	317		Do we have baseline data on social trails and condition? For the standard, don’t we want to consider length/area of social trails and not just number, for example 1 really long and winding one could be quite damaging.	Retain, it was developed by the subgroup
32.	T. Williams		317	Table 21	Potential Management Strategies, 7 th bullet. Modify: “Formalize <i>an</i> informal trail, possibly on a new alignment, to accommodate visitor interest.”	Done
33.	T. Williams		318	Table 21	Monitoring Strategy – Add for both zones: “If a standard is exceeded, the type and location of each contributing noise source would be identified.”	Done
34.	T. Williams		318	Table 21	Visitor Damage to Trees – Should we drop this topic?	Yes, we deleted this – see above
35.	DAH	User Capacity	318	Row 3	What is Lnat?	Done add definition where it appears
36.	DAH	User Capacity	318		Consider changing the order of the indicators. The table seems to jump between social and ecological indicators which is confusing.	Retain they are in the order of natural, cultural and social
37.	T. Williams		320	Table 21	Crowding and Congestion, Arrival experience indicator. For visitors arriving by auto, consider having the arrival begin when the Muir Woods entrance sign is first seen – If parking lots are full, it seems the frustration begins when you have to pass up the first parking lot (not when you finally find one to turn into).	Retain, sign too specific, it might move. Arrival is still best
38.	DAH	User Capacity	320	Row 1	Since the Sensitive Zone in MUWO will not really be open to people on a regular basis, why would we have an indicator for ‘people within a person’s view’? Suggest deleting this.	Retain. It’s a low use not a no use.

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