To: Hornor, Nancy[nancy_hornor@nps.gov]
Cc: Aviles, Brian[brian_aviles@nps.gov]; Shoulders, Carolyn[carolyn_shoulders@nps.gov]; Scott, Craig[craig_scott@nps.gov]; Alexandra Picavet[alexandra_picavet@nps.gov]; Samantha Pollak[samantha_pollak@nps.gov]
From: Savidge, Michael
Sent: Wed 2/5/2014 6:08:35 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Dog Management Plan - Little Beach/Muir Beach
Received: Wed 2/5/2014 6:08:39 PM

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Mike

On Wed, Feb 5, 2014 at 9:28 AM, Hornor, Nancy <nancy_hornor@nps.gov> wrote:

Alex Picavet clarified that this was an error in the SEIS that will be corrected (see her email), but still would be good to know.

On Tue, Feb 4, 2014 at 2:29 PM, Aviles, Brian <brian_aviles@nps.gov> wrote:

Samantha,
Key question seems to be whether there is dedicated public access to the public beach from Pacific Way.

Best person to ask at MB is Leighton Hills. He manages the CSD.

(415) 383-7102
leighton.hills@muirbeachcsd.com

I recall talking with someone about this at an SEIS meeting. Maybe that was with you, Samantha. They seemed offended that we would direct the public to use Little Beach.

Brian

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From: Savidge, Michael
Sent: Wed 2/5/2014 7:17:49 PM
Importance: Normal
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Received: Wed 2/5/2014 7:17:49 PM

FYI. Not sure of actual decision on this. Sometimes, we may squash something in face of questioning that needs to be looked at more closely. At same time, do not want to re-visit decisions unless substantive reason to.
Mike

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Does this help?
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Cc: Michael Savidge[Michael_J_Savidge@nps.gov]
From: janet_takashiro@nps.gov
Sent on behalf of: GOGA Superintendent, NPS
Sent: Mon 2/10/2014 4:39:22 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: From NPS.gov: Dog
Received: Mon 2/10/2014 4:39:23 PM

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Email submitted from: [redacted]@ol.com at /goga/parkmgmt/staffandoffices.htm

Mailing Address:
Nancy Butler
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Sausalito, Ca. 94965
Marin

I am writing to urge you to do everything you can to stop the Golden Gate National Recreation Area from implementing its new "dog management plan." This plan will cut where people can walk off- and on-leash by 90% compared with where people can walk with dogs now. It is going to create a huge impact on the Bay Area, which we simply can't afford.

I had hoped that this new plan would be significantly different from the original GGNRA dog management plan, because thousands of people—the overwhelming majority—submitted substantive comments in opposition to the plan. But the GGNRA did not make significant changes. They ignored what people want, and are moving forward with an extremely unpopular plan no matter what we say.

The GGNRA was created in 1972 for the maintenance of needed recreational open space, and to expand to the maximum extent possible the outdoor recreational opportunities available to the region. That's why it's designated as a National Recreation Area, not a National Park. With the new dog management plan, the GGNRA is reneging on its promises to preserve and protect recreational access to the GGNRA.

There is no credible reason why people with dogs are not allowed to have adequate and reasonable space to walk their dogs in the vast 80,000 acres that comprise the GGNRA. Please take action to stop the GGNRA from imposing this radical plan on the San Francisco Bay Area.

Thank you, NC Butler

To: Levitt, Howard[howard_levitt@nps.gov]
From: Mackenzie Mount
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 11:10:05 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Dog mgmt. followup ques.
Received: Fri 2/7/2014 11:11:15 PM

Oh, great! Thank you so much, Howard.

Before the Pacific West regional director signs the final plan, how many people from the GGNRA and how many from what other entities will evaluate comments and other data, and make a suggestion for the director to sign?

Basically, who all specifically works toward that decision presented to the director -- at the very least what departments and job titles and how many people?

Thanks for all your help,
Mackenzie

On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 2:46 PM, Levitt, Howard <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

Mackenzie: Here are some answers to your questions. Howard
1. Largest rec group? Sightseers, hikers, bicyclists, and runners/joggers are probably the largest types of users, but we haven't done a census.

2. The national regulation on dog use dates predates the establishment of the park in 1972. The rationale has to do with protection of park resources and protecting visitor health and safety.

3. The final plan and Record of Decision on the dog mgt plan for Golden Gate National Recreation Area will be signed by the regional director of the Pacific West region of NPS.

4. There was a federally appointed Negotiated Rulemaking Committee in existence for approx 18 months, from 2006-2007. They met 16 times. Here is the roster of member of the team.

1. The interests of the Department of the Interior will be represented by:

National Park Service—Christine Powell

Alternate—Howard Levitt

2. The interests of organizations and visitors advocating off-leash use will be represented by:

a. Crissy Field Dog Group—Martha Walters

Alternate—Chris Griffith

b. Fort Funston Dog Walkers—Linda McKay

Alternate—Karin Hu

c. Ocean Beach Dog Owners—John Keating

Alternate—Suzanne Valente

d. Pacifica Dog Walkers—Jeri Flinn

Alternate—Anne Farrow

e. Presidio Dog Walkers—Gary Fergus

Alternate—Carol Copsey

f. San Francisco Dog Owners Group—Keith McAllister

Alternate—Carol Arnold

3. The interests of commercial dog walking businesses will be represented by:

ProDog—Joe Hague

Alternate—Donna Sproull

4. The interests of environmental organizations will be represented by:

a. California Native Plant Society—Mark Heath

Alternate—Jake Sigg

b. Center for Biological Diversity—Brent Plater

Alternate—Jeff Miller

c. Golden Gate Audubon Society—Arthur Feinstein

Alternate—Elizabeth Murdock

d. Marine Mammal Center—Erin Brodie

Alternate—Joanne Mohr (Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association)

e. Sierra Club (Local Chapter)—Norman LaForce

Alternate—Gordon Bennett

f. San Francisco League of Conservation Voters—Stephen Krefting

Alternate—Michelle Jesperson

5. The interests of visitors user groups will be represented by:

a. Coleman Advocates for Youth—David Robinson

Alternate—Marybeth Wallace

b. Equestrian Groups—Judy Teichman (Marinwatch)

Alternate—Alice Caldwell-Steele (Miwok Valley Association)

c. Senior Action Network—Bruce Livingston

Alternate—Bob Planthold

d. Marin Humane Society—Cindy Machado

Alternate—Steve Hill

e. San Francisco SPCA—Daniel Crain

Alternate—Christine Rosenblatt

6. The interests of local governments will be represented by:

a. City of San Francisco—Dan McKenna

Alternate—Lemar Morrison

b. Former member of GGNRA Citizens Advisory Commission—Paul Jones

Alternate—Betsey Cutler

c. Presidio Trust—Joanne Marchetta

Alternate—Al Rosen

5. We have no estimate of the number of visitors who come to the park with a dog or dogs.

6. Areas with the highest dog visitation are Fort Funston, Ocean Beach, and Crissy Field, based on anecdotal observation.

On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 12:34 PM, Mackenzie Mount <mmount@pacificsun.com> wrote:

Hi, Howard and Alexandra!

After speaking with Howard last Friday, I have a couple quick followup questions about the dog management plan.

Are either of you free to talk for 10 minutes or less this afternoon, or worst case, Monday morning?

I'm curious about the following:

- What is the largest recreational user group in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area?
- Why and when did the National Park Service restrict dogs to on-leash only?
- Who exactly in Denver and at the GGNRA will be deciding which alternative to take?
- Would you please tell me more about the park's efforts to form a coalition to resolve dog access concerns.
  - How many people were on it?
  - Who, exactly?
  - How long did they work together, or how many times did they meet?
- How many of all of the park's annual visitors are estimated to be accompanied by dogs?
  - Or, how many dogs/dog visits does the park estimate come through the park annually?
- What are the heaviest dog-used spaces in the park?

I can be reached on my cell phone at (415) 815-8354.

Thank you so much for your time!
Mackenzie Mount

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To: Savidge, Michael[michael_j_savidge@nps.gov]
From: Monroe, Mia
Sent: Wed 2/5/2014 6:47:48 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Dog Management Plan - Little Beach/Muir Beach
Received: Wed 2/5/2014 6:47:49 PM

yes, we are long overdue to catch up...

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hope this helps!

On Mon, Feb 3, 2014 at 11:29 AM, Savidge, Michael <michael_j_savidge@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Mia,
We need to get out for a lunch next time you are over here.

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Mike

PS. Please do not release this communication as it is part of our deliberative process.

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From: Meldrum, Bret
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 7:24:08 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Catching up
Received: Fri 2/7/2014 7:24:09 PM

Hi Mike-
Let's do Monday morning at 9am MST/8am PST, if that works for you.

Thanks,
Bret

On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 10:38 AM, Savidge, Michael <michael_j_savidge@nps.gov> wrote:

hey BRewt,
Still running with timely Dog Mgt stuff this AM until 11AM with Supt. Can we either catch up then or on Monday AM(name a time)?

Mike

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Sent: Mon 2/10/2014 4:37:15 PM
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Email submitted from: [redacted]@sbcglobal.net at /goga/parkmgmt/staffandoffices.htm

Dear Superintendent Dean,

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Sincerely, Brenda Yost

To: Frank Dean[frank_dean@nps.gov]
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From: Powell, Christine
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 2:11:50 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Golden Gate Briefing
Received: Fri 2/7/2014 2:11:52 PM

I think I just straightened everyone out after actually looking at the document. It is the GOGA and MUWO GMP EIS, but for some reason everyone back here thought it was just MUWO. I just clarified it for them.
Chris

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On Thu, Feb 6, 2014 at 8:41 PM, Frank Dean <frank_dean@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks Chris! What package was DOI holding on to again?

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On Feb 6, 2014, at 2:12 PM, "Powell, Christine" <chris_powell@nps.gov> wrote:

> Great job in the briefing all. You have everyone's support back here.
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> We'll need a paragraph on the dog plan and the Trust issue in the next week
> for the Secretary's breakfast with Reps. Pelosi and Feinstein. I'm checking on
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> Visitor Access EIS so she is going to move it on.
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> Chris
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Cc: Howard Levitt[howard_levitt@nps.gov]; Neal Desai[ndesai@npca.org]
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Sent: Mon 2/10/2014 5:21:25 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Dogs
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Dear Frank,

Neal and I and at least a few others will be going to the Marin Co. Board of Supervisors for the dog management item tomorrow.

Concerning San Mateo County, Neal and I were talking about the 10-acre parcel that could have been for dogs but that Dave Holland wasn't interested in. Is there any hope of resurrecting that idea? If so, what is the nearest crossroad location?

Best regards,
Amy

PS My home phone line is not working properly.You can use Exemption 6 my cell phone).

To: howard_levitt@nps.gov[howard_levitt@nps.gov]
From: harrisonh@sunset.com
Sent: Mon 2/10/2014 9:47:19 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Sunset Magazine Fact Check - URGENT
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Hello Howard,

I am checking information on the Crissy Field park for an article that is tentatively running in the April issue of *Sunset* magazine. Please confirm, correct and answer the following as soon as possible.

1. The Golden Gate National Recreation Area is proposing new, tighter restrictions to dogs in Crissy Park.
2. Do you know when this will be decided?
3. Is it true that it is under review?
4. Does it look like dogs will still be allowed in Crissy Field in April?

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 650.324.5485.

Thank you!

Best,

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Hayden Harrison

Editorial Assistant

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From: Fred & Alex Picavet
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 4:34:02 AM
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Subject: Fwd: Sf police shoot dog
Received: Fri 2/7/2014 4:34:28 AM

SF Police Shoot Attacking Dog

(01-29) 13:14 PST SAN FRANCISCO -- San Francisco police shot and killed a dog that was mauling a man in Golden Gate Park, city officials said.

The shooting happened after officers responded to a report of two dogs attacking a man near 25th Avenue and Lincoln Way around 10:40 p.m. Tuesday, police said. An officer shot and killed one of the dogs, which the city's animal control agency identified as a male pit bull mix named Frisco.

The victim, who had been watching the dogs for the owner, was bitten several times and taken to San Francisco General Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries, police said. A second man who was bitten when he tried to help the man declined medical attention.

The second dog - a female pit bull mix named Cleo - ran away but was found just after 8 a.m. Wednesday by animal control officers at a homeless encampment in the park. Cleo will be the subject of a vicious-dog hearing, officials said, which could prompt restrictions on the animal or could lead to it being put down.

Rebecca Katz, the head of animal control, said in a statement that it was "unfortunate that these incidents have a negative effect on pit bull adoptions. The breed can make wonderful, loving companions."

The incident was the second in less than a week in which a San Francisco police officer killed an attacking dog. On Saturday morning, an officer with the department's housing unit shot a pit bull mix named Psycho when the dog charged at police on Connecticut Street on Potrero Hill.

Kale Williams is a San Francisco Chronicle staff writer. E-mail:kwilliams@sfchronicle.com Twitter:@sfkale

Sent from Fred's iPad. Please excuse any typos, random or curt emails while I figure this thing out.

To: frank_dean@nps.gov[frank_dean@nps.gov]; howard_levitt@nps.gov[howard_levitt@nps.gov]
From: Fred & Alex Picavet
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GGNRA dog plan offers balance, protection

Michael Lynes

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Everyone agrees the Golden Gate National Recreation Area should be managed to balance a wide range of activities - picnicking, dog walking, jogging, wildlife viewing and more. But just what exactly is "balance"?

Right now, management of the GGNRA is tilted sharply toward use by dogs and their owners. Not everyone wants to be surrounded by dogs when out for a hike or a picnic. But there's almost nowhere to go in the San Francisco sections of the GGNRA if you wish to enjoy the park without dogs. Dogs freely chase birds up and down Ocean Beach; Fort Funston has become a de facto dog run. Even after years of controversy, dog owners comply with leash requirements less than 30 percent of the time on Ocean Beach.

Dog-related recreation has real impacts on the GGNRA. At Fort Funston, it has contributed to the extirpation of some wildlife, including brush rabbits and California quail (San Francisco's official bird). While a dog chasing a shorebird may look like fun, the bird is expending valuable energy fleeing what it sees as a deadly predator. Every year, theNational Park Service records hundreds of attacks by dogs on wildlife, visitors, park personnel and other dogs.

The new dog management plan proposed by the GGNRA is a fair and thoughtful attempt to accommodate a variety of recreational activities in the most popular areas of the park, while ensuring that this urban oasis is protected for future generations.

Dogs and their owners in San Francisco will continue to have ample space for outdoor recreation. Under the proposed plan, the GGNRA will remain the only national park with any off-leash dog areas, and will offer more on-leash access than any other national park. In the San Francisco section of the GGNRA alone, there will be at least four off-leash dog play areas and more than 21 miles of on-leash areas, including trails and beaches.

That's in addition to more than 28 official off-leash dog areas in the San Francisco city park system - more off-leash play space per capita than any other U.S. city, according to city officials.

The plan's biggest weakness is that it does not require clear enough demarcation of where dog recreation should occur. Clearly marking the boundaries of off-leash areas - through signage, ropes or natural barriers such as bushes - would benefit dog owners, other park users and park management. Owners would know where it's OK to let their dogs run free, and less enforcement would be needed.

Golden Gate Audubon recognizes that dogs are a beloved part of our community, and dog walking is an important

recreational activity. It needs to be accommodated in San Mateo, San Francisco and Marin counties. But the burden of doing so cannot be placed solely on the GGNRA and must be addressed by local governments as well.

While not perfect, the proposed dog management plan will help GGNRA meet its dual obligation to manage both recreation and the park's natural resources. It addresses the needs of dog owners as well as other users such as hikers, families with children, the elderly, people with mobility challenges and those who want to view and protect wildlife. That is a step toward real balance - and toward making the park a welcoming place for all San Franciscans.

To learn more

The National Park Service, which manages the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, is taking public comment on the new dog management plan until Feb. 18.

To read the plan or file a comment, see http://bit.ly/1kWCLAz.

For more on Golden Gate Audubon's views, see http://bit.ly/1ezlNqa.

Michael Lynes is the executive director of the Golden Gate Audubon Society.

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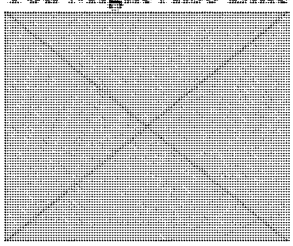

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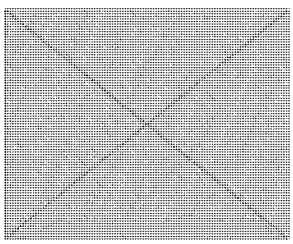

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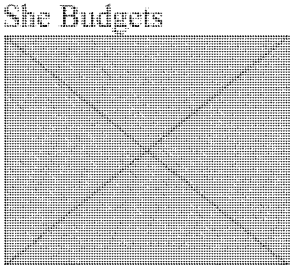

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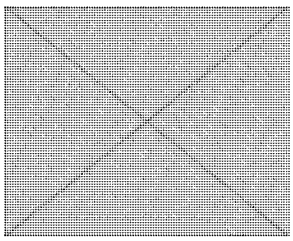

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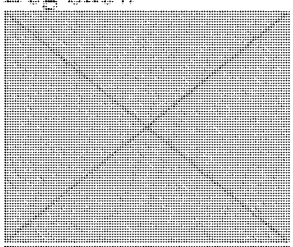

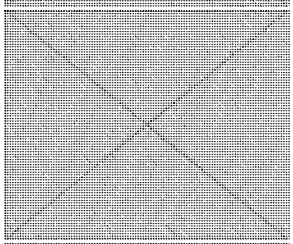

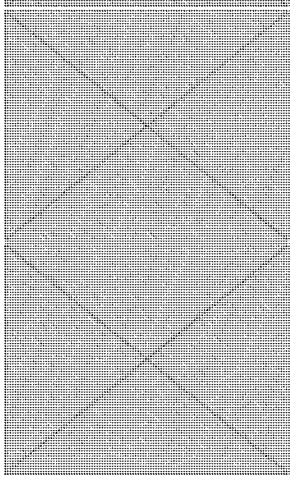

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"the GGNRA will remain the only national park with any off-leash dog areas, and will offer more on-leash access than any other national park." That's the problem - treating GGNRA like a National Park like Yosemite or the Gran Canyon. GGNRA was created as a *recreation area* and should be managed as one. It is located in a major City that has recreation needs. That dogs would be banned entirely on the vast stretch of Ocean Beach from Sloat Blvd to Lincoln Way is completely unnecessary. There... » more

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Golden Gate Audubon is probably the most radical "environmental" organization in the Bay Area. It has been behind scores of decimation of plants and animals, including the massacre of "non-native" white deer at Pt. Reyes. To even suggest that the GGNRA is slanted towards off leash dog usage is an outrage. Two years (1977 and 1978) were spent negotiating what became the 2979 Pet Policy, allowing off leash recreation, under voice control, in less than one percent of the vast GGNRA. Yet GG... » more

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Go to 01:45 in the video and see Mr. Lynes give his "balanced" presentation to the SF BOS. Thanks for your interest. -- OBDOG

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The GGNRA is 80,000 acres. Dogs are allowed on less than 1%. The proposed plan will cut access by 90%, which means people with dogs will not be allowed on 99.9% of the GGNRA. These lands are teeming with wildlife and protected species despite dogs, joggers, surfers, volleyball players, bon fires, or any of the other activity cited by the author. GGNRA is a protected environment whose real threat is climate disruption. Audubon should be fighting where they are needed, not in the beautiful GGNRA... » more

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From: Levitt, Howard
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From: **Levitt, Howard** <howard_levitt@nps.gov>
Date: Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 2:14 PM
Subject: Resolution
To: Kathrin Sears <ksears@marincounty.org>, "Alden, Leslie" <lalden@marincounty.org>
Cc: Frank Dean <frank_dean@nps.gov>

Hi Kate and Leslie:
Frank said you would welcome some comments on the BOS resolution re the park's dog mgt plan. We know you're under a great deal of pressure on this issue from the off-leash dog constitutency; in comments submitted on the plan, we're hearing from a much broader range of viewpoints. Good to see you yesterday, Leslie. Here are some thoughts for your consideration. Give me a call to if you need any clarification on these comments. Thanks. Howard
1. Consider substituting the word "concerning" for "opposing" in the title of the resolution.

2. In Whereas 6, the 1979 pet policy did not conclude off leash dog walking would have no negative impact on resources, did not have extensive public input, and certainly didn't refer to any percentage of use by one or another recreational type.

3. Not sure where the trail mileage figures come from in Whereas 9.

4. In Whereas 10, what "review of the policies governing the GGNRA" was undertaken in 2005?

5. In Whereas 12, it is incorrect to state that the 2011 draft (I think this is referring to the draft General Management Plan for the park) is in contrast to the legislative intent in establishing the park in 1972.

6. In Whereas 15, Alt F actually provides approximately 15 miles of on- leash trail opporunity.

7. In Whereas 17, it is incorrect to state that the SEIS does not offer data, and it is incorrect to say that the plan supports an effective ban on dogs from the park. To the latter point, when a dog rule is implemented in the park, Golden Gate will be the only unit of the 401-unit National Park system that will have authorized off-leash dog use, as well as numerous extensive areas for on-leash dog use.

8. In Whereas 20, it's unclear what a "metropolitan recreation area" is. We manage the park for recreation and resource protection, and certainly visitor health and safety. All bear on the dog mgt plan. Re recreation, Golden Gate welcomes what is arguably the widest range of recreation pursuits of any park in the country.

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Welcome Back! Hope that your grandmother and you enjoyed some good time, and that you got some time to relax there in Florida as well.
A. **Survey**: Touched base with Bret Meldrum today on broader Visitor Use Mgt and Monitoring workshop for MUWO and Alcatraz; and noted briefly that I wanted to discuss what it would take to undertake a regional survey process (with same or similar instrument)so that I could have all the facts before finalizing any decision here locally and pursuing any more park funding.

B. **NEPA critique**: FYI also is this weblink to off-leash advocate NEPA critique which is being broadly sent out thru Petfood Express website: http://www.saveoffleash.com/analysis-by-arnita-bowman/
Do not know Arnita but will ask Shirwin and others here about background.

C. **Marin County Supervisors Resolution**- begin passed tomorrow opposing our plan and the preferred alternative. Howard and Alex had met with their aides but sounds like those meetings were more formality for Marin since we have not seen any change in resolution as result. Exemption 5

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D. **Weekly meetings with Frank**: We are institutionalizing the Friday at 10-11AM PST meeting with Frank and Howard. Can you put that on your schedule this week. Good time to catch up with all of us.

Summary of last Friday's mtg:

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Mike

PS. Let me know if you want to discuss any of the above.

PSS. Will finalize IDT dates today as soon as I hear back from Ray S.

To: sboltz@eaest.com[sboltz@eaest.com]
Cc: Howard Levitt[Howard_Levitt@nps.gov]; Michael Savidge[Michael_J_Savidge@nps.gov]; Michael Edwards[Michael_B_Edwards@nps.gov]; Frank Dean[Frank_Dean@nps.gov]
From: Alexandra Picavet
Sent: Tue 2/11/2014 12:47:11 AM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Just checking the current ratio if comments
Received: Tue 2/11/2014 12:47:14 AM

Hi Susie. I hope you are well. I just wanted to check the status of comments to make sure we are not mischaracterizing what it looks like now. We were at about 50/50 a couple weeks ago, but we are seeing a new push from the dog advocates, and I was wondering if that holds true for online too?

Thanks- just want to stay up to date with what we are telling the Director and others.
Alex

Alexandra Picavet
Public Affairs Specialist

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To: Exemption 6@att.net[Exemption 6@att.net]
From: Levitt, Howard
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 7:50:34 PM
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Subject: Re: From NPS.gov: Dog Mgt. Plan
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Barbara: Can you please call me about this? 415 725-8589. Howard

On Thu, Feb 6, 2014 at 8:36 PM, <Exemption 6@att.net> wrote:

Email submitted from: Exemption 6@att.net at /goga/parkmgmt/staffandoffices.htm

Mailing Address:
barbara salzman
Exemption 6
Larkspur, CA 94939

Hi Howard,
Thanks for talking with me today. Would you
you please check my figures. I want to be sure I have your information correct.

Dog walking areas at GGNRA Marin
Existing
On leash 13 miles on trails
Preferred Alt. Increased mileage 15 – is this increased to or additional?

Beaches current 0
Preferred .18 miles

Off leash current .74
Preferred alt. .41

Other
Current 62 miles
Preferred 56 miles

Thank you
Barbara Salzman
Marin Audubon Society
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To: Levitt, Howard[howard_levitt@nps.gov]; Bernal, Dan[Dan.Bernal@mail.house.gov]
From: Edmonson, Robert
Sent: Thur 2/6/2014 11:33:42 PM
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Subject: RE: Tues Mtg
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Will call you tomorrow

Robert Edmonson

Chief of Staff|Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi

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From: Levitt, Howard [mailto:howard_levitt@nps.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2014 1:51 PM
To: Edmonson, Robert; Bernal, Dan
Subject: Tues Mtg

Hi Guys: Just left a voice message for you, Robert. Anything we should know about from the Tues meeting re the dog plan? Howard

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To: Vernon, Nancy[NVernon@marincounty.org]
From: Levitt, Howard
Sent: Sat 2/8/2014 12:14:30 AM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Setting a date
Received: Sat 2/8/2014 12:14:30 AM

Hi Nancy: Thank you for bringing us all together. We enjoyed meeting you and appreciated the opportunity to provide you with some deeper background on our dog management planning effort. Call with any addl questions. Best. Howard

On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 10:32 AM, Vernon, Nancy <NVernon@marincounty.org> wrote:

Hello Alex and Howard, I want to thank you for coming to the Civic Center yesterday and giving us an overview of the dog management plan and process (both past and future). I know all the aides (and Linda) found it really helpful... appreciate it!

From: Vernon, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 12:38 PM
To: 'Alexandra Picavet'
Cc: Howard Levitt; Vernon, Nancy
Subject: RE: Setting a date

Hello Alexandra, thanks for asking. We're also looking forward to it. The questions/concerns that we've received have been about the dog management plan so that would be focus. Some areas we would love for you to touch on:

- the process of developing the dog management plan (I know it's been a long one!) and who's been involved
- any studies that have been done as part of the process
- Impact of dog mgmt. plan in Marin
- Timing of process going forward
- Any thoughts on enforcement of new plan

Hope this is helpful!

From: Alexandra Picavet [mailto:alexandra_picavet@nps.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 11:51 AM
To: Vernon, Nancy
Cc: Howard Levitt
Subject: Re: Setting a date

Hi Nancy. Looking forward to our meeting on Thursday. Are there any other subject you all are interested in so we can be prepared?

Alex

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On Jan 28, 2014, at 9:42 AM, "Vernon, Nancy" <NVernon@marincounty.org> wrote:

> Sure. We will be meeting at the Marin Civic Center at 3501 Civic Center Drive in San Rafael. You'll come to the third floor, Suite 329, and if you ask for me, I'll take you to our meeting room. Let me know if you need anything special in the room... THANK YOU! We really appreciate it.
>
> **From:**Picavet, Alexandra [mailto:alexandra_picavet@nps.gov]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 9:33 AM
> **To:** Vernon, Nancy
> **Subject:** Re: Setting a date
>
> Thanks. Please tell me where we are meeting so I can plan the drive times.
>
> Thank you.

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On Tue, Jan 28, 2014 at 9:28 AM, Vernon, Nancy <NVernon@marincounty.org> wrote:

Hello there Alex, thanks for getting back to me and glad we're linked by email now. I actually had a couple of aides ask if we could meet at 3pm (vs 2pm)... so that time next Thursday seems to work here. Really appreciate you making the trip. I'll wait to confirm with the group until I hear from you but know that 3pm, 2/6, is good. THANK YOU!

From: Alexandra Picavet [mailto:alexandra_picavet@nps.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 5:10 PM
To: Vernon, Nancy
Cc: Howard Levitt
Subject: Setting a date

Hi Nancy. It was good of you and Supervisor Rice to call and ask about the Supplemental EIS for Dog Management plan. I have added you to the email.

As for meeting with you and your colleagues, I wanted to get this email out to you as soon as possible. I need to check with Howard Levitt, the Director of Communications here, about the date and time. We haves meeting until 2 here at Fort Mason, so if we are to drive to your office I assume the earliest we can get there is 3 on Thursday, February 6. I still have to check if that works, but if it does, would it work for you? You all are of course invited to join us here if you are up for the ride! We would be happy to host.

Thanks again.

Alex

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To: Savidge, Michael[michael_j_savidge@nps.gov]
From: Christine Powell
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 8:06:13 PM
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Mike- they do support you fully. At this point, I don't believe there is any reason to worry

Chris

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On Feb 7, 2014, at 2:56 PM, "Savidge, Michael" <michael_j_savidge@nps.gov> wrote:

Chris,

Thanks for your help in getting this message out to DOI/NPS folks who may meet with Pelosi and Feinstein.

Mike

On Thu, Feb 6, 2014 at 2:12 PM, Powell, Christine <chris_powell@nps.gov> wrote:

Great job in the briefing all. You have everyone's support back here.

We'll need a paragraph on the dog plan and the Trust issue in the next week

for the Secretary's breakfast with Reps. Pelosi and Feinstein. I'm checking on the revised date and will let you know when it is scheduled

Nicki said after you got off the phone that she was holding the GOGA package

because she thought it was the dog issue. We clarified it was the Muir Woods Visitor Access EIS so she is going to move it on.

Chris

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From: Levitt, Howard
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The end of the world as we know it! Throw out some dates for Frank and me to come up and brief you and Jared. HL

On Sun, Feb 9, 2014 at 2:26 PM, Callaway, Jenny <Jenny.Callaway@mail.house.gov> wrote:

FYI

-----Original Message-----
From: Gayle Donsky [mailto:Exemption 6@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 10:58 AM
To: Callaway, Jenny
Subject: Fw: Poster9.tiff

Dear Jenny,

Attached is the poster about which I talked to you. I think it very clearly outlines the GGNRA/dog situation in Marin. I hope it helps clarify the situation to Jared. I'm glad you mistakenly called me this morning.

One of the photos that Marin County Dog is using on their website and on their posters is my wonderful dog, Izzy, a dachsund, playing with a tennis ball. I will forward that photo to you (and Jared). Nancy Goldberg and her dog, Monte, love Izzy!

I will write Jack Moline to tell him Jared is planning on meeting with him.

My warmest,

Gayle
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To: howard_levitt@nps.gov[howard_levitt@nps.gov]; Alexandra Picavet[alexandra_picavet@nps.gov]
From: Mackenzie Mount
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 8:34:24 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Dog mgmt. followup ques.
Received: Fri 2/7/2014 8:35:07 PM

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Thank you so much for your time!
Mackenzie Mount

To: Levitt, Howard[howard_levitt@nps.gov]
From: Frank Dean
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 1:07:04 AM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Tues Mtg
Received: Fri 2/7/2014 1:07:07 AM

Maybe they will invite us to lunch mtg with SOI

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On Feb 6, 2014, at 4:51 PM, "Levitt, Howard" <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

> All will be revealed!
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Edmonson, Robert** <Robert.Edmonson@mail.house.gov>
> Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2014 at 3:33 PM
> Subject: RE: Tues Mtg
> To: "Levitt, Howard" <howard_levitt@nps.gov>, "Bernal, Dan" <Dan.Bernal@mail.house.gov>
>
> Will call you tomorrow
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> **Robert Edmonson**
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> Chief of Staff|Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi
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> 235 Cannon HOB|202-225-0100
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> **From:**Levitt, Howard [mailto:howard_levitt@nps.gov]
> **Sent:** Thursday, February 6, 2014 1:51 PM
> **To:** Edmonson, Robert; Bernal, Dan
> **Subject:** Tues Mtg
>
> Hi Guys: Just left a voice message for you, Robert. Anything we should know about from the Tues meeting

re the dog plan? Howard

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To: howard_levitt@nps.gov[howard_levitt@nps.gov]
From: Exemption 6@att.net
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 4:36:09 AM
Importance: Normal
Subject: From NPS.gov: Dog Mgt. Plan
Received: Fri 2/7/2014 4:36:10 AM

Email submitted from: Exemption 6@att.net at /goga/parkmgmt/staffandoffices.htm

Mailing Address:
barbara salzman
Exemption 6
Larkspur, CA 94939

Hi Howard,
Thanks for talking with me today. Would you
you please check my figures. I want to be sure I have your information correct.

Dog walking areas at GGNRA Marin
Existing
On leash 13 miles on trails
Preferred Alt. Increased mileage 15 – is this increased to or additional?

Beaches current 0
Preferred .18 miles

Off leash current .74
Preferred alt. .41

Other
Current 62 miles
Preferred 56 miles

Thank you
Barbara Salzman
Marin Audubon Society
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To: Mackenzie Mount[mmount@pacificsun.com]
Cc: Alexandra Picavet[alexandra_picavet@nps.gov]
From: Levitt, Howard
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 10:46:08 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Dog mgmt. followup ques.
Received: Fri 2/7/2014 10:46:08 PM

Mackenzie: Here are some answers to your questions. Howard
1. Largest rec group? Sightseers, hikers, bicyclists, and runners/joggers are probably the largest types of users, but we haven't done a census.

2. The national regulation on dog use dates predates the establishment of the park in 1972. The rationale has to do with protection of park resources and protecting visitor health and safety.

3. The final plan and Record of Decision on the dog mgt plan for Golden Gate National Recreation Area will be signed by the regional director of the Pacific West region of NPS.

4. There was a federally appointed Negotiated Rulemaking Committee in existence for approx 18 months, from 2006-2007. They met 16 times. Here is the roster of member of the team.

1. The interests of the Department of the Interior will be represented by:

National Park Service—Christine Powell

Alternate—Howard Levitt

2. The interests of organizations and visitors advocating off-leash use will be represented by:

a. Crissy Field Dog Group—Martha Walters

Alternate—Chris Griffith

b. Fort Funston Dog Walkers—Linda McKay

Alternate—Karin Hu

c. Ocean Beach Dog Owners—John Keating

Alternate—Suzanne Valente

d. Pacifica Dog Walkers—Jeri Flinn

Alternate—Anne Farrow

e. Presidio Dog Walkers—Gary Fergus

Alternate—Carol Copsey

f. San Francisco Dog Owners Group—Keith McAllister

Alternate—Carol Arnold

3. The interests of commercial dog walking businesses will be represented by:

ProDog—Joe Hague

Alternate—Donna Sproull

4. The interests of environmental organizations will be represented by:

a. California Native Plant Society—Mark Heath

Alternate—Jake Sigg

b. Center for Biological Diversity—Brent Plater

Alternate—Jeff Miller

c. Golden Gate Audubon Society—Arthur Feinstein

Alternate—Elizabeth Murdock

d. Marine Mammal Center—Erin Brodie

Alternate—Joanne Mohr (Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association)

e. Sierra Club (Local Chapter)—Norman LaForce

Alternate—Gordon Bennett

f. San Francisco League of Conservation Voters—Stephen Krefting

Alternate—Michelle Jesperson

5. The interests of visitors user groups will be represented by:

a. Coleman Advocates for Youth—David Robinson

Alternate—Marybeth Wallace

b. Equestrian Groups—Judy Teichman (Marinwatch)

Alternate—Alice Caldwell-Steele (Miwok Valley Association)

c. Senior Action Network—Bruce Livingston

Alternate—Bob Planthold

d. Marin Humane Society—Cindy Machado

Alternate—Steve Hill

e. San Francisco SPCA—Daniel Crain

Alternate—Christine Rosenblatt

6. The interests of local governments will be represented by:

a. City of San Francisco—Dan McKenna

Alternate—Lemar Morrison

b. Former member of GGNRA Citizens Advisory Commission—Paul Jones

Alternate—Betsey Cutler

c. Presidio Trust—Joanne Marchetta

Alternate—Al Rosen

5. We have no estimate of the number of visitors who come to the park with a dog or dogs.

6. Areas with the highest dog visitation are Fort Funston, Ocean Beach, and Crissy Field, based on anecdotal observation.

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To: Powell, Christine[chris_powell@nps.gov]
From: Savidge, Michael
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 7:56:22 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Golden Gate Briefing
Received: Fri 2/7/2014 7:56:24 PM

Chris,

Exemption 5

Thanks for your help in getting this message out to DOI/NPS folks who may meet with Pelosi and Feinstein.

Mike

On Thu, Feb 6, 2014 at 2:12 PM, Powell, Christine <chris_powell@nps.gov> wrote:

Great job in the briefing all. You have everyone's support back here.

We'll need a paragraph on the dog plan and the Trust issue in the next week

for the Secretary's breakfast with Reps. Pelosi and Feinstein. I'm checking on the revised date and will let you know when it is scheduled

Nicki said after you got off the phone that she was holding the GOGA package

because she thought it was the dog issue. We clarified it was the Muir Woods Visitor Access EIS so she is going to move it on.

Chris

Christine Powell
Senior Congressional Affairs Specialist
National Park Service

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To: Howard Levitt[howard_levitt@nps.gov]
From: Amy Meyer
Sent: Thur 2/6/2014 7:09:47 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: correction needed?
Received: Thur 2/6/2014 7:10:29 PM

HL,
I'm reviewing Jan Blum's notes from the meeting of PFP/P on 1/22/14. She wrote:

> Jackie Speier called a public meeting on 1/30/14 to discuss the City/GGNRA dog walking situation. Following the 1/30/14 meeting, NPS will set up an NPS sponsored public meeting.

Is the NPS planning any meeting?

Amy

To: Michael Savidge[michael_j_savidge@nps.gov]
Cc: Michael Edwards[michael_b_edwards@nps.gov]
From: Takashiro, Janet
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 11:53:43 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Dog Mgt Plan Comments #331-412
Received: Fri 2/7/2014 11:53:45 PM

So many came in today that our scanner couldn't scan all at once. I had to split it up.

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Name: Sarah Chavez

Zip code: 94521

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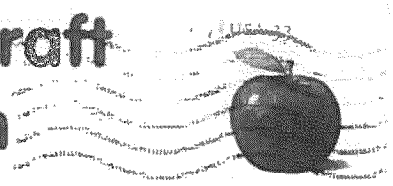

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Name: JIM ROBBERS

Zip code: 95430

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Signature: Jim Robbers Date: 2/5/2014

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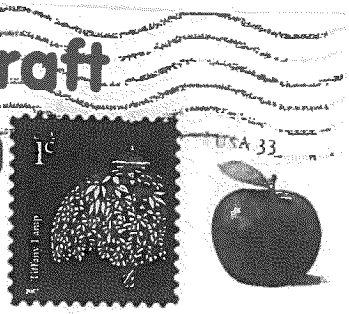

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Name: Allen Faron

Zip code: 95472

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Signature: allen faron Date: 2-1-14

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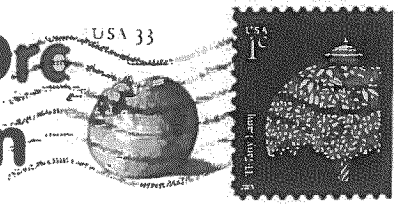

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Name: Nancy Nelson

Zip code: 94542

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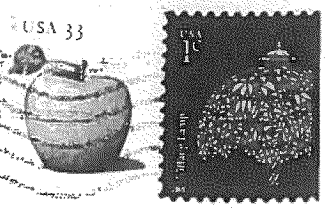

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Zip code: 94103

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Zip code: 94703

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Signature: Shani Russell Date: 1-30-14

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Zip code: 94118

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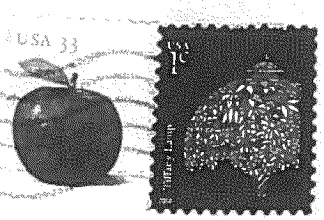

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Zip code: 94577

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Name: Miggy Rojarez

Zip code: 94015

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Zip code: 94502

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Signature: C Nguyen Date: 1/31/14

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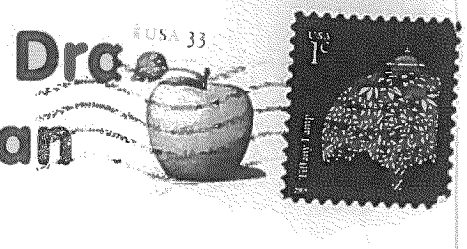

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Name: Dennis Dimond

Zip code: 94066

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Name: Jamie Sams

Zip code: 95032

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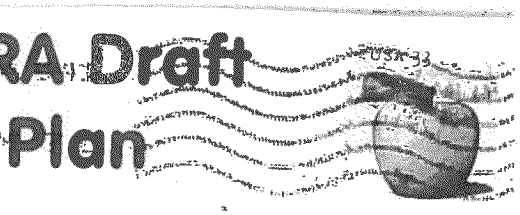

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Name: NICHOLE MIKAELIAN

Zip code: 94060

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Signature: Nichole Mik Date: 2/5/2014

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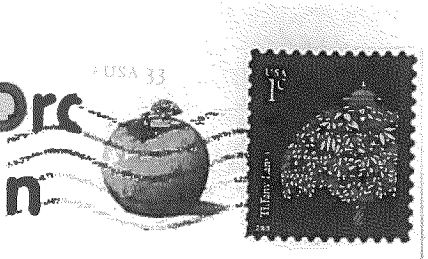

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Name: Amy Luo

Zip code: 94030

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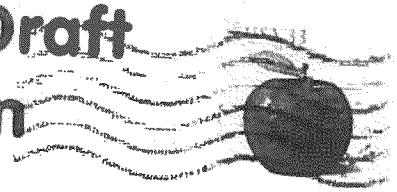

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Name: RODNEY RAQUEND

Zip code: 94523

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Signature: Rodney Raquend Date: 2/5/2014

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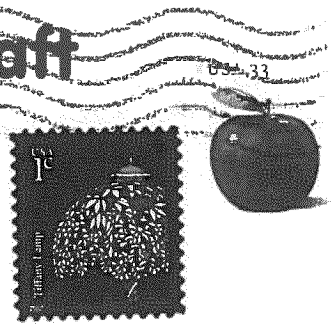

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Zip code: 94960

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Signature: Rebecca Johnson Date: 2-6-14

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Zip code: 94121

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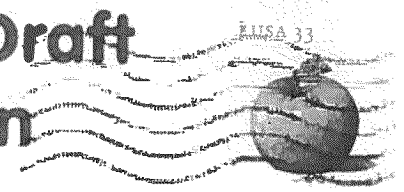

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Zip code: 94013

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Signature: Natalie Sanchez Date: 2/5/2014

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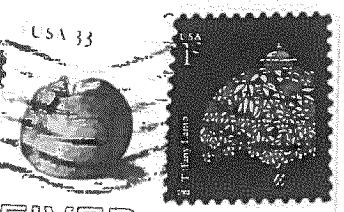

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Name: J. Nelson

Zip code: 94080

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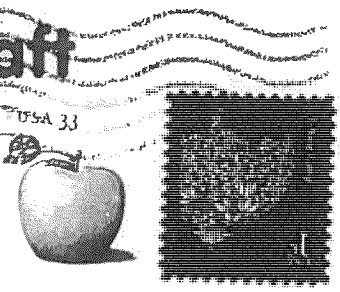

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Zip code: 94960

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Zip code: 94043

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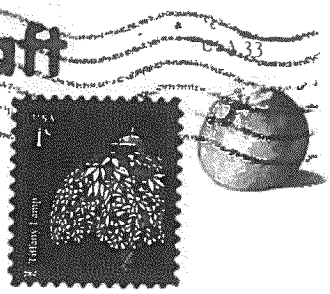

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Zip code: 94960

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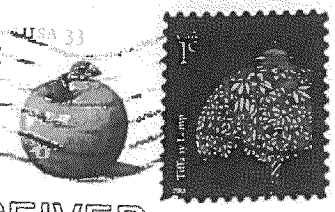

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Zip code: 94030

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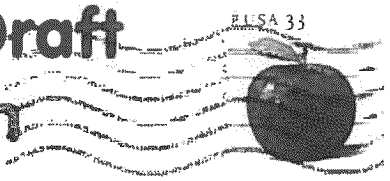

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Zip code: 94060

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Signature: Gordon Clark Date: 2/5/2014

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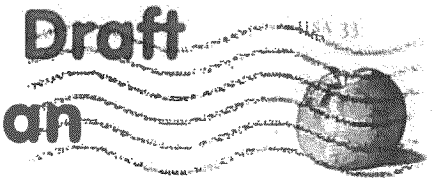

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Zip code: 94013

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Name: Jay Miller

Zip code: 94118

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Signature: James M Miller Date: 2/5/14

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Zip code: 94015

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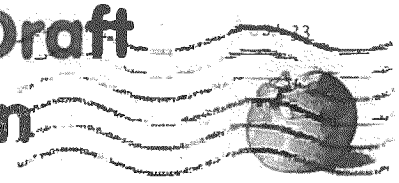

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Zip code: 94018

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Signature: Adam Sebree Date: 2/5/2014

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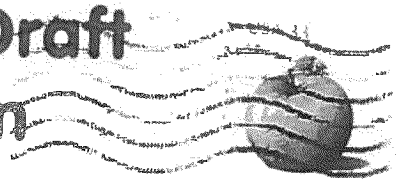

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Zip code: 94018

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Signature: Jessica Thompson Date: 1/6/2014

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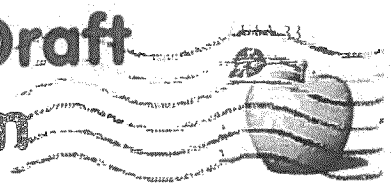

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Name: MARY ROBBERS

Zip code: 95430

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Signature: Mary Robbers Date: 2/5/2014

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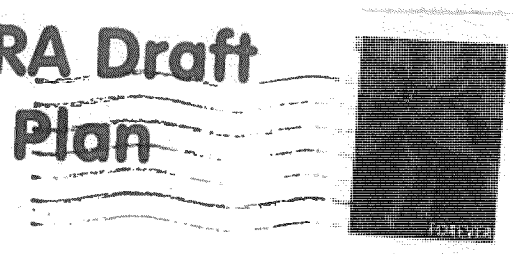

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Name: Robert Soriano

Zip code: 94103

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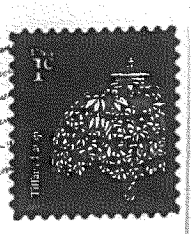

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Zip code: 94903

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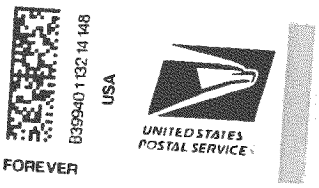

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Zip code: 94114

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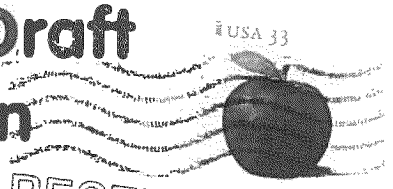

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Name: MARILYN RISCCHEER

Zip code: 94010

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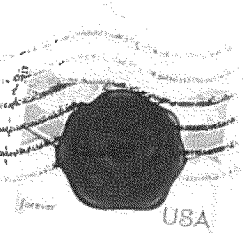

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Name: DEBORAH QUAST

Zip code: 94115

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Name: Robin Freeman

Zip code: 94027

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Signature: Robin Freeman Date: 5 February 14

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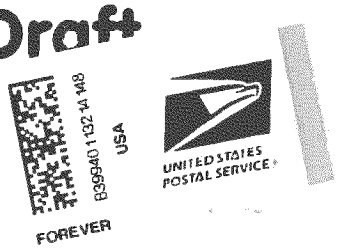

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Zip code: 94114

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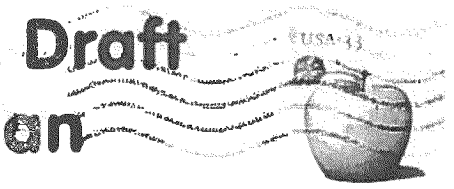

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Zip code: 94403

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Name: Kanika Rounds

Zip code: 94605

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Zip code: 94403

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Zip code: 94123

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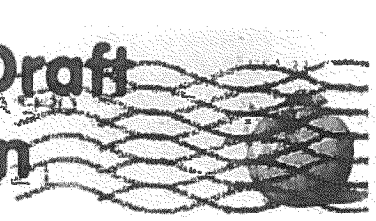

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Zip code: 94005

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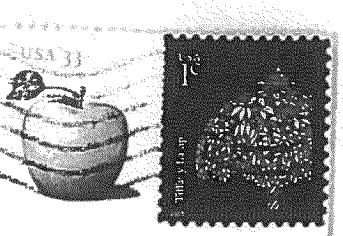

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Zip code: 94030

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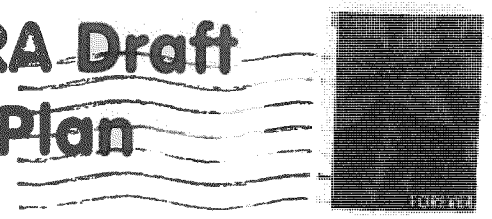

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Zip code: 94103

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Name: Zack Murphy & Michelle Enos

Zip code: 94941

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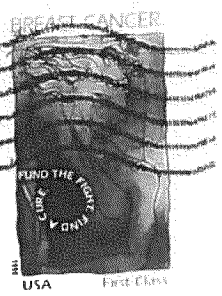

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Name: Kristy Lane

Zip code: 94114

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Name: Sue Tasa

Zip code: 94523

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Zip code: 94521

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Zip code: 94110

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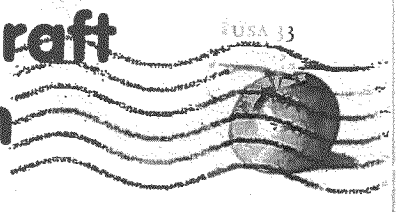

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Name: MARY ANDERSON

Zip code: 94005

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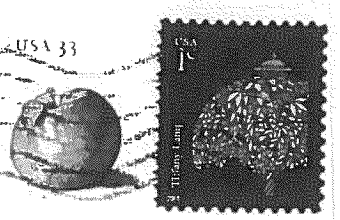

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Zip code: 94080

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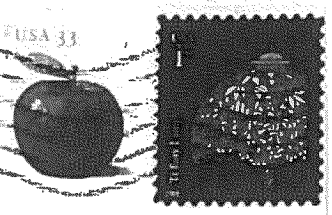

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Name: Melissa Gil

Zip code: 94030

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Name: Wendy Miller

Zip code: 94118

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Name: Mike Wyant

Zip code: 94037

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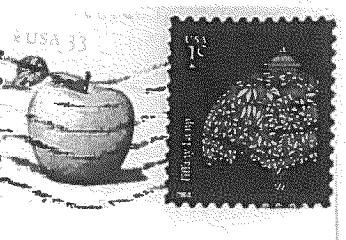

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Name: Barbara Moore

Zip code: 94061

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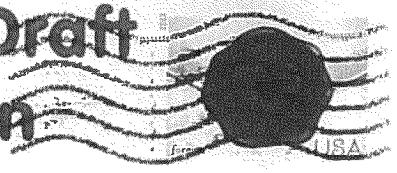

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Name: TOBY SCHULZ

Zip code: 94115

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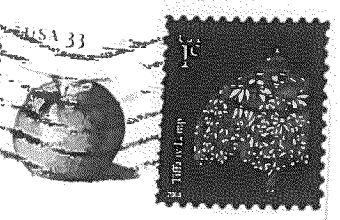

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Name: Brittany Aponte

Zip code: 94066

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Zip code: 94549

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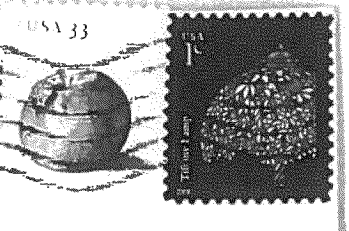

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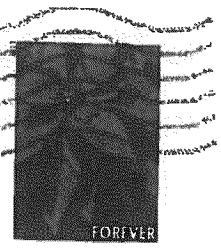

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Zip code: 94965

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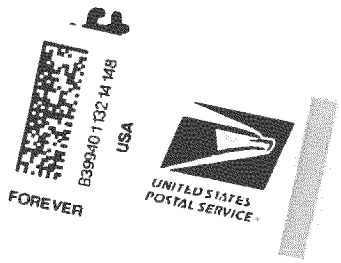

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Zip code: 94114

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Zip code: 94531

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Zip code: 94129

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Name: Linda Bevilacqua

Zip code: 94930

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Name: Tanya Rice

Zip code: 94403

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Name: ERIC HERRMANN

Zip code: 94941

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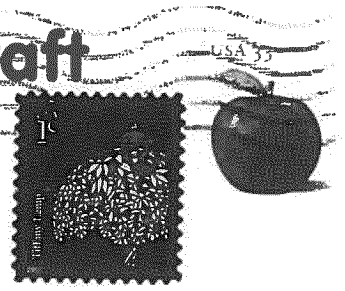

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Name: Cristin Brew

Zip code: 94930

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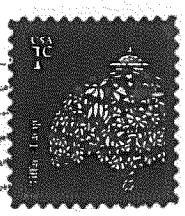

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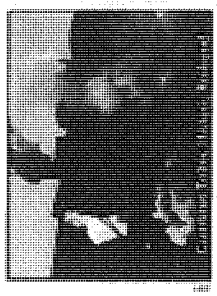

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Name: Tim Wirth

Zip code: 94114

* Been walking my dog for years on GGNRA beaches. I always a responsible user of our public spaces. Don't punish the majority of users for a few bad seeds.

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Frank Dean
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Subject: Public Comments on the GGNRA Draft Dog Management Plan/Supplemental EIS

Dear Mr. Dean:

I hereby submit the following additional concerns and comments on the GGNRA Draft Dog Management Plan/Supplemental EIS regarding the proposed Preferred Alternative for the Cattle Hill / Sweeney Ridge Trail System located in San Mateo County:

1) I am a Pacifica resident who has been using the Cattle Hill / Sweeney Ridge Trail System for over 6 years. I typically hike and run the trails 4 days a week with my dog **on-leash** between the Mori Ridge Trail located at the base of Shelldance Nursery and Portola Discovery Site or SFPUC Portola Gate (Please Note: the Mori Ridge Trail is mistakenly labeled as the Sweeney Ridge Trail in the Dog Management Plan/Supplemental EIS Alternatives Maps). I am fully in support of continued multi-use of the Cattle Hill / Sweeney Ridge Trail System for all uses including dog walking (**leash only**), hiking, trail running, mountain biking, horseback riding, wildlife watching, etc. I am opposed to GGNRA Draft Dog Management Plan's revised Preferred Alternative (Alternative F), which would ban **on-leash** dog walking on portions of the Cattle Hill / Sweeney Ridge Trail System (including Mori Ridge Trail located at the base of Shelldance Nursery). Alternative F is still too restrictive and severely limits the community of Pacifica's use of the Cattle Hill / Sweeney Ridge Trail System for **on-leash** dog walking purposes. My preference would be for Plan adoption of Alternative A (Map 19-A), which would allow continued multi-use (including **on-leash** dog walking) throughout the Cattle Hill / Sweeney Ridge Trail System. I would also support Plan adoption of Alternative E (Map 19-E) since it includes Mori Ridge Trail for authorized **on-leash** dog walking. I would like to reiterate, based on my experiences using the Cattle Hill/ Sweeney Ridge Trail System, that this trail system (including Mori Ridge Trail) is appropriate for continued multi-use purposes for the following reasons:

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a) The trail system's existing ranch/paved roads are wide enough to support multi-use purposes and avoid user conflicts.

b) The trail system's existing ranch/paved roads are surrounded by extremely dense coastal scrub habitat, which serves to prevent and deter trail users (including dogs) from going off-trail and impacting sensitive habitat.

c) The GGNRA maintains the trail system's existing ranch/paved roads on an annual basis through re-grading of the roads and clearance of overgrown vegetation on either side of the roads. Currently, the GGNRA is in the process of clearing overgrown vegetation within the trail system. On Mori Ridge Trail, I have witnessed trimming of overgrown vegetation (including coastal scrub) up to 4 feet on either side of the trail. This annual maintenance surely causes more impacts to sensitive habitat along this trail system than trail users (including dogs).

d) The GGNRA makes no clear distinction between on-leash dog walking, mountain biking, horseback riding, or hiking regarding their intensity of use. Therefore, it would be unreasonable to limit or favor one type of use over another.

2) Based on my comments in item 1 above, can you explain why Alternative A (Map 19-A) or Alternative E (Map 19-E) would not be suitable as the Preferred Alternative in order to avoid use conflicts and protect sensitive habitat from trail user degradation?

3) I previously submitted comments on the GGNRA Draft Dog Management Plan/EIS in a letter dated April 26, 2011. This letter focused on the Sweeney Ridge Trail System in San Mateo County and provided detailed comments regarding my trail use experience, problems with the very restrictive preferred alternative, and inaccuracies/discrepancies contained in the analysis of the EIS. My letter is documented in Appendix A of the Public Comment Summary Report for the GGNRA Dog Management Plan/EIS dated September 2011 as Correspondence 2295 (first letter within the Appendix). I was disheartened to find out that none of my comments were adequately addressed in the Supplemental EIS, and that it appears that none of my comments would be responded to on an individual basis. It was my understanding, per Appendix A of this document, that "this appendix contains letters coded differently than others due to the nature of the comments. These letters were not assigned codes as the majority of the letters contained detailed comments referring to specific text within the Draft EIS. Instead responses will be prepared for each letter individually." I am requesting that the GGNRA explain why they did not follow through with responding to the correspondence contained in Appendix A on an individual basis. I am also requesting that the GGNRA reconsider my previous comments as they are valid to the construct of the Dog Management Plan and Supplemental EIS as it pertains to the Cattle Hill / Sweeney Ridge Trail System in San Mateo County (attached is my previous comment letter for your reference).

Please feel free to contact me via email at bcbecker13@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding my concerns and comments. I would also like to request that you continue to place me

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on your mailing list so that I may receive notifications of future public hearings and updates regarding the GGNRA Dog Management Plan/Supplemental EIS.

Sincerely,

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Pacifica Resident and Sweeney Ridge Trail User

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April 26, 2011

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Subject: Public Comments on the GGNRA Draft Dog Management Plan/EIS

Dear Mr. Dean:

I hereby submit the following concerns and comments on the GGNRA Draft Dog Management Plan/EIS regarding the proposed Preferred Alternative for the Sweeney Ridge Trail System located in San Mateo County:

1) I am a Pacifica resident who has been using the Sweeney Ridge Trail System for over 3 years. I typically hike and run the trails 4 days a week with my dog on-leash (6 feet in length) between the Mori Ridge trailhead and Portola Discovery Site or SFPUC Portola Gate. I have also used the trail system for regular hiking with my family without dogs as well as mountain biking. I am fully in support of continued multi use of the Sweeney Ridge Trail System for all uses including dog walking (leash only), hiking, trail running, mountain biking, horseback riding, wildlife watching, etc. I am opposed to GGNRA Draft Dog Management Plan's Preferred Alternative, which would ban on-leash dog walking on the Sweeney Ridge Trail System. My preference would be for Plan adoption of Alternative A (Map 19-A), which would allow continued multi use (including on-leash dog walking) throughout the Sweeney Ridge Trail System with the exception of the Notch Trail, which would allow hiking only. I would also support Plan adoption of Alternative A with Modification by also limiting use of the Meadow Loop Trail to hiking only. By providing two trails for hiking only, this would help reduce potential user conflicts while protecting the most sensitive habitats within the Sweeney Ridge Trail System. The Notch Trail is a narrow single track trail located within an identified sensitive Mission blue butterfly corridor. The Meadow Loop Trail is also a narrow single track trail located next to a sensitive fresh water wetland that likely supports California red-legged frog and potentially San Francisco garter snake. The rest of the trails within the Sweeney Ridge Trail System are wide enough (8-12+ feet) to allow continued multi use while avoiding user conflicts. Further, these trails are heavily degraded from a habitat standpoint since they are old ranch roads or paved roads that were used to access the old Nike Missile Site. Can you explain why Alternative A or Alternative A with Modification as described above would not be suitable to avoid use conflicts and protect sensitive habitat from trail user degradation? Please explain.

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2) Please address the following observations that I've made based on my long term use of the Sweeney Ridge Trail System:

a) The trail system is made up of mostly wide dirt ranch roads and paved roads (8-12+ feet wide) that can easily accommodate multi use and allow for safe passing by users. These roads are wide enough to allow park ranger and CDF fire truck use. Please explain the reasons why this was not considered when deciding to ban dogs on-leash from the Sweeney Ridge Trail System.

b) Much of the trail system and surrounding area is degraded with abandoned and graffitied buildings, paved roads and ranch roads. These disturbed areas are not pristine in terms of sensitive habitat with the exception of the butterfly corridor at the Notch Trail and the freshwater wetland next to the Meadow Loop Trail. Please explain how banning dogs on-leash from the Sweeney Ridge Trail System would help reverse this existing degradation. There was no mention in the Dog Management Plan that the abandoned buildings would be removed and those areas restored with native vegetation. Wouldn't this be more effective in improving the trail user experience? Please explain.

c) The existing ranch and paved trails are surrounded by thick coastal scrub/chaparral vegetation (4-6 feet high in most places) with poison oak. It is highly unlikely that trail users with dogs on-leash would desire to go off trail or let their dogs off-leash so that the dogs could go off trail. Please explain why this was not considered in the Dog Management Plan.

d) Most of the small offroad trails appear to be caused by wildlife (deer, coyote, etc.). Please explain why this was not considered in the Dog Management Plan.

e) The Sweeney Ridge Trail System's topography is steep and rugged and is not suitable for beginner trail users, small children, or people with physical disabilities. This limits the number and diversity of users on the trail system and overall user conflicts. Please explain why this was not considered in the Dog Management Plan.

f) In my experience, I have never had a conflict with another user while walking my dog on-leash and typically see between 0-20 people during my hikes on average. Considering this low number of user traffic, how can there be a case for significant user conflict to justify banning dogs on-leash from the Sweeney Ridge Trail System? Please explain.

g) I have never observed professional dog walkers with multiple dogs (3 or more dogs) on the Sweeney Ridge Trail System. Please explain if this was a consideration in proposing to ban dogs on-leash from the Sweeney Ridge Trail System.

h) The Sweeny Ridge Trail System is a multi-use trail system typically used by hikers, hikers with dogs on-leash, horseback riders, and mountain bikers. How can the EIS analyze the environmental impacts from hikers with dogs on-leash in isolation from the rest of the users? Please explain.

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i) The Dog Management Plan and EIS make the assumption that most hikers with dogs don't have dogs on-leash while on the Sweeney Ridge Trail System. However, in my observations, most hikers with dogs have their dogs on a 6 foot leash as required by GGNRA regulations. Please provide additional factual support for these assumptions.

j) During my 3 years of use of the Sweeney Ridge Trail System and being on the trails approximately 4 days a week, I have observed park rangers only a handful of times. I think that additional ranger presence would help provide incentive for all users to follow the GGNRA regulations, including having dogs on a 6 foot leash. Please explain why this wasn't considered in the Dog Management Plan.

k) There is limited signage at most of the trail heads. For example, there is not much signage at the Mori Ridge Trail entrance and the Portola Discovery Site area (intersection of Sweeney Ridge Trail, Baquiano Trail, and Sneath Lane Trail). There should be additional signage that explains the important rules and regulations applicable to all users similar to the signage installed at the Notch Trail entrance within Skyline College and the Milagra Ridge Trail System entrance. This would significantly help in reducing potential user conflicts by educating trail users and reinforcing the regulations. Please explain why this wasn't considered in the Dog Management Plan for reducing user conflicts.

l) In order to protect the surrounding habitat and make sure trail users stay on the designated trails, there should be additional signage installed at the trail heads explaining w/illustrations the local habitat and wildlife. This signage should be similar to the signage installed at the Notch Trail entrance within Skyline College and the Milagra Ridge Trail System entrance. This would also help educate and reinforce GGNRA regulations. Please explain why this wasn't considered in the Dog Management Plan for reducing potential user conflicts within the Sweeney Ridge Trail System.

m) Banning hikers with dogs on-leash would remove a significant user group from the Sweeney Ridge Trail System. Most of the hikers with dogs are local community residents and hike the trail often. Considering that the trails are steep and rugged and fairly remote, hikers with dogs serve as important eyes and ears on the trail system, especially since there is limited ranger presence. Please explain why this was not considered in the Dog Management Plan.

n) The Sweeny Ridge Trail System is one of the few trail systems left in the Bay Area to allow hiking with dogs on-leash. The trail system offers long and steep hikes that are great exercise for both the dog and dog owner. The Dog Management Plan does not provide an "apples to apples" analysis when describing alternative nearby locations to the Sweeney Ridge Trail System for hiking with dogs on-leash. Please explain this discrepancy.

3) Please address the following specific comments regarding sections of the Dog Management Plan/EIS:

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a) Page 108, Chapter 2, the National Park Service Preferred Alternative section, Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill subsection –

i) Please elaborate on how not allowing dog walking within the Sweeney Ridge area would protect Mission blue butterfly habitat? Dogs are required to be on a 6 foot leash per the regulations and most dog walkers using these trails have their dogs on a leash. Also, there are other users on the trail system, including hikers without dogs, mountain bikers and horseback riders. How is it that dog walking can cause impacts to Mission blue butterfly habitat but hiking without dogs, mountain biking and horseback riding doesn't? Please explain.

ii) Considering that the Sweeney Ridge Trail System is made up of wide dirt ranch roads and paved roads and includes numerous abandoned structures and debris, how is it that this portion can be considered undisturbed contiguous habitat that is rare and contains wildlife that could be disturbed by the presence of dogs? Other areas outside of the designated trail system are inaccessible to hiker and dog alike due to the rugged topography and dense chaparral and poison oak vegetation. These are the areas that should be considered undisturbed contiguous habitat and by its very nature is already protected from degradation by humans and dogs. Please explain.

iii) The Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill subsection states that "this site is contiguous with the San Francisco watershed, which also does not allow dogs." This statement is misleading and incorrect. In fact, the Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill Trail System is contiguous to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Watershed Lands, which is predominantly off limits to the public, not just dogs, since these are pristine lands that provide the Bay Area with 15% of its drinking water source. Please explain why this incorrect comparative statement was made to support the Preferred Alternative?

iv) This subsection states that "Alternative C would be clear to the public and would be easily enforceable by park law enforcement staff." This statement is incorrect since it's not clear how the GGNRA will notify the public that dog walking is not allowed within the Sweeney Ridge area. Not to mention, other nearby San Mateo County and San Francisco County GGNRA sites are proposing their own site-specific areas where dog walking will be allowed, including such nearby sites as Mori Point and Milagra Ridge. Please consider that the public can access the Sweeney Ridge Trail System from multiple access points, and that there currently is limited signage to help educate the public to the GGNRA rules and regulations at the major trail heads within the Sweeney Ridge Trail System. This all seems like it will be a nightmare to effectively make clear to the public where dog walking is allowed/not allowed and to enforce. Wouldn't it be more effective to educate the public with appropriate signage and ranger presence while still allowing dog walking within the designated trails as is currently allowed? Please explain.

v) This subsection states that "Alternative C would allow multiple user groups to experience the trail and provide balance." This statement is incorrect. By not

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allowing hikers to walk with their dogs on-leash on most of the trail system, you are not allowing a significantly large user group from experiencing the trail. Please consider that many of the users of the Sweeney Ridge Trail System live locally and access the trail system from 3 very different geographical trail access points. These include the Mori Ridge Trailhead at Shelldance Nursery in North Pacifica, the Sneath Lane Trailhead in San Bruno, and the Baquiano Trail in South Pacifica. Please explain how this will allow multiple user groups to experience the trail system and provide balance?

b) P. 203-207, Chapter 2, Sweeney Ridge and Cattle Hill section of Table 5 –

   i) There is a consistent argument made in this portion of Table 5 that Alternative C, the Preferred Alternative, which would not allow dog walking within the Sweeney Ridge Trail System, would have a negligible impact on most of the environmental resources because of the physical restraint of dogs via leash and dog walking only occurring on previously disturbed/designated trails. Why isn't this same argument made for Alternative A, the No Action Alternative? Under the No Action Alternative, dog walking with a leash would continue to be allowed throughout most of the Sweeney Ridge Trail System. The current GGNRA regulations require that dogs must be on a leash (6 feet in length) at all times and dog walking shall only occur on the previously disturbed/designated trails within the Sweeney Ridge Trail System. Per the GGNRA regulations for the Sweeney Ridge Trail System, off-leash dogs are prohibited. Therefore, wouldn't Alternative A have similar negligible impacts on most of the environmental resources because of the mandatory physical restraint of dogs via leash and dog walking only occurring on previously disturbed/designated trails? Please explain.

c) P. 273, Chapter 3, Table 9 –

   i) For the Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill site, the percentage of visitors walking dogs is described as Low to Moderate. However, it has been my experience (using the trail system approximately 4 days a week for at least 3 years) that the percentage of visitors walking dogs out of the total visitors (hikers, dog walkers, horseback riders, mountain bikers, etc.) is Moderate (10-30 percent) to High (> 30 percent). This means that visitors walking dogs represent a significantly large proportion of total visitors using the Sweeney Ridge Trail System. Please elaborate on how this visitor data was collected and why there seems to be a discrepancy in the proportion of visitors walking dogs?

d) P. 278, Chapter 3, Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill subsection –

   i) This subsection states that "Sweeney Ridge has low visitor use, consisting mostly of bikers and hikers, and low to moderate use by dog walkers (table 9)." Based on my experience using the Sweeney Ridge Trail System, I agree that Sweeney Ridge has low visitor use compared to other GGNRA sites. I disagree that visitor use is mostly bikers and hikers. In my experience, visitor use is mostly hikers and dog walkers.

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Please explain how this information was assessed and why it was assumed that bikers make up a large proportion of users on Sweeney Ridge? I also disagree that the proportion of dog walkers is low to moderate. Based on my experience, the proportion of dog walkers is moderate to high. Please explain this discrepancy.

ii) This subsection states that "the closest off-leash dog walking areas outside park property are Esplanade Beach in Pacifica and the San Bruno Dog Park." First, why are off-leash dog walking areas provided as examples when the Sweeney Ridge Trail System only allows on-leash dog walking? Other nearby examples should include on-leash dog walking areas. Second, even though the City of Pacifica allows dog walking on Esplanade Beach, for several years, Esplanade Beach has been completely inaccessible to the public, especially for dog walking, due to significant coastal erosion and storm destruction of coastal access points to this beach. Please explain these discrepancies.

e) P. 279-282, Chapter 3, Visitor Experience –

i) This section provides a description and analysis of the visitor experience to the GGNRA sites relative to off-leash dogs. Please explain why this section does not also provide a description and analysis of the visitor experience relative to on-leash dogs? This would be especially applicable to the Sweeney Ridge Trail System (which currently allows dog walking on-leash only) since none of the Alternatives proposed for the Sweeney Ridge Trail System would allow off-leash dog walking. Please explain.

f) P. C-10, Paragraph 2, Appendix C, Potential Impacts to Vegetation from Dog Walking –

i) This paragraph discusses that to minimize impacts to coastal scrub, chaparral, and grassland plant communities that are found at the GGNRA sites (including Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill), on-leash dog walking would be required at all sites except Oakwood Valley. It further discusses that by restricting dog walking to a 6-foot leash, the impacts would be limited to a 6-foot corridor immediately adjacent to the trails. This paragraph concludes by stating that "overall, impacts would be limited to the trail and the 6-foot corridor, which is a relatively small impacted area when compared to the size of each site." Based on my observations using the Sweeney Ridge trails, the trails are located predominantly within coastal scrub, chaparral, and grassland habitat. These trails consist of dirt ranch roads or paved roads that are approximately 8-12+ feet in width. Using the same logic and analysis described in Paragraph 2, one should conclude that since the Sweeney Ridge Trail System already requires dogs to be on-leash (6 feet in length), and since trails are 8-12+ feet in width, the impacts to the predominant habitat surrounding these trails would be negligible. Therefore, why does the Dog Management Plan's Preferred Alternative propose to not allow dog walking on-leash within the Sweeney Ridge Trail System? As described throughout the Dog Management Plan, physically restraining dogs on-leash would protect habitat and wildlife off trail and would eliminate chasing after wildlife. Please explain.

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g) P. 293, Paragraph 4, Chapter 4, Potential Soil Impacts Common to all Alternatives –

i) This paragraph states that "on-leash dog walking is based on an allowed 6-foot dog leash. In general, and assuming compliance, impacts as a result of the action alternatives (B–E) would be limited to the existing trails/roads and the 6-foot corridors of land adjacent to both sides of the trail ("limit of disturbance," or LOD; LOD = width of trail plus 12 feet). Restricting dogs to trails would concentrate impacts on the already compacted soils of trails/roads, whereas dog walking off-leash may cause more dispersed impacts over a wider area." Based on my observations using the Sweeney Ridge trails, the trails consist of already compacted dirt ranch roads or paved roads that are approximately 8-12+ feet in width. Using the same logic and analysis described in Paragraph 4, one should conclude that since the Sweeney Ridge Trail System already requires dogs to be on-leash (6 feet in length), and since trails are 8-12+ feet in width, the impacts to soils and erosion would be negligible. Therefore, why does the Dog Management Plan's Preferred Alternative propose to not allow dog walking on-leash within the Sweeney Ridge Trail System? Please explain.

h) P. 438-439, Chapter 4, Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill Alternative A: No Action –

i) It is stated that "this site has documented high visitor use by dog walkers and 55 leash law violations were recorded in 2007/2008 (table 9); therefore, off-leash dog walking is currently occurring along the trails of Sweeney Ridge." I agree that there is high visitor use by dog walkers. Please make this correction in table 9 since it currently says low to moderate. I disagree with the assumption that because there were leash law violations over a two year period, that most dog walkers using the Sweeney Ridge Trail System have their dogs off-leash. Based on my experience of using the Sweeney Ridge Trail System (approximately 4 days a week for the past 3 years), I have observed that most dog walkers have their dogs on-leash. Rather than proposing to ban on-leash dog walking within the Sweeney Ridge area, wouldn't it be more effective to increase ranger presence (especially during busier times such as on weekends) and educate users of the GGNRA's on-leash rules in order to deter this behavior? Wouldn't it be more effective to provide better signage at the trail heads to explain the rules and regulations and why it's important to keep dogs on-leash and on trails in order to deter this behavior? Please explain.

ii) What is the total number of dog walkers that visited the Sweeney Ridge Trail System during 2007/2008? Without knowing this number, it is impossible to know what percentage of total dog walkers were not obeying leash laws. This makes the 55 leash law violations meaningless without a total number of dog walkers to base it on. Please explain this discrepancy.

iii) Is there more comprehensive data over a longer time frame (10 years) that can be evaluated to determine dog walking trends within the Sweeney Ridge Trail System?

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Making off-leash dog walking assumptions based on two years worth of incomplete data does not follow appropriate statistical methodology. Please explain.

i) P. 440, Chapter 4, Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill Alternative C: Emphasis on Multiple Use, Balanced by County –

   i) It is stated that "under Alternative C, no dog walking would be allowed at Sweeney Ridge. Therefore, no impacts on soils from dogs would occur at this site, because dog use would be eliminated. Soil disturbance and compaction would no longer occur." I disagree with the statement that soil disturbance and compaction would no longer occur. Other users that would be allowed within Sweeney Ridge include hikers, mountain bikers, and horseback riders. These uses would surely cause further soil disturbance and compaction. Please explain this discrepancy.

j) P. 440, Chapter 4, Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill Alternative C: Emphasis on Multiple Use, Balanced by County –

   i) It is stated that "on-leash dog walking is based on an allowed 6-foot dog leash. Since dog walkers may walk along the edges of the trails, dogs would then have access to the adjacent land 6 feet in both directions, resulting in an LOD area for soils that would extend 6 feet out from both edges of the trails. In general, impacts on soils would be limited to the existing trails and the 6-foot corridors immediately adjacent to the trails." I disagree with the statement that there would be an LOD area for soils that would extend 6 feet out from both edges of the trails. The Sweeney Ridge Trail System consists of 8-12+ feet wide dirt ranch roads and paved roads surrounded predominantly by extremely dense chaparral and coastal scrub (poison oak) vegetation. In most places the chaparral and coastal scrub vegetation is at least 6 feet in height. This makes the side of these trails inaccessible to both humans and dogs. Please explain how there can be impacts within these 6-foot corridors immediately adjacent to the trails due to this natural vegetative obstacle?

k) P. 677, Chapter 4, Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill Alternative A: No Action –

   i) It is stated that "under Alternative A, dogs would continue to contribute to physical disturbance at both sites through trampling, digging, and dog waste. In addition, since off-leash dog walking currently occurs at the sites, it is likely that dogs would continue to walk or run through other undisturbed areas. Therefore, impacts on coastal scrub/chaparral/grassland vegetation as a result of Alternative A would continue to be long term, minor, and adverse at these sites because effects would be measurable and perceptible, but would be localized in a relatively small area." I disagree with this assessment. The Sweeney Ridge Trail System consists of 8-12+ feet wide dirt ranch roads and paved roads surrounded predominantly by extremely dense chaparral and coastal scrub (poison oak) vegetation. In most places the chaparral and coastal scrub vegetation is at least 6 feet in height. This makes the side of these trails inaccessible to both humans and dogs. Further, on P. 540 of the Dog Management Plan, a study by Andrusiak (2003, 3.2) is cited that suggests that dogs

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traveling quietly along a trail with screening vegetation on both sides are unlikely to disturb or even encounter wildlife. This study along with other studies were summarized in this section to provide a basis for discussing impacts on vegetation. Since the dense and tall chaparral and coastal scrub vegetation within the Sweeney Ridge Trail System acts as barrier and screening vegetation, how can it be concluded that dogs would cause continued measureable and perceptible impacts to coastal scrub/chaparral/grassland vegetation if it's unlikely for dogs to trample through it or be triggered to trample through it by wildlife? Please explain.

l) P. 681, Chapter 4, Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill Alternative E –

   i) It is stated that "physically restraining dogs on-leash would protect vegetation off trail. Therefore, assuming compliance, the overall impacts on coastal scrub/chaparral/grassland vegetation from on-leash dog walking at Sweeney Ridge and Cattle Hill would be negligible because impacts would result in no measurable or perceptible changes in these plant communities." Why wasn't this same assessment made for Alternative A: No Action? Alternative A would continue to allow dog walking on-leash and similarly should assume compliance. Further, why isn't this 'physical restraint with a leash' argument not applied for all environmental resources under Alternative A with a conclusion that there would be negligible impacts on resources? Please explain.

m) P. 698, Chapter 4, Wetlands and Aquatic Habitats –

   i) Within the Sweeney Ridge Trail System, there is a freshwater wetland located adjacent to the Meadow Loop Trail. This section did not include an analysis for Sweeney Ridge and this freshwater wetland. Please address.

n) P. 1158-1159, Chapter 4, Part 2, Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill Alternative A –

   i) This section states that "Alternative A would continue to result in long-term minor adverse impacts on the Mission blue butterfly at Sweeney Ridge through damage to host plants and habitat in the trail beds and adjacent areas as a result of dogs." Please explain whether there is a high occurrence of lupine host plants and habitat within the trails beds. In my experience, the Sweeney Ridge Trail System is made up of wide dirt and paved roads/trails. The only vegetation observed within the dirt roads are invasive weedy species. Paved roads do not contain vegetation. Further, these roads/trails are used by park ranger vehicles, horseback riders, mountain bike riders, and hikers without dogs. Wouldn't these other uses also have a damaging effect on host plants and habitat in the trails beds? Please explain.

o) P. 1162, Chapter 4, Part 2, Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill Alternative E –

   i) This section states "the long-term minor adverse impacts from dogs in the LOD would occur in a relatively small area when compared to the site as a whole; therefore, the overall impact on the Mission blue butterfly from on-leash dog walking

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at Sweeney Ridge would be negligible, assuming compliance." Why wasn't this assessment also applied to Alternative A? Please explain.

p) P. 1210-1211, 1213, Chapter 4, Part 2, Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill Alternative C / Preferred Alternative –

   i) This section states "at Cattle Hill, dogs would be allowed on-leash on the Baquiano Trail from Fassler Avenue up to and including the Farallons View Trail. Physically restraining dogs on-leash would not allow dog access to any water bodies that support the frogs or nonbreeding or critical habitat. Therefore, assuming compliance, Alternative C would result in negligible impacts on the frog at Cattle Hill because no measurable or perceptible changes in frogs or critical habitat or nonbreeding habitat would occur." Since Alternative A would also require all dogs to be on-leash, physically restraining dogs on-leash would also not allow dog access to any water bodies that support the frogs or nonbreeding or critical habitat located within the Sweeney Ridge Trail System and would therefore result in negligible impacts. Why wasn't this assessment made for Alternative A? Please explain.

q) P. 1231-1232, 1234 Chapter 4, Part 2, Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill Alternative C / Preferred Alternative –

   i) This section states that "although dogs would be allowed on the Cattle Hill trails, dogs would be physically restrained on-leash and the leash policy would be enforced. If dogs are physically restrained on-leash at this site, they should not gain access to dispersal habitat and should not affect the snake. Therefore, assuming compliance, alternative C would result in negligible impacts on the snake at Cattle Hill; no measurable or perceptible changes to individual snakes, the population, or designated critical habitat would occur." Since Alternative A would also require all dogs to be on-leash, physically restraining dogs on-leash would also not allow dog access to dispersal habitat located within the Sweeney Ridge Trail System and would therefore result in negligible impacts. Why wasn't this assessment made for Alternative A? Please explain.

r) P. 1545, 1548 Chapter 4, Part 2, Sweeney Ridge / Cattle Hill Alternative C / Preferred Alternative –

   i) This section states that "impacts on visitors who would prefer to walk dogs at the park would be long term, minor, and adverse. Adverse impacts would occur since dog walkers would no longer be allowed in the Sweeney Ridge site. Visitors would no longer be able to enjoy exercising, socializing, and playing with their dogs at Sweeney Ridge. Impacts would be minor since this is a low to moderate use site for dog walkers. Some visitors in this user group may find a different area in GGNRA or a local city or county park to walk their dogs. As a result, visitation by local residents may decrease slightly in this area." Based on my experience using the Sweeney Ridge Trail System (approximately 4 days a week for the past 3 years), the proportion of dog walkers out of the total number of users is moderate to high and therefore

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adverse impacts should be moderate, not minor. Considering that most Bay Area state, county and local city parks do not allow dogs on-leash, there are not many options for dog walkers to choose from when they wish to hike with their dog on-leash. Dog parks are very limiting since they don't allow the owner to exercise with their dog. Other GGNRA sites are also limiting since they do not offer similar long and steep trails to hike that the Sweeney Ridge Trail System has to offer. Further, most dog walkers I've observed using the Sweeney Ridge Trail System are regular local community users. Therefore, visitation to Sweeney Ridge by local residents who wish to hike with their dogs on-leash would significantly decrease. Please explain how this information and analysis was derived since it conflicts with my experience and observations at Sweeney Ridge.

Please feel free to contact me via email at bcbecker13@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding my concerns and comments. I would also like to request that you place me on your mailing list so that I may receive notifications of future public hearings and updates regarding the GGNRA Dog Management Plan/EIS.

Sincerely,

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Sweeney Ridge Trail User

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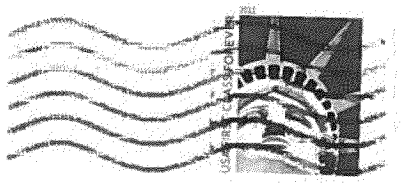

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RE: Dog Management Plan

Dear Superintendent Dean,

I live and work in San Francisco and have been walking my dogs at Crissy Field for almost 24 years. I use the park on a daily basis and walk my well-trained dogs off-leash and under voice control. My dogs and I value the social, physical and mental benefits of walking and playing on the beaches each day. Crissy Field is my front yard, my escape from frenetic life, my prescription for good health.

Preferred Alternative not workable

Since 2001 I have written numerous letters to three different superintendents regarding continuation of off-leash in the GGNRA. The 1972 enabling legislation provides for the "maintenance of needed recreational space" and to "expand to the maximum extent possible the outdoor recreational opportunities available to the region." (H.R. Rep. No. 1391, 92nd Congress, 2nd Session, 1972). Your preferred alternative removes huge areas at Crissy Field (most of the airfield and the East and West beaches for dog walking). Under your alternative Baker Beach has no off-leash. Ocean Beach and Ft Funston are restricted. Areas in Marin and San Mateo that have historically allowed off leash have been eliminated.

After the overwhelming response to the DEIS, three to one in favor of continuation of off-leash, the SEIS seems to ignore those responses and has created more restrictions. Your

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preferred alternative so greatly reduces or eliminates off-leash areas that your plan does not seem workable. By reducing off-leash and other areas for dogs by 90%, your alternative, I fear, will result in people and dogs venturing into areas that are currently not open for dog walking.

What you do not seem to understand is that law-abiding people with dogs have to and are going to walk their dogs at least twice a day. By restricting or eliminating areas for walking, these people will seek out other places to walk in the GGNRA, places you really do not want them to go. To protect the resources on your 80,000 acres, you need to allow *more* off leash areas to absorb the thousands who flock to the beaches and wooded areas each day. You need to provide adequate space for recreation and play. Good people have to walk; you need to provide enough space for them to do so.

Airfield at Crissy Field

Your preferred alternative as regards the airfield is counter productive. The area is very large and can absorb a huge number of people with dogs without interferring with walkers and joggers on the path or people walking on the beach. By restricting the use to a small middle section, you miss an opportunity to keep dogs away from the people and resources you want to protect.

In addition, there is no easy access to parking if people with dogs want to access this section of the field. I fear that people will park alongside the low buildings opposite the field and will not be able to safely unload their dogs and will have to dart across a section of Mason Street where cars drive too fast and there is no crosswalk to protect pedestrians. This is dangerous! In addition, both areas are now permitted paid parking which is expensive and prohibitive for many who want to use the park.

The rest of the airfield is rarely in use by anyone but people with dogs and should be open to use. There is no sensible reason for it to be restricted. Many people park in the lot

behind Sports Basement which allows free and safe unloading of dogs and well as safe crossing of Mason Street for access to the field.

It makes sense to limit the section of the airfield west of the sidewalk opposite Stillwell Hall as many families using the facilities in the hangars play and picnic in this area.

East Beach
By eliminating all dogs on East Beach you prevent many elderly, disabled or infirm dog owners as well as families with small children access to the beach. These groups may find it difficult or impossible to walk from the parking lot to the Middle Beach. It is imperative that all citizens have access in the park. A weekend restriction at one end of East Beach could accommodate these groups.

West Beach
I full endorse protection of the snowy plover when they are at West beach. But it makes no sense at all to eliminate this beach for walking when the birds are at Pt Reyes from April to September or October. Closing off the beach to dogs year round is nonsense. As explained above, removing areas that are safe for wildlife and other resources when there is no risk and the need is great is bad management.

Enough space for dogwalking will protect the park
There is a long history of off leash dog walking on our beaches and in our woods, plus an expectation that we will continue have this access in the park. Reducing access for dog walking by 90% in the few areas we have is not acceptable. In addition, the SEIS does not allow any off-leash dog walking on new areas and lands acquired by the GGNRA in the future, even if dog walking occurs has traditionally occurred there.

I believe that the 1979 Pet Policy, which you signed off on, is the only acceptable choice. Keep the status quo.

Sincerely,

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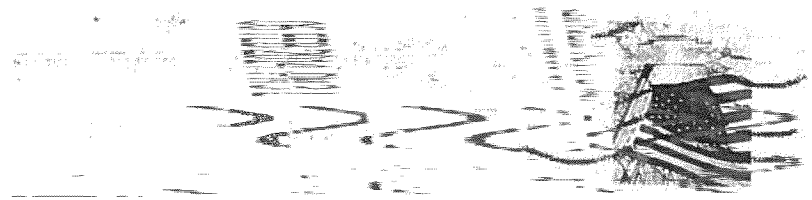

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Dear Superintendent,

I live in San Francisco and I walk my dog at Fort Funston daily.

Please leave the off-leash area the way it is.

This is <u>extremely</u> important to me.

Sincerely

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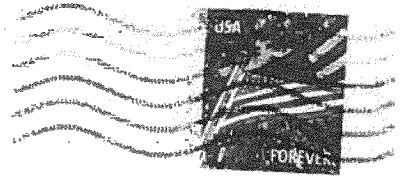

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To: Howard Dean

I do not agree with the GGNRAâ€™s current preferred alternative as it significantly restricts and eliminates off-leash dog walking in many areas within the GGNRA. The proposed changes to the existing conditions (1979 Pet Policy) and to the new lands in San Mateo County are not based upon sound science or long-term monitoring of site-specific conditions.

It is essential for the GGNRA to consider reasonable and balanced alternatives for dog walking on new lands and existing lands. While I am concerned about the long-term preservation of the GGNRAâ€™s natural resources and want to protect these important natural areas, I believe other options (besides restricting dog-walking access) should be considered first. I favor an approach that balances recreational use (including dog-walking access) with preservation. I think that a multi-faceted approach that incorporates education/improved signage and physical/vegetative barriers is preferable to restriction as a first choice. It is imperative that the DEIS include such an alternative as a reasonable option.

The proposed â€œcompliance-basedâ€ approach punishes many for the perceived transgressions of a few. It is a set up for failure and should be modified to create a baseline of current conditions and then measure impacts vs. compliance. The GGNRA should partner with the community to make the plan work, not assume an adversarial relationship with failure the goal.

The DEIS fails to consider that the GGNRA is the front/back yard for a large metropolitan area. The fundamental purpose of creating the GGNRA was to provide open space for recreation (including dog walking as a form of recreation) for residents of the Bay Area. NEPA requires evaluation of impacts on the â€œhuman environmentâ€, but the DEIS fails to do so by failing to adequately address how the proposal affects â€œrecreationalâ€ values for these local residents.

After careful consideration, I support a modified Alternative A (the â€œNo Action alternativeâ€) and would also include the â€œNew Landsâ€ areas in San Mateo County. The current plan should be modified to provide clearer rules, more signage, improved vegetative barriers, and education and outreach as part of the overall program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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PS I take my dog, who is well-behaved, to Kezar Field, Golden Gate & Speedway Meadow to run. I would be happy to sign a petition to keep these areas open. Please consider a balance. Thank you.

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Frank Dean

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We held the fourth of four formal public meetings on the SEIS immediately following Speier's public "forum." We did this because we wanted to distinguish between her political show and our NEPA-compliant planning process. We sent a notice of our meeting to our email list just a week before the 1/30 mtg, and we have very few folks in attendance.

On Thu, Feb 6, 2014 at 11:09 AM, Amy Meyer <Exemption 6 @earthlink.net> wrote:

HL,
I'm reviewing Jan Blum's notes from the meeting of PFP/P on 1/22/14. She wrote:

> Jackie Speier called a public meeting on 1/30/14 to discuss the City/GGNRA dog walking situation. Following the 1/30/14 meeting, NPS will set up an NPS sponsored public meeting.

Is the NPS planning any meeting?

Amy

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Hi Guys: Just left a voice message for you, Robert. Anything we should know about from the Tues meeting re the dog plan? Howard

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Susie, how many comments have we received so far? Can you characterize the ratio of comments favoring our approach vs comments favoring less restriction? We know this will be gross characterization, and will change, but we wanted to get a sense of how the comments are breaking. HL

On Mon, Feb 10, 2014 at 4:51 PM, Boltz, Suzanne <sboltz@eaest.com> wrote:

Alex,

Thanks for asking. Actually there has been a significant uptick in comments against the plan, asking to leave things as is. Several have asked about peer-reviewed studies and site specific studies. We are still getting letters commending the preferred alternative, but fewer.

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Alexandra Picavet <alexandra_picavet@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Susie. I hope you are well. I just wanted to check the status of comments to make sure we are not mischaracterizing what it looks like now. We were at about 50/50 a couple weeks ago, but we are seeing a new push from the dog advocates, and I was wondering if that holds true for online too?

Thanks- just want to stay up to date with what we are telling the Director and others.

Alex

Alexandra Picavet

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This may sound confusing, but #285 is not in attachment #s 281-286. I put it in a separate attachment #285-330. I tried to get all the dates within one attachment and #285 got a little mixed up (date-wise). I wish these comments would come in all at once but there are some stragglers and it gets out of sync. Hope this makes sense.

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To Superintendent Dean; February 4, 2014

My name is Linda Stark Litehiser and I have lived in San Francisco for over 44 years. I am a wife, mother and grandmother as well as an active member of my community, serving a number of neighborhood boards and committees. My husband and I have raised 4 children in San Francisco. We now have 13 grandchildren. We are avid walkers, hikers and nature enthusiasts. We are both active in park volunteer work in the Bay Area and though Camp Mather in the Sierra's. But bar none, our favorite way to enjoy nature is with our dog. Our Emma is the one who gets us up and out of the house, who has such pure joy in nature that it is infectious. We feel the need to savor our off leash opportunities because they are so precious. Our favorite location of all is Fort Funston. The pleasure that this place has given us over the years cannot be measured and a big part of this joy is spending it with Emma and other dogs. We especially appreciate the off leash recreation, where Emma is able to socialize with other dogs, which has made her an even more perfect companion. The feeling we get in this wild place where we can feel the freedom of casual relaxation is such a joy. It has always made me proud that this is part of the San Francisco experience. Fort Funston is such an important place to us. This is where we bring the kids when they visit, where the grandkids can romp on the beach with the dog and drag themselves up and down sand dunes and commune with nature. As we get older we find that our walks with our dog are the moments we feel most connected to nature. We also bring out of town guests who marvel at the experience of being able to see and interact with such a large variety of dogs and their owners. No one else it seems has this type of environment. They love it!

I grew up in Michigan where people had "house" dogs that never interacted with another dog. They were in pens or on the end of a rope and were quite often sad and under exercised. Then there were the hunting dogs, always in pens, but children could not play with them. To see the sheer joy of a small child playing with a dog on the edge of the surf or running up and down a pathway in the park is such a normal and yet rare thing these days. I am so saddened to think this could all go away. Over the years I have attended every rally and hearing I can find to try to bring these points to the people who will make the final decisions.

I strongly oppose the preferred alternative for Fort Funston, Ocean Beach and other areas of the GGNRA, because it is too restrictive. In addition, there hasn't been a single peer-reviewed, site-specific study (as required by law) that supports such a drastic restriction of dog-friendly areas. Both the DEIS and SEIS fail to prove negative impacts are occurring now but that dogs are causing them. We want real science not anecdotes. My husband has spent his life as a working

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scientist and he is appalled at the conclusions to restrict dog use in the GGNRA. He has written his own letter to address these issues.

The GGNRA has lost sight of its purpose: it was set up to be a RECREATION AREA for a densely populated, urban area. These trails and beaches have been set aside for dog walking since the original pet policy in 1979. That policy needs to be formalized and supported with off-leash areas in San Mateo County and on new lands that the GGNRA acquires in the future. I was part of the original focus groups in the early 70's when the plans for GGNRA were being set up. We all agreed that this is a unique URBAN park it needs to address the needs of a crowded city where all types of recreation are going to be shared and enjoyed by as many as possible.

Much of what is now GGNRA was used by the military for decades. These uses did not take into account any appreciation of nature or stewardship of the land. It has come through this use unscathed—save some large rusting armaments—which are now an interesting bit of history. Now we are treating this same land and beaches as if they were extremely fragile and unable to survive the playful behavior of dogs. I find no logic in this position.

I have spent most of my adult life advocating for our parks and recreation. As a member of many committees and boards, I have learned how shared use of property can work and compromise can allow more people to enjoy the same precious open space. Our city parks are constantly working on such solutions but they will be completely overloaded if the currently presented plan goes into effect.

I can't believe that we have to fight this battle again to hold on to such a small amount of off play area. My first letter to the GGNRA on this topic was two dogs ago. Please listen to the people of San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo...please listen to our public officials who are asking you to look at the big picture of urban recreation. We have something very special in the GGNRA but it is a park not like any other park in the federal system and as such needs to be treated in unique ways.

Best regards,
Linda L. Litehiser

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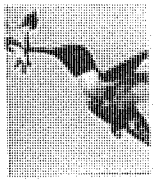

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Superintendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Area
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Re: Draft Dog Management Plan

Dear Sir,

I support the National Park Service efforts to regulate recreational dog walking within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. This is a necessary action to ensure visitor safety, protect natural and cultural resources.

In addition, commercial dog walking is not an appropriate activity for National Park lands. Use of the GGNRA by the commercial dog walking industry constitutes an exploitation of park lands strictly for private financial gain. Commercial dog walking will provide no service or benefit to any park users, will adversely impact park resources and values, and will serve only private enterprise at the expense of the American public.

I urge the National Park Service to adopt a Dog Management Plan that adheres to all established NPS management policies and practices, protects park resources, and will provide the opportunity of a quality National Park experience for all visitors.

Sincerely,

Joan Downey

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February 4, 2014

Frank Dean, General Superintendent
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Attn: SEIS

Re: The GGNRA Draft Dog Management Plan

Dear Mr. Dean:

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The Bay Area has a huge need for off-leash dog areas, without fences. Such areas should be increased, not decreased. Moreover, the erection of fences around off-leash areas will make them feel like pens and will those who use them feel unwelcome. Dog walkers and their animals need large open areas to recreate in the increasingly urbanized Bay Area.

The draft plan/SEIS is fundamentally flawed because it is not supported by empirical evidence. It relies on pure conjecture in speculating that dogs "could" or "might" cause environmental or other harm to specific areas of the GGNRA.

It also fails to acknowledge the self-evident fact that by restricting off-leash activity in the GGNRA, the draft plan/SEIS will force dog owners and their pets into smaller and less available city dog parks, which will become more congested and increase potential conflicts.

I urge you to reject the Preferred Alternative and, instead, expand the number and square footage of off-leash spaces in the GGNRA.

Sincerely yours,

Joel Yodowitz

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January 27, 2014

Frank Dean, GGNRA Superintendent
Building 201, Ft. Mason
San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Superintendent Dean,

I have been a resident of San Francisco and Marin County all of my life. We now live in the city where we walk regularly on Crissy Field. We walk our two dogs on the hills and streets as well but their, (and our) favorite walks are at Chrissy Field, by the beach with the Golden Gate Bridge and the Bay as the backdrop. Our kids both graduated from the Bay School of San Francisco so we have been using the Presidio for years as a recreational area. It is wonderful to get to Marin, but when we don't have the time, being able to enjoy the waterfront with our dogs is of utmost importance.

I am writing today to express my opposition to the GGNRA's preferred alternative that would greatly limit where I would be able to recreate with my dogs in the near future. Additionally, the conclusions reached in the Supplemental Dog Management Plan/ SEIS are not fair and deeply flawed.

Because the dog walking was specifically referred to as a long-standing use for the newly created GGNRA in 1972, this specific recreational use should continue for years for come. I support preserving the GGNRA's 1979 Pet Policy. This is not a National Park with pristine wilderness, but rather a unique *national recreational area in an urban environment. It deserves to be managed to different standards to achieve its fullest potential.*

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The proposed restrictions in the current plan seriously restrict dog walking: only 7 of the 22 areas in the SEIS allow off leash dog walking access on GGNRA lands in ALL three counties. Additionally, this SEIS allows even more restrictions in the future, but won't allow for new areas to be opened up to dog walking (either on- or off-leash).

Regarding the process, the studies and information the GGNRA is relying on in its latest supplemental environmental impact statement are outdated – it hasn't updated the enforcement data since the last draft EIS was released. Additionally, a significant number of comments submitted for the GGNRA's Draft EIS in 2011 were not considered or addressed in the GGNRA's Supplemental EIS leading the public to believe that this process is only for show and has no substance.

Additionally, the SEIS has many assumptions that are not documented, and the SEIS has failed to respond to all comments submitted by the US EPA, which found the last draft insufficient in its analysis.

Our family asks that the GGNRA to take a balanced, fact-based approach to its environmental analysis that will result in the preservation of important dog walking recreation in the GGRNA for generations to come.

Sincerely,

+ Tom Powell & family

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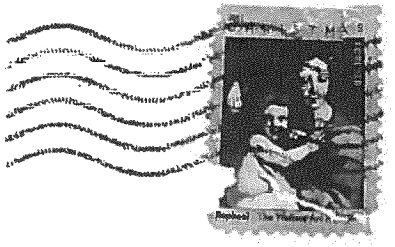

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From: **Bill Ellis** wellis1603@aol.com
Subject: about elimination of open space
Date: February 3, 2014 at 11:46 AM
To: Bill Ellis wellis1603@aol.com

To whom it may concern:

Just one more effort to ask you to reconsider or, at the very least, modify your up and coming decision to reduce the open space we enjoy with our pups.

I grew up in Marin. I cherish the memories of hiking with my German Shepherd Dog in the hills surrounding my home. I left for college, married and did not return for 30 years. Oh what a difference a day makes!!!! Clearly, I am saddened but, more that that, I wonder if you could think out of the box for a moment.

For a number of years, my husband and I have been cognizant that dog walkers and irresponsible pet owners are chipping away at our rights to enjoy this breathtaking landscape.
Why was it ever allowed that DOG WALKERS may "walk" 10 plus dogs at a time? Many of these dogs are loosely under voice control. That would mean that they eventually come when called but, only after they have sniffed out every bird, trampled plantings and eliminated just about any old place they wish!

Why not require additional, recognizable licenses of every dog that profits from the open space we so desperately want? If there was for example, a large red heart hanging from the collar of every dog we see on and off leash in open spaces, we would all know that dollars had been paid for the privilege. Owners would feel more responsibility if they knew that a hefty fine would follow if the license was not visible. Additionally, all the rest of us would know who paid and who did not. There is emotional power in numbers.

And, what about DOG WALKERS? Whenever was it O.K. to safely and responsibly walk (I use the term loosely), 10 dogs at a time?! We think nothing of requiring smog controls of our automobiles. People break and test rules when they think they are not being monitored. I am certain that those many of us who are responsible, who do have our pets under visual and voice control would be happy

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to help the state/parks etc. identify the rule breakers. All we need is visual identification. Somewhere around 80% of Marin is already off limits. Why cannot we police ourselves or, at least intimidate the less responsible with a few rules that make not complying uncomfortable?

Can't we come up with some solution that presents compromise?

Sincerely, Carmelita and Bill Ellis

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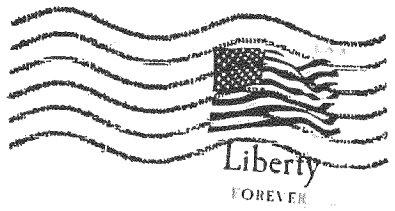

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February 4, 2014

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Attn: SEIS

Re: The GGNRA Draft Dog Management Plan

Dear Mr. Dean:

I am writing to oppose the Preferred Alternative. I live in San Rafael and have for years regularly taken my two dogs to Crissy Field and other parts of the GGNRA. The Preferred Alternative is overly restrictive. The draft plan/SEIS fails to factually justify the necessity of a major overhaul of existing policies, let alone the draconian restrictions suggested.

The draft plan/SEIS does not present any site-specific evidence that dogs cause problems or environmental damage. The Supplemental Plan, like the prior Draft Plan, lists purely hypothetical impacts and damage that "could," "may", or "might" happen, but does not provide any credible scientific evidence that any of those impacts ever actually occurred in the GGNRA, or are occurring now. Mere conjecture does not provide a legal basis for valid rulemaking.

The draft plan/SEIS also overlooks the commonsense fact that by severely limiting off-leash spaces in the GGNRA, dog owners and their pets will be squeezed into the much smaller municipal park areas of local communities, which will increase potential conflicts and negative impacts. This is also true of forcing people with dogs into much smaller areas within the GGNRA itself.

The Bay Area has a huge need for off-leash dog areas, without fences. Such areas should be increased, not decreased. Moreover, the erection of fences around off-leash areas will make them feel like pens and will make those who use them feel unwelcome. Dog walkers and their animals need large open areas to recreate in the increasingly urbanized Bay Area.

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I urge you to reject the Preferred Alternative and, instead, expand the number and square footage of off-leash spaces in the GGNRA.

Sincerely yours,

Shannon S. Yodowitz

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January 31, 2014

Golden Gate National Recreation Area:

I am writing to express my concern about the proposed GGNRA Dog Management Plan. I have lived in San Francisco for 20 years and as a dog owner, have enjoyed Ocean Beach, Fort Funston, city parks and other GGNRA aresas where I can have my dogs off-leash. Dog walkers I have hired NEED these areas and others (Crissy Field, etc...) to walk the dogs that 40% of San Franciscans have!! I am dismayed at the proposed leash-only areas. GGNRA is NOT a wilderness area. It's "recreation" area. And this includes pets! To take away what we have now would be catastrophic.

I fully oppose this new plan. Please consider the impact this will have!!

Thank you for your time.

Beth Allen

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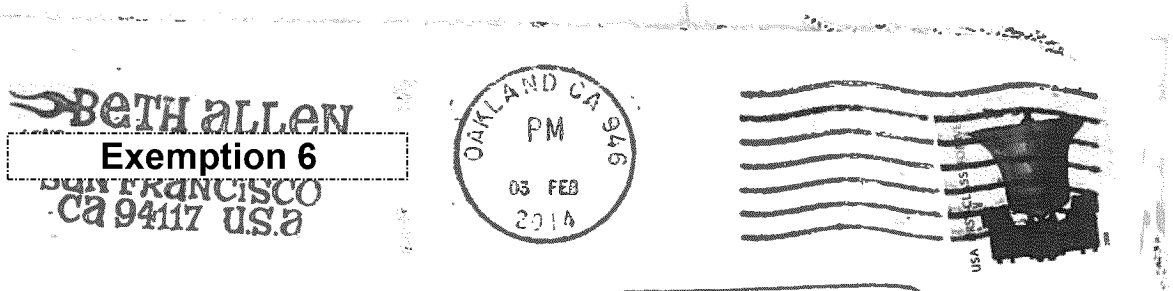

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Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Draft Dog Management Plan/ Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Please provide your comments online using the NPS's Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website at http://parkplanning.nps.gov/dogplan or use the space below to record your comments and ideas about the Draft Dog Management Plan/Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (draft plan/SEIS). We encourage you to focus your comments on the changes in the draft plan/SEIS that were made as a result of comments on the 2011 draft EIS. Changes in this Supplemental EIS include the following:

- site specific analysis for Rancho Corral de Tierra
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- adjustments to dog walking access for five sites in the preferred alternative

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Protecting Wild Life is absolutely important.

In the parks without dogs or people bothering wild Life, I have seen a Live wild cat, and a wild Lion. Both were great to see.

I see them in our zoo, but it is not the same thrill.

I have seen Lion tracks probably made by a young male at a sandy area in San Carlos. Two of my great nephews were so thrilled just to measure the length of their strides and to know they have seen it.

No zoo or TV or documentary can replace this experience.

During my Life I and my family have had pets - dogs - cats - fish - etc, but There is Two wild is the memorable experience.

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to Board #1 -

The work has been done - the yelling is over - whatever the outcome of THIS process -

make it clear, Unambiguous (sp?) Clear - Clear - no fudging, enforceable + enforced. Empower everyone to keep each other accountable. (more to follow) Thx

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Mr. Frank Dean
General Superintendent
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RE: Draft Dog Management Plan/Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Superintendent Dean;

I am writing to comment in response to the Draft Dog Management Plan/Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DMP/SEIS). This important document will affect the entire Bay Area for years to come and it is important that the GGNRA planners listen to those of us who have been using these lands, some of us for decades. First I would like to say that I find none of the alternatives acceptable, as none allow off leash dogs, but I prefer Alternative A.

I am an equestrian who has been active with the local land mangers to keep horses on area trails and in the future plans for land use. (Board Member, Bay Area Barns and Trails; President, Coastside Horse Council; Committee Member, SMC Confined Animal Technical Advisory Committee; Member, SMC Resource Conservation District Advisory Board; Past President, ETRAC) I am a member of several riding clubs and a member of the Montara Dog Group. I am a resident of Montara and have been riding with or walking with my dog in the area now known as Rancho Corral de Tierra (Rancho) for almost 20 years. I grew up in San Francisco and rode horses for years on the beach and in Golden Gate Park (with my dogs). I have been using the area now known as GGNRA since the early 1950's. I find your new plan restrictive and not supportive of an open space for urban recreation.

My first objection is your statement of the purpose of the GGNRA as "providing a national park experience to the public." GGNRA is a National Recreational Area not a National Park. As such its purpose is to provide open space for public recreation and enjoyment. The lands that comprise GGNRA have been used for farming and/or have been under some form of human management for centuries and are not the pristine areas that make up a National Park such as Yosemite or Bryce or Yellowstone. The GGNRA lands are perfect for urban recreation; they are easily accessed and are not part of a sensitive ecosystem, although there are some endangered species found in the areas. As an ecologist (PhD, UC Davis) I think of sensitive ecosystems as those that are threatened by human expansion into an area or areas that have not been subjected to human use. The lands under the purview of GGNRA are beautiful and wonderful but not threatened. The animals and plants that make up the ecosystem have had centuries to come to terms with the human users of the land. Even the endangered species have managed to find areas where they are surviving quite well by the numbers that are seen here. GGNRA is a unique urban recreation area and as such should be treated with special respect but please do not to try to turn it into a National Park. Congress set up the National Recreational Areas to be something different from a National Park. A recreation area is a place to be outside and enjoy, it is not an area that needs protection or preservation.

As the newest area of GGNRA, Rancho is a perfect example of the type of land that makes up the whole of GGNRA; it was a ranch from the time of the Spanish colonies until it was bought

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by developers who tried to subdivide the land. The community was able to fight the attempts to develop the area and leave the land as open space. However, it seems we can't fight the government; now that the land is owned by GGNRA the rules are changing without taking the community input into account. The results of many meetings and comments have apparently been ignored if the current document reflects the results. Before GGNRA acquired the land we locals used it with no restraints and were good to it. We cleaned up after our dogs, we left a small footprint on the land, used only a few trails and didn't disturb the creeks. When POST bought the land in 2001 the use as is continued and we continued our care of the area. In fact, during that time the Montara Dog Group went to the trouble to voluntarily put in dog waste disposal sites and to police the area.

As part of our care we respect the wildlife and do not disturb the native flora and fauna. As locals we live with the local wildlife, we keep the deer out of our gardens but let them into our pastures, we enjoy the native predators and hope they don't eat too many of our domestic animals. We (including our dogs) and the native animals find a way to live together. The dogs in Montara, Moss Beach and El Granada have been off leash in the area for decades and there is no evidence of a decline in the number of native animals that can be accredited to the dogs. Perhaps a decline due to the rapid growth of the area but that is human intervention not dogs. I have photos on a home trail cam of some of the local predators; fox, coyote, raccoon etc. I have not been lucky enough to get the mountain lion but know it has been close. The wood rats make nests in our backyard and there are birds of all kinds in the yard. Does leave their fawns at the edge of our property while they browse in our fields. Our loose farm dogs have not kept any away.

The DMP/SEIS states that off leash dogs are a threat to the native animals. From my observations of the native fauna I can find no evidence that supports the contention that they need protection from off leash dogs. This is supported by Mr. Ken White, President of the Peninsula Humane Society and his professional staff, who also find no reason to ban off leash dogs. As an ecologist I have been interested for years in the interactions of native fauna and the encroachment of humans. I find these rural interfaces most interesting by the adaptations of the native animals to the new environment. We have a large coyote population in Montara (much more of a threat to other species than the occasional off leash dog) but they are rarely seen and seldom heard. Most dogs are not inclined to hunt; domesticated dogs historically do not do well when left on their own in the wild. They rely on the food provided by their owners and are not apt to try to find another source. If the threat to wildlife is real, there is no scientific evidence in the DMP/SEIS that off leash dogs are a threat. Without scientific evidence there is no reason for the ban and it should be removed.

The DMP/SEIS states the locals are most likely to be the users of Rancho, which is the case in Marin where the majority of users of GGNRA are locals. With the long history of responsible use of the land it surprises me that GGNRA is asking for a total ban of off leash areas. Do you think that the locals are going to suddenly turn into hooligans? Dog owners have dogs to be friends and companions, the dogs are helpers in many ways; dogs give their owners a lot of satisfaction and are shown to lower blood pressure and help keep us healthy. Of course one of the ways they do that is providing a playmate and a reason to be outside walking. Watch any dog food commercial and see what we do with our dogs, we throw things for them to find and bring back, we give them obstacles to jump over, etc. These are all activities that are done off

leash. It is a form of punishment to keep us from playing with our companions. We do not send them into the brush to chase rabbits, we play with them.

The impact of not having anywhere on the Coastside to walk dogs off leash is huge. It means to legally have a dog off leash we will have to go in our cars for miles to get to the few areas on the Peninsula that allow off leash dog walking or into San Francisco where off leash dogs will still be allowed. The environmental impact of that is far greater than the perceived impact of a few dogs on the Rancho land. Given that there is no scientific evidence that off leash dogs damage the land, I for one do not understand the tone of the DMP/SEIS. It is so anti-dog that I wonder if any of the people who drafted it have ever been on a walk with a dog.

I worry that as the Park Service becomes more restrictive that this will affect the equestrians in more ways than the case that we can no longer ride with our dogs. There is something special about being out in the open with your horse and dog that cannot be matched by other experiences. I miss my dog when out with my horse and the dog does not understand why she has to stay home. I also miss the security of having the dog with me. Over the years I have had a couple of encounters while riding my horse when having the dog with me was what saved me from a bad experience.

In conclusion I am asking you to stop calling GGNRA a National Park and to keep it an Urban Recreation Area. Along with this allow us to recreate with our dogs. The residents of Montara, Moss Beach and El Granada need a place to walk our dogs beyond our back yards. For this I ask that you do not finalize the plan with the preferred option but go back and re-examine the case for off leash areas in Rancho.

Sincerely,

Lyndall Erb, PhD

Cc:
Senator Dianne Feinstien
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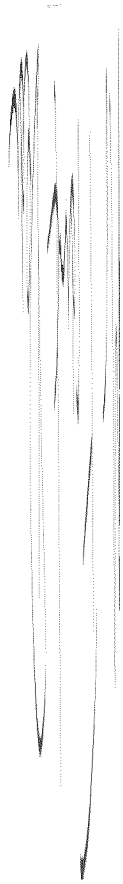

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Before removing (or reducing by 90%) access to dog walking in the GGNRA, the burden of proof is on the NPS to provide site-specific, peer-reviewed studies to show that impacts are caused by dogs. !!!!

You've NOT done that.

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Frank Dean, GGNRA Superintendent
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February 3, 2014

Dear Superintendent Dean,

I have lived in Sausalito and owned a business in San Francisco for 23 years. During that time I have loved and lost three golden retrievers – and I can honestly say the best moments of those 23 years were spent walking with my dog(s) off leash on beaches in the GGNRA that you now propose to restrict from dog walking.

I chose San Francisco as my place of business and Sausalito as my residence, precisely because of its dog friendly policies and the extensive urban recreational access both locations afforded.

I write now and I join the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Congresswoman Speier, Congresswoman Pelosi, the Crissy Field Dog Group, Animal Care and Control of SF, Penninsula Humane Society, Montara Dog Group, Save Off Leash, and thousands of tax paying individuals who strongly object to the proposed GGNRA preferred alternative dog plan as far too restrictive, far too limiting in where we can recreate with dog(s), unfair to dog owners, and not fact based in its planning or findings.

How is it possible for the GGNRA to simply ignore the voices of so many individuals, groups and elected representatives?

How is it possible for the GGNRA to simply not consider or address a significant number of comments submitted for the GGNRA's Draft EIS in 2011 in the GGNRA's Supplemental EIS?

These unanswered questions lead to the conclusion that the process has been only for show and the GGNRA never intended to incorporate public or even elected representative's views.

For 23 years I have walked at Crissy Field, East Beach, Ocean Beach, Baker Beach, Rodeo Beach and throughout the hills of Fort Cronkhite. I cherish these walks with my dog(s) and the opportunity to enjoy recreation with my dogs after

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work, and close to the places I live and work.

I located my business in San Francisco *for the very reason that East Beach, Baker Beach and Fort Cronkhite provided easily accessible off leash dog walking on my way to and from work.* I have paid California's high taxes on my home, my income, and San Francisco's additional city taxes on my small business – because San Francisco and Sausalito have provided such wonderful dog recreation access.

I'm shocked at the GGNRA's conclusions and preferred alternative which demonstrate a lack of understanding that *the Bay Area GGNRA lands must serve an urban population.*

When the GGNRA was created in 1972, Dog Walking was already a long standing use of the lands that were turned over to the park. Dog walking was specifically referred to as a long-standing use for the newly created GGNRA in 1972, and as such this specific recreational use and part of the San Francisco Bay culture – and this use must continue indefinitely.

There are millions of people with dogs in the Bay Area. People who work, who have families, and have dogs. Bay area residents need access to off leash dog recreation in the mornings and afternoons – access that is close enough to their homes and work to allow them to strike the balance between work, family, pets, and recreation. The preferred alternative will result in millions of people being unable to recreate with their dog(s) – in the GGNRA lands these families support with their tax dollars.

I firmly support preserving the GGNRA's 1979 Pet Policy. The Bay Area GGNRA is a unique *national recreational area in an urban environment – not an isolated untouched park in the wilderness. It deserves to be managed to different standards to achieve its fullest potential.*

Additionally, the conclusions reached in the Supplemental Dog Management Plan/SEIS are not fair and deeply flawed.

The proposed restrictions in the current plan seriously restrict dog walking: only 7 of the 22 areas in the SEIS allow off leash dog walking access on GGNRA lands in ALL three counties.

In Marin County there will be *one beach* where all of Marin's dogs can recreate off leash. This beach has extreme tides, forceful waves, and will be packed with thousands of dogs – *because it's the only off leash beach that will be preserved for all of Marin County in the preferred alternative.* Additionally, this SEIS allows even more restrictions in the future, but won't allow for new areas to be opened

up to dog walking (either on- or off-leash).

It would appear the GGNRA's preferred alternative intentionally sets up the proposed dog policy to fail – by restricting a large dog and urban resident population to use such small areas that over crowding is *inevitable. The overcrowding will result in friction between residents with and without dogs.* And this will lead to *even more restrictions – which is precisely what the GGNRA has preferred all along.*

Why does the GGNRA rely on outdated studies and information for the latest supplemental environmental impact statement?

Why hasn't the GGNRA updated its enforcement data since the last draft EIS was released?

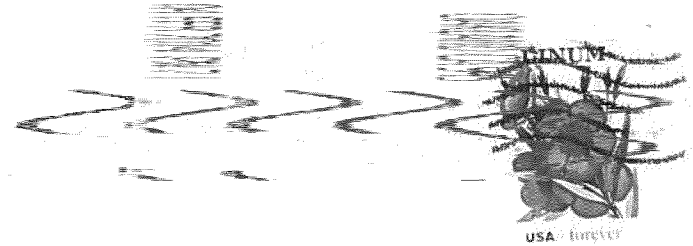
Is it possible the GGNRA has gone through this process always intending the end result to be an overly restrictive dog policy that ignores the urban location of the recreation area, is unfair to tax paying residents, and is designed to fail before it is even released – ensuring the GGNRA can eventually simply do away with any dog access in the Bay Area GGNRA locations?

How is it that the SEIS has many assumptions that are not documented? How is it the SEIS has failed to respond to all comments submitted by the US EPA, which found the last draft insufficient in its analysis?

Again. I join thousands of residents, elected representatives of California and San Francisco, and groups dedicated to animal safety and I ask the GGNRA to take a balanced, fact-based approach to its environmental analysis that will result in the preservation of important dog walking recreation in the GGRNA for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Lynn Keller
Sausalito, California



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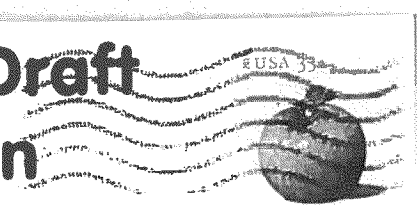

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Zip code: 94066

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Signature: April Herschend Date: 2/4/14

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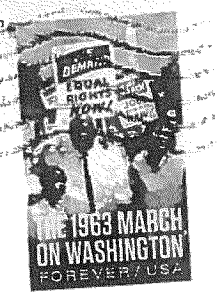

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Zip code: 94945

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Signature: Elena R. Lanz Date: 2/4/2014

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Zip code: 94114

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Signature: Stanmore CCooper Date: 5 FEBRUARY 2014

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Zip code: 94131

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Zip code: 94114

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Signature: Alan Carter Date: 2-5-14

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Zip code: 94010

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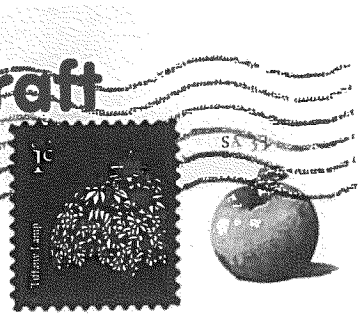

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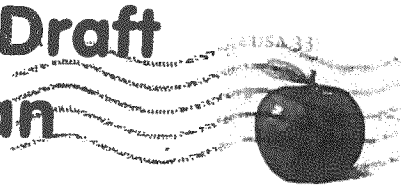

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Zip code: 133 Golden Eagle Ln
Brisbane, CA 94005-1249

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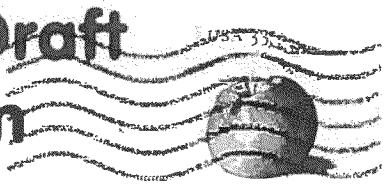

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Zip code: 94401

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Signature: Danielle Thompson Date: 2/4/2014

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Zip code: 94930

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Signature: [signature] Date: 1/31/14

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Zip code: 94115

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Signature: CTHochschild Date: 1/28/2014

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Name: John Hurley

Zip code: 94930

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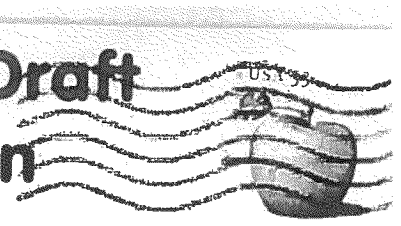

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Zip code: 94010

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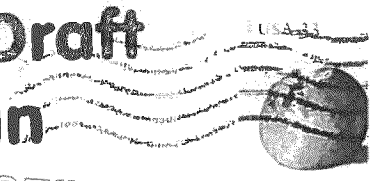

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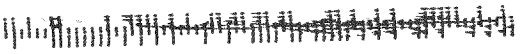

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Name: ELIZABETH MANONGDO

Zip code: 95035

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Name: Diane Kefauver

Zip code: 94122

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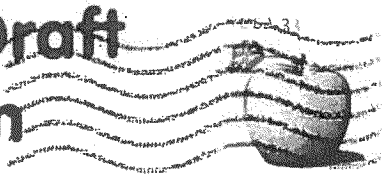

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Zip code: 94401

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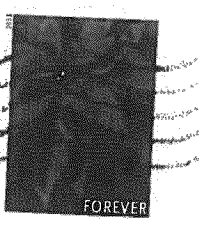

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Zip code: _____

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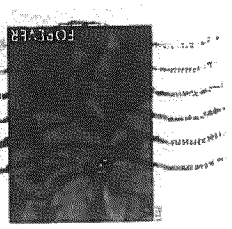

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Name: Lucy Rios

Zip code: 94015

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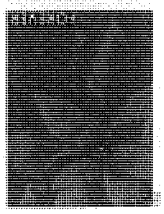

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Name: Ren Volpe

Zip code: 94112

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Name: Elisa Soria

Zip code: 94103

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Signature: Elisa Soria Date: 2/5/14

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Name: Leah Knight

Zip code: 94957

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Signature: Leah Knight Date: 1-28-14

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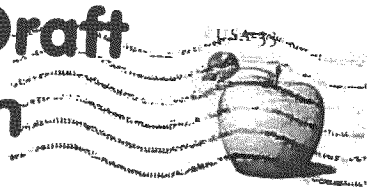

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Name: Susan Bullis

Zip code: 94010

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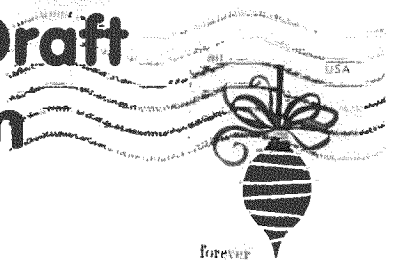

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Name: TOM RODGERS

Zip code: 94118

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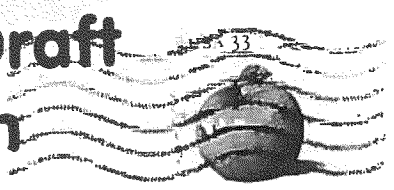

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Name: Jonathan Altman

Zip code: 94010

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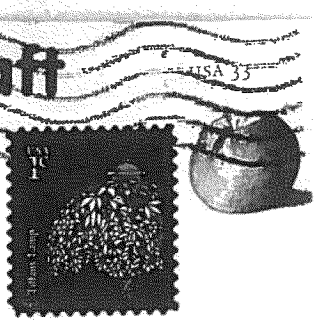

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Name: Chrissy Sohn

Zip code: 94960

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Name: Paul Revives

Zip code: 95330

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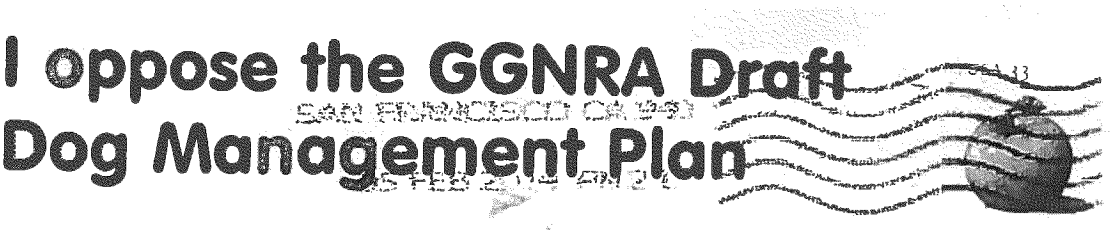

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Name: ALBERT REVIVES

Zip code: 95209

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Signature: Albert Revives Date: 2/4/2014

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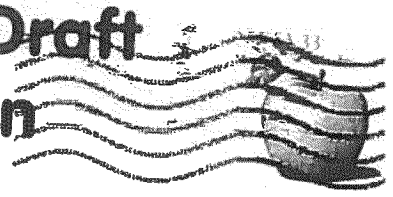

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Name: MICHAEL GAMBLE

Zip code: 95035

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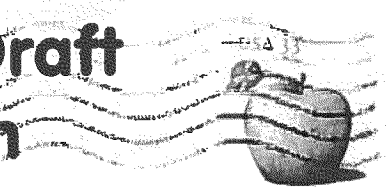

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Name: NOELLE MILLER

Zip code: 94531

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Name: ANDREA GAFFNEY

Zip code: 94115

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Zip code: 94123

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Name: Schrobsdorff Phyllis

Zip code: 94908

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Name: Carolyn Kominowski

Zip code: 94115

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Name: Jon Rubin

Zip code: 94123

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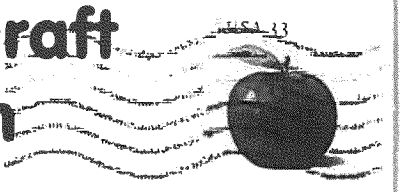

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Zip code: 95209

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Signature: [signature] Date: 2/4/2014

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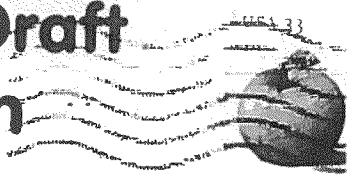

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Name: PATRICK REVIVES

Zip code: 94066

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Zip code: 94115

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Zip code: 95209

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Signature: Tahiti Oliver Date: 2/4/14

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Zip code: 94945

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Signature: _____ Date: 2/5/14

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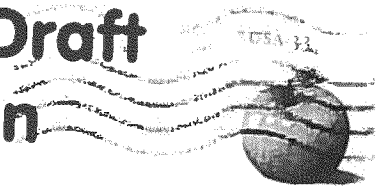

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Name: Mrs. Kara Sharp
Zip code: 133 Golden Eagle Ln Brisbane, CA 94005-1249

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Signature: Kara Sharp Date: 2-4-14

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Signature: [signature] Date: 2/3/2014

To: Bret Meldrum[bret_meldrum@nps.gov]
From: Savidge, Michael
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 5:38:31 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Catching up
Received: Fri 2/7/2014 5:38:31 PM

hey BRewt,
Still running with timely Dog Mgt stuff this AM until 11AM with Supt. Can we either catch up then or on Monday AM(name a time)?

Mike

To: Kathrin Sears[ksears@marincounty.org]; Alden, Leslie[lalden@marincounty.org]
Cc: Frank Dean[frank_dean@nps.gov]
From: Levitt, Howard
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 10:14:50 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Resolution
Received: Fri 2/7/2014 10:14:51 PM

Hi Kate and Leslie:
Frank said you would welcome some comments on the BOS resolution re the park's dog mgt plan. We know you're under a great deal of pressure on this issue from the off-leash dog constitutency; in comments submitted on the plan, we're hearing from a much broader range of viewpoints. Good to see you yesterday, Leslie. Here are some thoughts for your consideration. Give me a call to if you need any clarification on these comments. Thanks. Howard
1. Consider substituting the word "concerning" for "opposing" in the title of the resolution.

2. In Whereas 6, the 1979 pet policy did not conclude off leash dog walking would have no negative impact on resources, did not have extensive public input, and certainly didn't refer to any percentage of use by one or another recreational type.

3. Not sure where the trail mileage figures come from in Whereas 9.

4. In Whereas 10, what "review of the policies governing the GGNRA" was undertaken in 2005?

5. In Whereas 12, it is incorrect to state that the 2011 draft (I think this is referring to the draft General Management Plan for the park) is in contrast to the legislative intent in establishing the park in 1972.

6. In Whereas 15, Alt F actually provides approximately 15 miles of on- leash trail opporunity.

7. In Whereas 17, it is incorrect to state that the SEIS does not offer data, and it is incorrect to say that the plan supports an effective ban on dogs from the park. To the latter point, when a dog rule is implemented in the park, Golden Gate will be the only unit of the 401-unit National Park system that will have authorized off-leash dog use, as well as numerous extensive areas for on-leash dog use.

8. In Whereas 20, it's unclear what a "metropolitan recreation area" is. We manage the park for recreation and resource protection, and certainly visitor health and safety. All bear on the dog mgt plan. Re recreation, Golden Gate welcomes what is arguably the widest range of recreation pursuits of any park in the country.

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To: Jenny Callaway[jenny.callaway@mail.house.gov]
Cc: Frank Dean[frank_dean@nps.gov]
From: Levitt, Howard
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 1:27:25 AM
Importance: Normal
Subject: No Mtg Tomorrow
Received: Fri 2/7/2014 1:27:26 AM

Hi Jenny: Spoke with Alice - no meeting w Jared tomorrow. Let's reschedule. Briefed staff for Rice, Adams, Arnold and Sears re the dog plan - good session; Leslie Alden will speak with Kate about changing the title of the resolution from "Opposing" the park plan, to simply, "Comments on the park dog plan." Small victories... HL

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Cc: Howard Levitt[howard_levitt@nps.gov]; Alexandra Picavet[alexandra_picavet@nps.gov]; Michael Savidge[michael_j_savidge@nps.gov]; Michael Edwards[michael_b_edwards@nps.gov]; Christine Lehnertz[Chris_Lehnertz@nps.gov]
From: Frank Dean
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 1:41:23 AM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Golden Gate Briefing
Received: Fri 2/7/2014 1:41:27 AM

Thanks Chris! What package was DOI holding on to again?

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On Feb 6, 2014, at 2:12 PM, "Powell, Christine" <chris_powell@nps.gov> wrote:

> Great job in the briefing all. You have everyone's support back here.
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>
> We'll need a paragraph on the dog plan and the Trust issue in the next week
> for the Secretary's breakfast with Reps. Pelosi and Feinstein. I'm checking on
> the revised date and will let you know when it is scheduled
>
> Nicki said after you got off the phone that she was holding the GOGA package
> because she thought it was the dog issue. We clarified it was the Muir Woods
> Visitor Access EIS so she is going to move it on.
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> Chris
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> Christine Powell
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To: Alexandra Picavet[alexandra_picavet@nps.gov]
Cc: Howard Levitt[Howard_Levitt@nps.gov]; Michael Savidge[Michael_J_Savidge@nps.gov]; Michael Edwards[Michael_B_Edwards@nps.gov]; Frank Dean[Frank_Dean@nps.gov]
From: Boltz, Suzanne
Sent: Tue 2/11/2014 12:51:55 AM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Just checking the current ratio if comments
Received: Tue 2/11/2014 12:51:58 AM

Alex,

Thanks for asking. Actually there has been a significant uptick in comments against the plan, asking to leave things as is. Several have asked about peer-reviewed studies and site specific studies. We are still getting letters commending the preferred alternative, but fewer.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Alexandra Picavet <alexandra_picavet@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Susie. I hope you are well. I just wanted to check the status of comments to make sure we are not mischaracterizing what it looks like now. We were at about 50/50 a couple weeks ago, but we are seeing a new push from the dog advocates, and I was wondering if that holds true for online too?

Thanks- just want to stay up to date with what we are telling the Director and others.

Alex

Alexandra Picavet

Public Affairs Specialist

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Sent from iPhone, please excuse typos and made up words my phone inserted

To: Frank Dean[frank_dean@nps.gov]; Alexandra Picavet[alexandra_picavet@nps.gov]
From: Howard Levitt
Sent: Mon 2/10/2014 9:50:31 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Fwd: Sunset Magazine Fact Check - URGENT
Received: Mon 2/10/2014 9:50:35 PM

FYI - even Sunset has been brought into this issue. I'll call her.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <harrisonh@sunset.com>
Date: February 10, 2014, 1:47:19 PM PST
To: <howard_levitt@nps.gov>
Subject: Sunset Magazine Fact Check - URGENT

Hello Howard,

I am checking information on the Crissy Field park for an article that is tentatively running in the April issue of *Sunset* magazine. Please confirm, correct and answer the following as soon as possible.

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If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 650.324.5485.

Thank you!

Best,

Sunset

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Editorial Assistant

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From: Amy Meyer
Sent: Mon 2/10/2014 10:21:41 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Date & topics– next People for the Parks/Presidio meeting
Received: Mon 2/10/2014 10:21:47 PM

Dear All,
We finally have time to take up a pair of related topics that have been brought up by a few people in the group: Is visitation growing, staying steady, or declining in the national parks ?—and— are the people coming to the national parks more diverse than, say, twenty years ago? This is more a GGNRA and SAFR matter, but the Trust has been having outreach programs with weekend markets and picnics— and Fort Mason Center has been doing those even longer. Who are the people who can best tell us about these topics?

We'll just have to see where things are depending on when the meeting takes place— we'd want an update on the Lucas situation and how the Trust will proceed next along the Crissy Field——Mason Street corridor.

We'll also need a short dog management update.

SAFR is beginning to plan for rehabilitation of the Aquatic Park Promenade (the wide walkway along Aquatic Park Cove, from Jefferson Street to Van Ness Avenue) and we'd like a presentation about it.

The above will take up much of a meeting, but we could have time for one or two of the following:

Although we usually stick to San Francisco issues, I'd like to know if GGNRA would like to tell this group about the planning now underway for Muir Woods, needed to deal with congestion and parking.

I'd like to know when Fort Mason Center will be ready to tell us about some of their new planning.

And this one: The clean up of all known contamination of the Presidio left in place by the Army, will conclude in May 2014 and the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) will adjourn at that time. The RAB's many contributions have the potential to serve as a model for other communities in the clean up of former military sites, making them safe for public reuses. People who have been with the RAB for years would like to tell us what they have been doing and somebody from the Presidio Trust staff would also be needed.

Here are proposed dates:
March 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and March 10, 11, and 12.

Please let me know this week of your availability.

Please let me know if Fort Mason Center or Muir Woods or the RAB should or should not be on the agenda.

Please let me know if there is another topic we should cover.

Thank you,

Amy

To: harrisonh@sunset.com[harrisonh@sunset.com]
From: Levitt, Howard
Sent: Mon 2/10/2014 11:54:59 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Sunset Magazine Fact Check - URGENT
Received: Mon 2/10/2014 11:54:59 PM

Just tried to call you - give me a call at 415 561-4730. Thanks. Howard

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To: Michael Savidge[michael_j_savidge@nps.gov]
From: Takashiro, Janet
Sent: Tue 2/11/2014 4:53:12 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Question re: Dog Comments
Received: Tue 2/11/2014 4:53:13 PM

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Janet

To: Takashiro, Janet[janet_takashiro@nps.gov]
From: Michael Savidge
Sent: Tue 2/11/2014 6:09:34 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Question re: Dog Comments
Received: Tue 2/11/2014 6:09:36 PM

Janet, do not need to work OT for this. Just bundle them up weekly and send off together. While comment period closes feb. 18, we just need to get them off to Susie within a week. Thanks for all your help on this. It really makes a difference for their analyses and timelines to digest along the way. Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 11, 2014, at 8:53 AM, "Takashiro, Janet" <janet_takashiro@nps.gov> wrote:

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To: Powell, Christine[chris_powell@nps.gov]
From: Levitt, Howard
Sent: Tue 2/11/2014 9:04:28 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Pelosi meeting
Received: Tue 2/11/2014 9:04:28 PM

Was there ever a meeting that involved both Pelosi and Feinstein? Didn't someone mention one during our call with the Director last week??

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 1:00 PM, Powell, Christine <chris_powell@nps.gov> wrote:

No. A meeting with Pelosi to cover many Departmental issues.
It has been a winter....I love winter but this is getting to be tooooo much!

Chris

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On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 3:45 PM, Levitt, Howard <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Chris: What a winter you guys are having! We'll draft some info specific to the Trust and dogs issues and get it to you very soon - maybe today or tomorrow. Is the 2/27 mtg including Sen Feinstein? We can't keep these meeting straight. Howard

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 12:31 PM, Powell, Christine <chris_powell@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Trying to tie up loose ends before we get snowed out here on Thursday (and maybe Friday).

We will need a few paragraphs for the Secretary's lunch with Rep. Pelosi on Feb. 27 on the

Trust issue and the dog issue. I talked to Maureen this morning and she agreed we didn't need a full secretarial briefing statement as we don't expect anything to change between now and the luncheon.

Maureen met with the Department folks this am. and I asked her to remind them that the comment period is closing soon and no action is needed on their part before it closes.

Can you send through a few paragraphs next week?

Thanks,
Chris

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From: **Bratt, Jeremy** <jeremy_bratt@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 10:45 AM
Subject: Pelosi meeting
To: Christine Powell <chris_powell@nps.gov>

Hi there,
SJ's lunch with Rep. Pelosi is currently scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 27th!

Jeremy

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To: Howard Levitt[Howard_Levitt@nps.gov]
From: Frank Dean
Sent: Tue 2/11/2014 5:01:36 AM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Fwd: Resolution
Received: Tue 2/11/2014 5:01:42 AM

Howard,

Had some insight on this. More tomorrow.

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From: "Alden, Leslie" <LAlden@marincounty.org>
Date: February 10, 2014 at 1:29:43 PM PST
To: "'Levitt, Howard'" <howard_levitt@nps.gov>, "Sears, Kathrin" <KSears@marincounty.org>
Cc: Frank Dean <frank_dean@nps.gov>
Subject: RE: Resolution

Thank you very much for your time last week and for these comments. I know there is a desire to find the common ground and a path through this issue down which we can all walk. There will undoubtedly be some edits to the language after public comments and Board discussion tomorrow.

Cheers,

Leslie Alden

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From: Levitt, Howard [mailto:howard_levitt@nps.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 2:15 PM
To: Sears, Kathrin; Alden, Leslie
Cc: Frank Dean
Subject: Resolution

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From: Pilcher, Ericka
Sent: Tue 2/11/2014 12:29:05 AM
Importance: Normal
Subject: GOGA Visitor Use and Impacts monitoring: team call notes
Received: Tue 2/11/2014 12:29:28 AM

Hi Kerri, Bret, and Todd,
Here are the notes from today's call.

I had the chance to talk to Brian after our team call, and left a voice-mail for Mike and Nancy about the need or interest in setting up a bimonthly call in order to prep for the workshop.

Brian gave the "go ahead" to start reaching out to park leads and gathering info on GMP indicator monitoring, data organization, and reporting.

Ericka

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Feinstein/Pelosi is a phantom mtg.

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Date: Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 1:07 PM
Subject: Re: Pelosi meeting
To: "Levitt, Howard" <howard_levitt@nps.gov>

Not that I am aware of..
There was an email from you all that the dog groups were going to meet with Feinstein's office and I called their office to follow up and they said they didn't need any additional information.
Chris

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Was there ever a meeting that involved both Pelosi and Feinstein? Didn't someone mention one during our call with the Director last week??

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 1:00 PM, Powell, Christine <chris_powell@nps.gov> wrote:

No. A meeting with Pelosi to cover many Departmental issues.
It has been a winter....I love winter but this is getting to be tooooo much!

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From: Savidge, Michael
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Subject: Re: Updated report
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Leon,
How about 1:30PM PST today? I am in dog mgt plan meetings most of morning.

Mike

PS> telephone here is: (415)561-4725

On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 3:40 AM, Leon Younger <leon.younger@prosconsulting.com> wrote:

Michael, sure, what is a good number to call you on? Thanks, Leon

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Subject: Re: Updated report

Leon,

I don't see an attachment.

Dan

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On Sat, Feb 1, 2014 at 7:44 AM, Leon Younger <leon.younger@prosconsulting.com> wrote:

Hey guys, here is the updated report for the America's Cup. Please review and Allen and I are available to discuss this week after your review. Thanks, Leon

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Not that I am aware of..
There was an email from you all that the dog groups were going to meet with Feinstein's office and I called their office to follow up and they said they didn't need any additional information.
Chris

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On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 4:04 PM, Levitt, Howard <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

Was there ever a meeting that involved both Pelosi and Feinstein? Didn't someone mention one during our call with the Director last week??

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From: Rill, Katrina
Sent: Wed 2/5/2014 6:55:15 AM
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Subject: Re: couple facts about GGNRA
Received: Wed 2/5/2014 6:55:20 AM

Thank you! I appreciate your quick response.
Katrina

From: Levitt, Howard [mailto:howard_levitt@nps.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 09:11 PM
To: Rill, Katrina
Subject: Re: couple facts about GGNRA

Katrina: Here are the answers to your questions. Howard

1. Total area in the park's legislative boundaries is just over 80,000 acres. But NPS only manages 18,000 terrestrial acres - the rest is managed by other agencies, including California State Parks, Marin Municipal Water District, San Francisco Water Department, etc.

2. From 2008-2011, the last years reported in the supplemental dog mgt plan (p 1223), there were 87 reported violations for dog bites or attacks. We believe there were many more unreported incidents. Many of the offending dogs/owners had left by the time law enforcement rangers arrived, so citations were not issued in every case.

3. It would be impossible to pull out a specific like trampled vegetation from the stats on dog violations, short of reading every single of the thousands of reports. For example, from 2007-11, there were approximately 2400 dog violations; in some of these, plants were trampled.

On Tue, Feb 4, 2014 at 10:37 AM, Rill, Katrina <Katrina.Rill@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Hi Howard,

Thank you again for participating in the public forum last week. I thought overall it was very civil.

Could you help me with a couple stats about the park?

1. I see on your website that GGNRA is spread over 60 miles of coastal lands. I also saw two references saying the area is 80,000 acres, another one said 18,000 acres. What's the total area?

2. How common is it that people are bit by dogs? Over the last five years, how many incidents have been reported and did you issue citations?

3. How many citations have you issued for trampled vegetation?

Thanks you for your help!

Best,

Katrina

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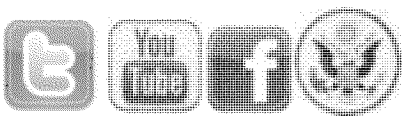

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From: Mackenzie Mount
Sent: Tue 2/11/2014 10:55:19 PM
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Subject: Re: Dog mgmt. followup ques.
Received: Tue 2/11/2014 10:56:02 PM

Thank you!

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 2:45 PM, Levitt, Howard <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

Around 2000 to date

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 2:18 PM, Mackenzie Mount <mmount@pacificsun.com> wrote:

Thank you, Howard!

Does the GGNRA have an updated number of how many comments the 2013 dog management plan now has?

On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 3:17 PM, Levitt, Howard <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

Not sure I understand your question - this plan has involved dozens, if not hundreds, of professional staff in research, preparation, and review. This includes all our law enforcement, planning, natural and cultural resources divisions, as well as me and folks on my communications team and the General Superintendent and Deputy Supt of the park. Many of those people will be involved in review of the comments, and development of the final plan.

On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 3:10 PM, Mackenzie Mount <mmount@pacificsun.com> wrote:

Oh, great! Thank you so much, Howard.

Before the Pacific West regional director signs the final plan, how many people from the GGNRA and how many from what other entities will evaluate comments and other data, and make a suggestion for the director to sign?

Basically, who all specifically works toward that decision presented to the director -- at the very least what departments and job titles and how many people?

Thanks for all your help,
Mackenzie

On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 2:46 PM, Levitt, Howard <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

Mackenzie: Here are some answers to your questions. Howard
1. Largest rec group? Sightseers, hikers, bicyclists, and runners/joggers are probably the largest types of users, but we haven't done a census.

2. The national regulation on dog use dates predates the establishment of the park in 1972. The rationale has to do

with protection of park resources and protecting visitor health and safety.

3. The final plan and Record of Decision on the dog mgt plan for Golden Gate National Recreation Area will be signed by the regional director of the Pacific West region of NPS.

4. There was a federally appointed Negotiated Rulemaking Committee in existence for approx 18 months, from 2006-2007. They met 16 times. Here is the roster of member of the team.

1. The interests of the Department of the Interior will be represented by:

National Park Service—Christine Powell

Alternate—Howard Levitt

2. The interests of organizations and visitors advocating off-leash use will be represented by:

a. Crissy Field Dog Group—Martha Walters

Alternate—Chris Griffith

b. Fort Funston Dog Walkers—Linda McKay

Alternate—Karin Hu

c. Ocean Beach Dog Owners—John Keating

Alternate—Suzanne Valente

d. Pacifica Dog Walkers—Jeri Flinn

Alternate—Anne Farrow

e. Presidio Dog Walkers—Gary Fergus

Alternate—Carol Copsey

f. San Francisco Dog Owners Group—Keith McAllister

Alternate—Carol Arnold

3. The interests of commercial dog walking businesses will be represented by:

ProDog—Joe Hague

Alternate—Donna Sproull

4. The interests of environmental organizations will be represented by:

a. California Native Plant Society—Mark Heath

Alternate—Jake Sigg

b. Center for Biological Diversity—Brent Plater

Alternate—Jeff Miller

c. Golden Gate Audubon Society—Arthur Feinstein

Alternate—Elizabeth Murdock

d. Marine Mammal Center—Erin Brodie

Alternate—Joanne Mohr (Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association)

e. Sierra Club (Local Chapter)—Norman LaForce

Alternate—Gordon Bennett

f. San Francisco League of Conservation Voters—Stephen Krefting

Alternate—Michelle Jesperson

5. The interests of visitors user groups will be represented by:

a. Coleman Advocates for Youth—David Robinson

Alternate—Marybeth Wallace

b. Equestrian Groups—Judy Teichman (Marinwatch)

Alternate—Alice Caldwell-Steele (Miwok Valley Association)

c. Senior Action Network—Bruce Livingston

Alternate—Bob Planthold

d. Marin Humane Society—Cindy Machado

Alternate—Steve Hill

e. San Francisco SPCA—Daniel Crain

Alternate—Christine Rosenblatt

6. The interests of local governments will be represented by:

a. City of San Francisco—Dan McKenna

Alternate—Lemar Morrison

b. Former member of GGNRA Citizens Advisory Commission—Paul Jones

Alternate—Betsey Cutler

c. Presidio Trust—Joanne Marchetta

Alternate—Al Rosen

5. We have no estimate of the number of visitors who come to the park with a dog or dogs.

6. Areas with the highest dog visitation are Fort Funston, Ocean Beach, and Crissy Field, based on anecdotal observation.

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Hi, Howard and Alexandra!

After speaking with Howard last Friday, I have a couple quick followup questions about the dog management plan.

Are either of you free to talk for 10 minutes or less this afternoon, or worst case, Monday morning?

I'm curious about the following:

- What is the largest recreational user group in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area?
- Why and when did the National Park Service restrict dogs to on-leash only?
- Who exactly in Denver and at the GGNRA will be deciding which alternative to take?
- Would you please tell me more about the park's efforts to form a coalition to resolve dog access concerns.
    - How many people were on it?
    - Who, exactly?
    - How long did they work together, or how many times did they meet?
- How many of all of the park's annual visitors are estimated to be accompanied by dogs?
    - Or, how many dogs/dog visits does the park estimate come through the park annually?
- What are the heaviest dog-used spaces in the park?

I can be reached on my cell phone at (415) 815-8354.

Thank you so much for your time!
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Subject: Re: Notes for Sec Jewell
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Thanks, Mike. Will incorporate these tomorrow, along with Alex's. HL

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 4:05 PM, Savidge, Michael <michael_j_savidge@nps.gov> wrote:

Howard,

Exemption 5

Mike

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 2:53 PM, Levitt, Howard <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

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Not sure - I think it's about half way up from the Hwy. HL

On Wed, Feb 5, 2014 at 8:34 PM, Frank Dean <frank_dean@nps.gov> wrote:

Interesting indeed. Is Wicklow the one close to the highway or way up close to Crystal Springs ridge?

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On Feb 5, 2014, at 5:37 PM, "Levitt, Howard" <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

Frank, just got off the phone with Marlene Finley. Set up a Mar 5 date for her to come here to talk SM Co dog stuff.
Haven't copied others on this because she told some news with potential big implications for us, that we need to keep the lid on for now ...

Next week, the SM Supes will be considering accepting the donation of the Wicklow property from POST. If they do, Marlene will be asking the Supes to approve a pilot whereby she would permit off leash use on a portion of the property (the meadow). The rationale would be this is a pre-existing use.

II explained that that probably would require an ordinance amendment to SM Co's very strict dog restrictions - this was news to her.

If this ultimately comes to pass, there will be an off leash area in that area of the county, which might relieve some pressure on us. But it could also make us look like the inflexible killjoys that many people on the Coastside think we are. I didn't share this concern with Marlene.

She said she wasn't interested in opening the Pillar Pt Bluffs to off leash.

Interesting.

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Dog Management

- Since 2002, Golden Gate National Recreation Area has been developing a plan for dog management of the park. The goals of the plan are to protect visitor safety, provide for a variety of visitor experiences (with and without dogs), and protect park resources for the future.
- The plan followed a court order that essentially said that unless the park completed a public rulemaking process, it could not deviate from a pet policy that had been established in 1979 by the park's then-Citizen's Advisory Commission. The 1979 Pet Policy identified major areas of the park for off-leash dog use, despite the national regulation on dog use that specifies that only on-leash dog use in permitted in national park areas.
- A plan is needed because as both visitation and dog use has skyrocketed, conflicts have also increased, resources have been threatened, visitor and employee safety has been compromised, and some users feel excluded from some prime areas because of the lack of dog management.
- In January 2011, the park submitted a Draft Dog Management plan for 5-month public review. Over 4700 individuals responded with over 8,000 comments. Following review of the comments, changes in the alternatives, review of new information, and the addition of a new 3700 acre parcel (Rancho Corral de Tierra) in 2011, the park decided to issue a Supplemental draft dog Management Plan in September 2013.
- The comment period on this second draft plan closes on February 18, 2014. Thus far, over 2000 comment letters have been received.
- The park's proposed plan recognizes that dog walking, if managed effectively, is a healthy, appropriate use of the park. The plan's preferred alternative proposes off-leash dog use in seven areas of the park, and on-leash use in many more park areas.
- Many off-leash advocates feel the park's proposal constitutes a major reduction in dog opportunities. Many of these people feel that requiring a dog to be on leash is tantamount to banning dog from an area. Many environmentalists, the park's proposal is a giveaway of park resources to dogs, and that dogs only belong in fenced-in areas far away from prime resources.
- If the park's proposal is implemented, Golden Gate will be the only one of the 401-unit national park system that sanctions off-leash dog use.
- Off-leash dog advocates have mounted a well-funded political campaign to resist change to the status quo. They have barraged the offices of elected officials with targeted messages that the park has not been responsive to their needs. They have suggested that the NPS draft plan lacks a scientific basis, despite the fact that over a dozen peer-reviewed studies were consulted in formulating the plan's recommendations. They say that the park is "anti-recreation," despite evidence that the park welcomes arguably the widest variety of recreation pursuits of any park in the country.
- Environmental advocates have recently begun to put out action alerts in an attempt to counter the pressure being brought by off-leash dog advocates.
- Timeline going forward –

  Feb 18, 2014 – Close of public comment period on Supplemental dog mgt plan
  Spring/Summer 2014 – Review of comments; adjustments to plan
  Fall 2014 – Release of Proposed Rule on Dog Walking for public comment

Winter/Spring 2015 – Review of comments on Proposed Rule; preparation of Final Plan and Rule
Late 2015 – Release of Final Plan, Record of Decision, and Final Rule

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To: "Rios, Michelle" <michelle_rios@nps.gov>, Carey Feierabend <Carey_Feierabend@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: PMG / Agenda 2/12/2014

Hi. I am swamped with dogs and Bio Blitz. I will not be at today's meeting. Howard may drop in for the Alcatraz art exhibit with Kate.

Let me know if there is any specific project I need to follow up on. Otherwise I will look to your notes and schedule.
Thanks.

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On Feb 10, 2014, at 3:09 PM, "Rios, Michelle" <michelle_rios@nps.gov> wrote:

Friends,
Attached is the final agenda for Wednesday's meeting. Presenters, please arrive a few minutes early, particularly if you have a presentation to load.

thanks,
Michelle

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DATE: January 10, 2014
FROM: Frank Dean, General Superintendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, 415 561-4720
SUBJECT: Dog Management Plan for Golden Gate NRA

This memorandum is to inform the Secretary about the dog management planning process at Golden Gate National Recreation Area, with emphasis on issues affecting the district of Rep Jackie Speier, D-CA-14th.

BACKGROUND

- The purpose of the GOGA dog management planning process is to provide a clear, enforceable implementation plan for dog use in appropriate areas of the park, with a focus on safe and diverse visitor experiences, while protecting park resources.
- The draft Plan/Supplemental EIS (draft plan/SEIS) was released on September 6, 2013 for review, initially for a 90-day comment period that has since been extended to February 18, 2014. This is the second draft; the first was issued in January 2011, and received over 8000 comments in 4713 pieces of correspondence.
- The plan proposes to allow regulated off leash dog walking in seven prime areas within GGNRA (two within Rep Speier's district), while seeking to strike a balance between many diverse user groups and protecting park resources. GGNRA is the only one of 400 plus NPS park units to propose legally allowing this use.
- In one area of Rep Speier's district, Rancho Corral de Tierra, the preferred alternative does not include any areas for off leash use. This area was added to GOGA in December 2011; previous to that, the site had been used illegally for off leash dog walking for many years.
- Adjacent state parks do not allow off leash dog use, and adjacent county parks prohibit dog walking completely.
- In January 2012, an NPS ranger used a Taser on a local resident walking his dogs off leash at Rancho Corral de Tierra, after the resident refused to provide identification and attempted to leave the scene multiple times, despite orders not to do so. The ranger was exonerated, but the incident led to much community antagonism, which the park has worked hard to address.
- Rep Speier has publicly expressed disappointment that the park has not accommodated the desires of the vocal dog advocates for more off leash areas in San Francisco and San Mateo Counties, especially at Rancho Corral de Tierra.

DISCUSSION

- The NPS-wide pet regulation (36 CFR §2.15) requires dogs to be restricted by cage or leash.
- As a result of a federal court decision, currently dogs are permitted off in many areas of the park. The park's plan has been controversial since its inception 12 years ago because it proposes substantially reducing the areas where dogs can be off leash.

- The areas of contention include most of the park's most highly prized visitor destinations. Dog groups claim they only want to use a small percentage of the park, but the areas they want for off leash use are also in demand by all visitors.
- At Fort Funston in Rep Speier's district- the park's most popular dog use area- the park proposes two large areas for off leash dog use, a larger area than initially proposed in the first draft.
- Off leash dog walking stakeholders are highly organized in their opposition to the plan, and have hired attorneys. They consistently seek the intervention of elected officials and would prefer that NPS be removed from the decision process.
- Other stakeholders are supportive of the park's attempt to assure that a wide range of uses can safely occur. These stakeholders include those interested in protecting wildlife and plants, advocates for children, seniors, and people with disabilities, and individuals who have been displaced due to their discomfort with off leash dog walking. These stakeholders represent an increasingly large percentage of those submitting comments on the draft dog management plan.
- The park held 4 public meetings on the first draft plan, and has held 3 public meeting on the supplemental draft plan. Neither Rep Speier nor her staff attended any of these latter meetings.

NEXT STEPS

- Rep Speier is proposing to host a public forum in San Francisco on January 30 to allow the public to air concerns and ask questions of NPS and key stakeholder groups. NPS will attend, listen, and respond.
- Review of comments from Supplemental DEIS released for public comment – Winter-Fall, 2014.
- Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released for public comment – Fall 2014
- Notice of Availability of FEIS – Summer 2015
- Record of Decision published – Fall 2015
- Publish final special regulation – Winter 2015

ATTACHMENTS

Maps of the preferred alternative for areas in Rep Speier's district are attached.

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On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 3:17 PM, Levitt, Howard <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

Not sure I understand your question - this plan has involved dozens, if not hundreds, of professional staff in research, preparation, and review. This includes all our law enforcement, planning, natural and cultural resources divisions, as well as me and folks on my communications team and the General Superintendent and Deputy Supt of the park. Many of those people will be involved in review of the comments, and development of the final plan.

On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 3:10 PM, Mackenzie Mount <mmount@pacificsun.com> wrote:

Oh, great! Thank you so much, Howard.

Before the Pacific West regional director signs the final plan, how many people from the GGNRA and how many from what other entities will evaluate comments and other data, and make a suggestion for the director to sign?

Basically, who all specifically works toward that decision presented to the director -- at the very least what departments and job titles and how many people?

Thanks for all your help,
Mackenzie

On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 2:46 PM, Levitt, Howard <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

Mackenzie: Here are some answers to your questions. Howard
1. Largest rec group? Sightseers, hikers, bicyclists, and runners/joggers are probably the largest types of users, but we haven't done a census.

2. The national regulation on dog use dates predates the establishment of the park in 1972. The rationale has to do with protection of park resources and protecting visitor health and safety.

3. The final plan and Record of Decision on the dog mgt plan for Golden Gate National Recreation Area will be signed by the regional director of the Pacific West region of NPS.

4. There was a federally appointed Negotiated Rulemaking Committee in existence for approx 18 months, from 2006-2007. They met 16 times. Here is the roster of member of the team.

1. The interests of the Department of the Interior will be represented by:

National Park Service—Christine Powell

Alternate—Howard Levitt

2. The interests of organizations and visitors advocating off-leash use will be represented by:

a. Crissy Field Dog Group—Martha Walters

Alternate—Chris Griffith

b. Fort Funston Dog Walkers—Linda McKay

Alternate—Karin Hu

c. Ocean Beach Dog Owners—John Keating

Alternate—Suzanne Valente

d. Pacifica Dog Walkers—Jeri Flinn

Alternate—Anne Farrow

e. Presidio Dog Walkers—Gary Fergus

Alternate—Carol Copsey

f. San Francisco Dog Owners Group—Keith McAllister

Alternate—Carol Arnold

3. The interests of commercial dog walking businesses will be represented by:

ProDog—Joe Hague

Alternate—Donna Sproull

4. The interests of environmental organizations will be represented by:

a. California Native Plant Society—Mark Heath

Alternate—Jake Sigg

b. Center for Biological Diversity—Brent Plater

Alternate—Jeff Miller

c. Golden Gate Audubon Society—Arthur Feinstein

Alternate—Elizabeth Murdock

d. Marine Mammal Center—Erin Brodie

Alternate—Joanne Mohr (Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association)

e. Sierra Club (Local Chapter)—Norman LaForce

Alternate—Gordon Bennett

f. San Francisco League of Conservation Voters—Stephen Krefting

Alternate—Michelle Jesperson

5. The interests of visitors user groups will be represented by:

a. Coleman Advocates for Youth—David Robinson

Alternate—Marybeth Wallace

b. Equestrian Groups—Judy Teichman (Marinwatch)

Alternate—Alice Caldwell-Steele (Miwok Valley Association)

c. Senior Action Network—Bruce Livingston

Alternate—Bob Planthold

d. Marin Humane Society—Cindy Machado

Alternate—Steve Hill

e. San Francisco SPCA—Daniel Crain

Alternate—Christine Rosenblatt

6. The interests of local governments will be represented by:

a. City of San Francisco—Dan McKenna

Alternate—Lemar Morrison

b. Former member of GGNRA Citizens Advisory Commission—Paul Jones

Alternate—Betsey Cutler

c. Presidio Trust—Joanne Marchetta

Alternate—Al Rosen

5. We have no estimate of the number of visitors who come to the park with a dog or dogs.

6. Areas with the highest dog visitation are Fort Funston, Ocean Beach, and Crissy Field, based on anecdotal observation.

On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 12:34 PM, Mackenzie Mount <mmount@pacificsun.com> wrote:

Hi, Howard and Alexandra!

After speaking with Howard last Friday, I have a couple quick followup questions about the dog management plan.

Are either of you free to talk for 10 minutes or less this afternoon, or worst case, Monday morning?

I'm curious about the following:

- What is the largest recreational user group in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area?
- Why and when did the National Park Service restrict dogs to on-leash only?
- Who exactly in Denver and at the GGNRA will be deciding which alternative to take?
- Would you please tell me more about the park's efforts to form a coalition to resolve dog access concerns.
    - How many people were on it?
    - Who, exactly?
    - How long did they work together, or how many times did they meet?
- How many of all of the park's annual visitors are estimated to be accompanied by dogs?
    - Or, how many dogs/dog visits does the park estimate come through the park annually?
- What are the heaviest dog-used spaces in the park?

I can be reached on my cell phone at (415) 815-8354.

Thank you so much for your time!
Mackenzie Mount

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I think I just straightened everyone out after actually looking at the document. It is the GOGA and MUWO GMP EIS, but for some reason everyone back here thought it was just MUWO. I just clarified it for them.
Chris

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On Thu, Feb 6, 2014 at 8:41 PM, Frank Dean <frank_dean@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks Chris! What package was DOI holding on to again?

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On Feb 6, 2014, at 2:12 PM, "Powell, Christine" <chris_powell@nps.gov> wrote:

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> Great job in the briefing all. You have everyone's support back here.
>
>
> We'll need a paragraph on the dog plan and the Trust issue in the next week
> for the Secretary's breakfast with Reps. Pelosi and Feinstein. I'm checking on
> the revised date and will let you know when it is scheduled

>
> Nicki said after you got off the phone that she was holding the GOGA package
> because she thought it was the dog issue. We clarified it was the Muir Woods
> Visitor Access EIS so she is going to move it on.
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From: Frank Dean
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Subject: Re: SM County news
Received: Thur 2/6/2014 4:34:44 AM

Interesting indeed. Is Wicklow the one close to the highway or way up close to Crystal Springs ridge?

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On Feb 5, 2014, at 5:37 PM, "Levitt, Howard" <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

> Frank, just got off the phone with Marlene Finley. Set up a Mar 5 date for her to come here to talk SM Co dog stuff.
> Haven't copied others on this because she told some news with potential big implications for us, that we need to keep the lid on for now ...
>
> Next week, the SM Supes will be considering accepting the donation of the Wicklow property from POST. If they do, Marlene will be asking the Supes to approve a pilot whereby she would permit off leash use on a portion of the property (the meadow). The rationale would be this is a pre-existing use.
>
> II explained that that probably would require an ordinance amendment to SM Co's very strict dog restrictions - this was news to her.
>
> If this ultimately comes to pass, there will be an off leash area in that area of the county, which might relieve some pressure on us. But it could also make us look like the inflexible killjoys that many people on the Coastside think we are. I didn't share this concern with Marlene.
>
> She said she wasn't interested in opening the Pillar Pt Bluffs to off leash.
>
> Interesting.
>
> Howard

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Howard

Exemption 5

Mike

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 2:53 PM, Levitt, Howard <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

Chris Powell asked for some notes for Sec Jewell for a lunch mtg the Sec has with Nancy Pelosi on Feb 27. Please give me your comments on these ASAP. The idea is to give the Sec some background and to give her our point of view. Thanks.

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Dog Management

- Since 2002, Golden Gate National Recreation Area has been developing a plan for dog management of the park. The goals of the plan are to protect visitor safety, provide for a variety of visitor experiences (with and without dogs), and protect park resources for the future.
- The plan followed a court order that essentially said that unless the park completed a public rulemaking process, it could not implement the National Park Service's regulations restricting off-leash dogs, as it deviated from a standing pet policy that had been established in 1979 by the park's then-Citizen's Advisory Commission. That 1979 Pet Policy identified major areas of the park for off-leash dog use, but never was incorporated into a plan, had not undergone any environmental compliance, nor considered any other park uses, resources or needs. The NPS national regulation on dog use specifies that only on-leash dog use may be permitted in national park areas.
- A plan is needed because as both visitation and dog use has skyrocketed, conflicts have also increased, resources have been threatened, visitor and employee safety has been compromised, and many users feel excluded from some prime areas because of the lack of dog management in general, and controls on off-leash dogs, specifically.
- In January 2011, the park submitted a Draft Dog Management plan for 5-month public review. Over 4700 individuals responded with over 8,000 comments. Following review of the comments, changes in the alternatives, review of new information, and the addition of a new 3700 acre parcel (Rancho Corral de Tierra) in 2011, the park decided to issue a Supplemental draft dog Management Plan in September 2013.
- The comment period on this second draft plan closes on February 18, 2014. Thus far, over 2000 comment letters have been received.
- The park's proposed plan recognizes that dog walking, if managed effectively, can be a healthy, appropriate use of the park in some areas where it does not pose conflicts with other visitors, nor damage park resources. The plan's preferred alternative proposes off-leash dog use in seven areas of the park, and on-leash use in many more park areas.
- Many off-leash advocates feel the park's proposal constitutes a major reduction in dog opportunities, and feel that requiring a dog to be on leash is tantamount to banning dogs from an area. Many environmentalists feel that the park's proposals to accommodate off-leash use at all are a total giveaway of park resources to dogs, and that dogs only belong on leash in limited, bounded areas far away from prime resources.
- If the park's proposal is implemented, Golden Gate will be the only one of the 401-unit national park system that permits any off-leash dog use .[Note: adding this since we are not sanctioning it but limiting it so as to avoid impacts and continued conflicts].
- Off-leash dog advocates have mounted a well-funded political campaign to resist change to the status quo. They have barraged the offices of elected officials with targeted messages that the park has not been responsive to their needs and engaged related, pet commercial interests in such thru postcards and website campaigns. They have suggested that the NPS draft plan lacks a scientific basis, despite the fact that over a dozen peer-reviewed studies were consulted in formulating the plan's recommendations. They say that the park is "anti-recreation," despite

evidence that the park welcomes arguably the widest variety of recreation pursuits of any park in the country.

- Environmental advocates have recently begun to put out action alerts in an attempt to counter the pressure being brought by off-leash dog advocates.
- Timeline going forward –

  Feb 18, 2014 – Close of public comment period on Supplemental dog mgt plan
  March/April 2014-Interim Rule on Commercial dogwalking [Do we add this?].
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Frank, here are the notes re the Trust for Sec Jewell. Also included notes on dog mgt - sent those to Micheal E, Mike S, et al for comments separately. HL

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Briefing Points for Secretary Jewell

Presidio Trust

- The Presidio Trust was created in 1996 to manage most of the buildings and land at the 1500 acre Presidio of San Francisco, part of Golden Gate National Recreation Area.
- The Trust does not report to the NPS or DOI, but instead operates independently. It was given extraordinary authority to create its own personnel policies, seek financing from the Treasury, and to develop the Presidio to achieve financial self-sufficiency by 2013 – a goal which was met.
- The Trust is governed by a 7-member Board of Directors. Six of these are appointed by the President; one is appointed as representative of the Secretary of the Interior. Current Board Chair is Nancy Hellman Bechtle, a noted San Francisco civic volunteer, who is also a major fixture of San Francisco high society.
- The current Secretary's appointed board member is John Reynolds, a former Deputy Director of the National Park Service. Reynolds was appointed in 201X; his term has no expiration date. He has taken his role on the Trust Board very seriously, and seeks the input of the NPS on issues before the Board as appropriate. Nevertheless, he has maintained independence from NPS, as his Board role requires.
- Three of the current Board members' terms expire in 2014 – David Grubb, Charlene Harvey, and William Hambrecht.
- The Trust has been involved in several major political controversies. In 2010, the Board proposed to permit Gap owner and philanthropist Don Fisher to build a large new museum on the Presidio Main Post to house his extensive collection of modern art. This proposal was a lightning rod of controversy, and was eventually withdrawn following raucous public outcry due to the inappropriate design of the building and its location in the historic center of the Presidio.
- Last year, the Trust issued a call for proposals for a "major cultural institution" to replace the former post commissary, currently housing a large sporting goods store. From sixteen responses, the Trust selected three for full consideration: one from filmmaker George Lucas; one from the nonprofit Golden Gate National Parks conservancy; one from a group proposing an institute on sustainability.
- Lucas proposed a Beaux-Arts design museum to house his collection of American illustrative art, as well as the digital art from his Star Wars films. His proposal was immediately condemned by many as too large, too tall, of an inappropriate design for the cultural landscape in which it would be sited, and having no thematic connection to the Presidio.
- Lucas secured the support of major Silicon Valley tech execs, Hollywood film industry luminaries, and key Bay Area elected officials, most notably Rep Nancy Pelosi. Sen Dianne Feinstein, Sen Barbara Boxer, and Mayor Ed Lee also joined the Lucas bandwagon.
- The Parks Conservancy gained the support of a number of Bay Area civic leaders, community organizations, and park advocates. Key philanthropists, including the Evelyn and Walter Haas Jr Fund, and the Stephen D. Bechtel Foundation – which had provided over $75 million to the creation of Crissy Field - supported the Conservancy proposal.

- NPS was invited by the Trust to serve as an advisor to the selection process. NPS sent two letters over the course of the deliberations outlining the park values we felt should be preserved. These letters highlighted the importance of the Crissy Field site in telling the story of the Presidio. NPS also called on the Trust to take the long view, and to slow down the process until the completion of a new roadway (Presidio Parkway) that will eliminate a barrier to uniting the visitor experience of the Presidio from the heart of the post to San Francisco Bay.
- In late January, the Trust Board voted unanimously to reject all three final proposals, and to let the area evolve following completion of the new Presidio Parkway. Lucas was offered two alternative sites for consideration, but has not indicated whether he will consider those.
- Rep Pelosi made her support of the Lucas project known in no uncertain terms to Trust Board Chair, Nancy Bechtle, and to the editorial board of the San Francisco Chronicle. She also indicated she felt NPS was not supportive of the Presidio Trust, an allegation with no basis in fact.

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Will mail attached comments to Suzie, today.

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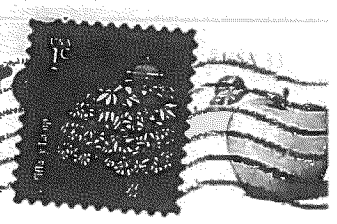

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Zip code: 94044

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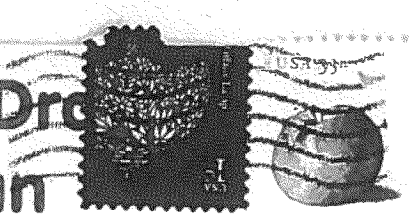

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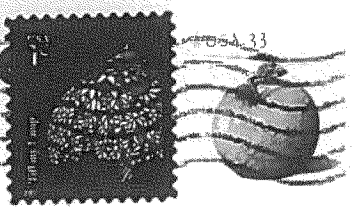

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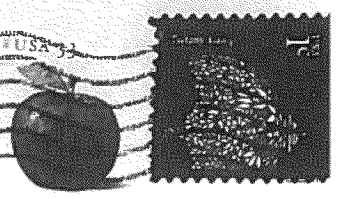

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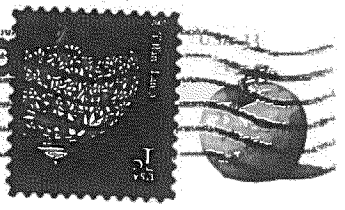

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Signature: Iris Bellan Date: 2/2/2014

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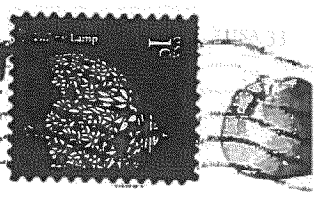

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Zip code: 94044

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Name: Kyle McCann

Zip code: 94121

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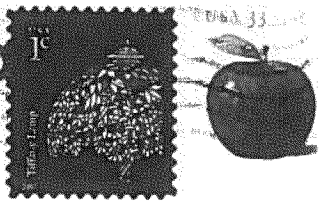

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Name: Jesse Walden

Zip code: 94014

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Name: Nancy Lualhati

Zip code: 94014

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Signature: N Lualhati Date: Jan 25, 2014

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Name: James Sollenberger

Zip code: 94112

Parts of the Golden Gate National Recreational Area I visit with my dog: (Excelsior Dist Park, Crocker Park)

☒ Fort Funston ☒ Crissy Field ☐ Marin Headlands ☐ Other: (G. G. Park)

Signature: [signature] Date: 2/4/14

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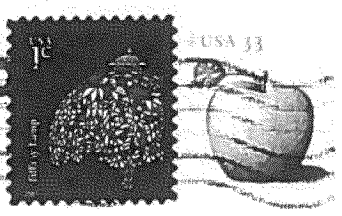

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Name: Jennifer Capps

Zip code: 94080

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Signature: Jennifer Capps Date: 2-2-2014

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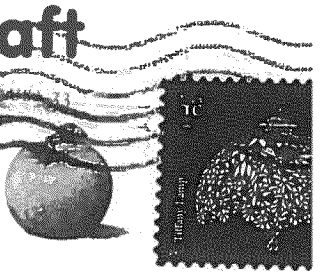

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Name: Jill Cincebeaux

Zip code: 94960

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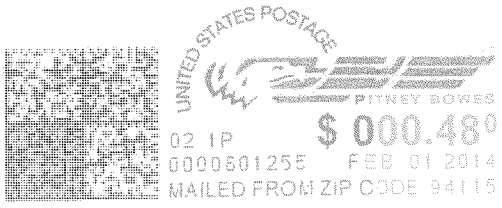

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Name: Richard Francoz

Zip code: 94118

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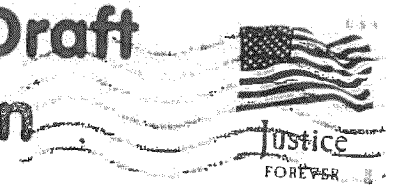

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Name: Alexis Travis

Zip code: 94121

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Signature: Alexis Travis Date: 02/01/14

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Name: Daniel L Martinell

Zip code: 94403

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Signature: Daniel L Martinell Date: 2-1-2014

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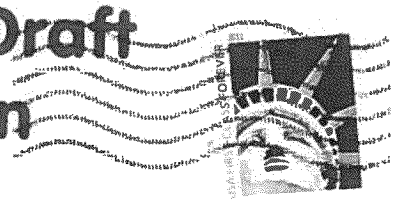

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Name: David Orosin

Zip code: 94109

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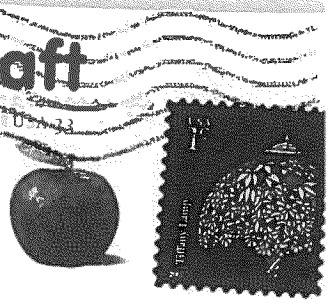

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Name: Laura May

Zip code: 94933

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Signature: L May Date: 1/31/14

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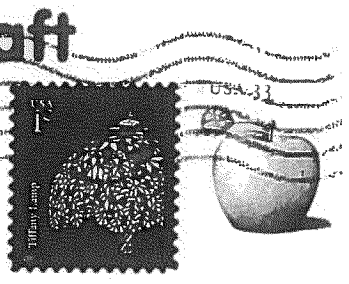

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Name: Michelle Brenner

Zip code: 94960

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Signature: MB Date: 2/1/14

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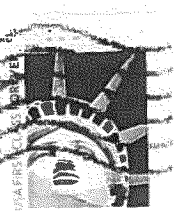

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Name: Kelsey Gootnick

Zip code: 94941

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Signature: KMA Date: 2/3/14

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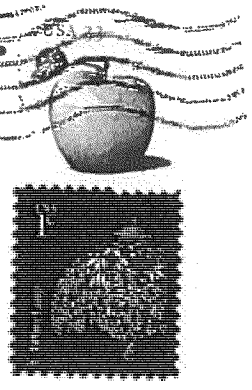

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Name: Eric Story

Zip code: 94901

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Name: Olivier Criado

Zip code: 94960

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Zip code: 94941

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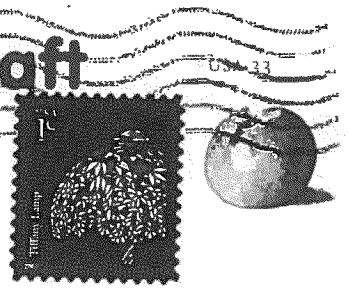

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Zip code: 94904

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Name: Ashleigh Langs-Saltzman

Zip code: _____

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Signature: Ashleigh Langs-Saltz Date: 2/2/2014

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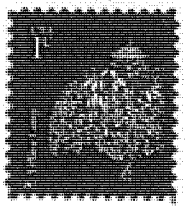

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Name: Fran Perrulli

Zip code: 94903-1512

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Signature: Frances Perrulli Date: 2/3/14

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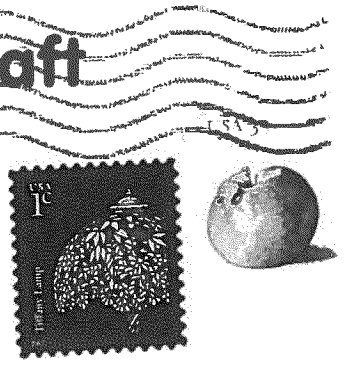

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Name: Api Goldman

Zip code: 94960

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Name: Jacqueline Vega

Zip code: 94066

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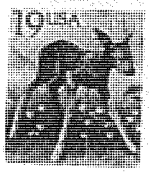

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Zip code: 94015

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Signature: Susanne Honma Date: 1/2/14

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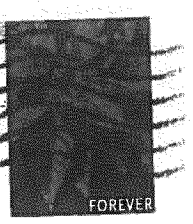

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Zip code: 94010

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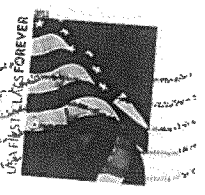

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Name: Laura James

Zip code: 94044

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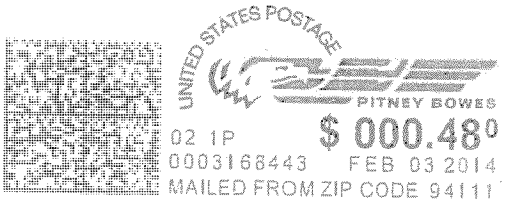

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Zip code: 94115

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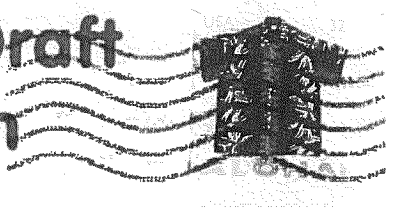

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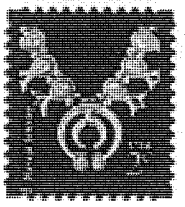

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Zip code: 94117

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Name: Melissa Sanjuan

Zip code: 94014

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Signature: MSJ Date: 1/31/14

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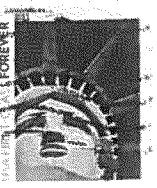

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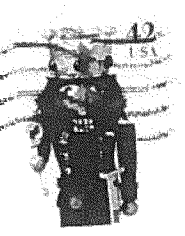

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Zip code: 94116

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Zip code: 94015

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Zip code: 94014

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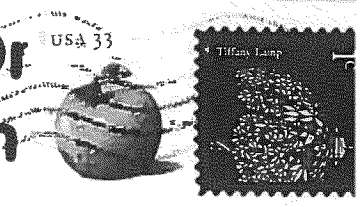

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Zip code: 94112

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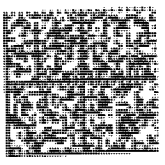

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Zip code: 94403

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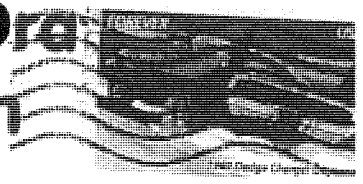

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Name: GLEN SMITH

Zip code: 94114

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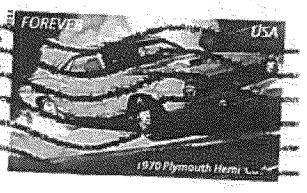

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Name: BERNARD PATNODE

Zip code: 94114

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Zip code: 94044

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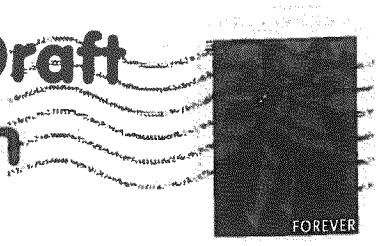

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Zip code: 94010

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Signature: [signature] Date: 2/3/2014

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Zip code: 94112

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Signature: David S. Walsh Date: 2-3-2014

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Name: Sydney T. Wright, Jr

Zip code: 94112

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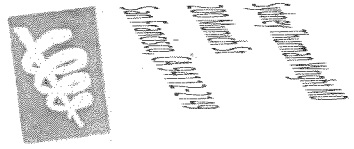
Signature: Sydney T Wright Jr Date: 2-3-14



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February 2, 2014

Mr. Frank Dean
General Superintendent
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Fort Mason
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San Francisco, CA 94123

Re: Dog Walking

Dear Mr. Dean:

This is to advise you that in the interests of providing a proper National Park experience for all visitors, I support the National Park Service efforts to regulate recreational dog walking within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. I also urge the National Park Service to adopt a Dog Management Plan that adheres to all established NPS management policies and practices, and protects park resources

This includes enforcing laws banning dogs from certain areas of the park. In my 7 years as an HRT volunteer in the Marin Headlands, I have seen, first hand, how the increasing number of illegal dogs, even on leash, can harm natural habitat, jumping at quail, relieving themselves on native plants, and barking at visitors.

However, I'm especially concerned about commercial dog walkers using the GGNRA for their commercial business. **This activity is clearly not appropriate in any National Park.** Use of the GGNRA for this purpose exploits park lands strictly for private financial profit.

Commercial dog walking provides absolutely no service or benefit to any park user. To the contrary, it will adversely impact park resources and values, and will serve only private enterprise at the expense of the American public. At Fort Funston, I've often seen dog walkers with several dogs, frequently off leash, disturbing, even frightening other visitors, and in two instances causing injury! This is aside from the environmental damage they are causing.

Thank you very much for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

Jim Morrell
HRT Volunteer
Marin Headlands,

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General Superintendent

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all animals, including Cliff Swallows

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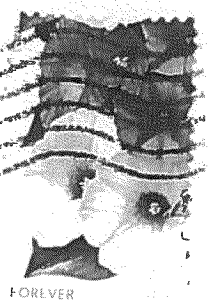

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Zip code: S. F., CA 94118

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Signature: Chin Chi Date: 2/1/14

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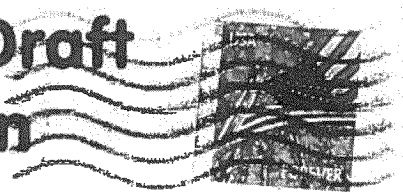

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Zip code: 94062

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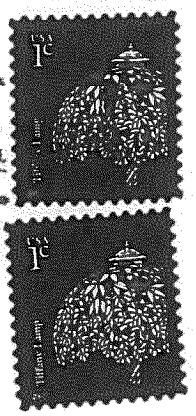

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Zip code: 94965

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Zip code: 94965

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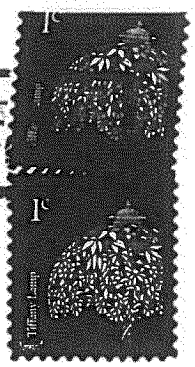

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Zip code: 94965

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Signature: Ivana Martinez Date: 2/4/14

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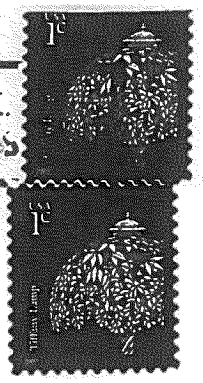

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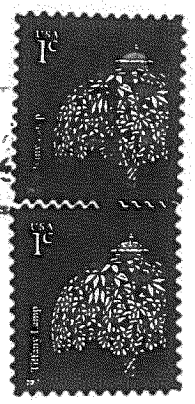

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Zip code: 94114

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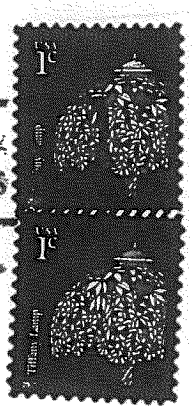

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Zip code: 94941

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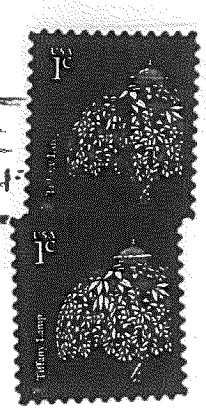

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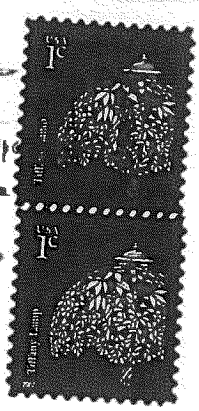

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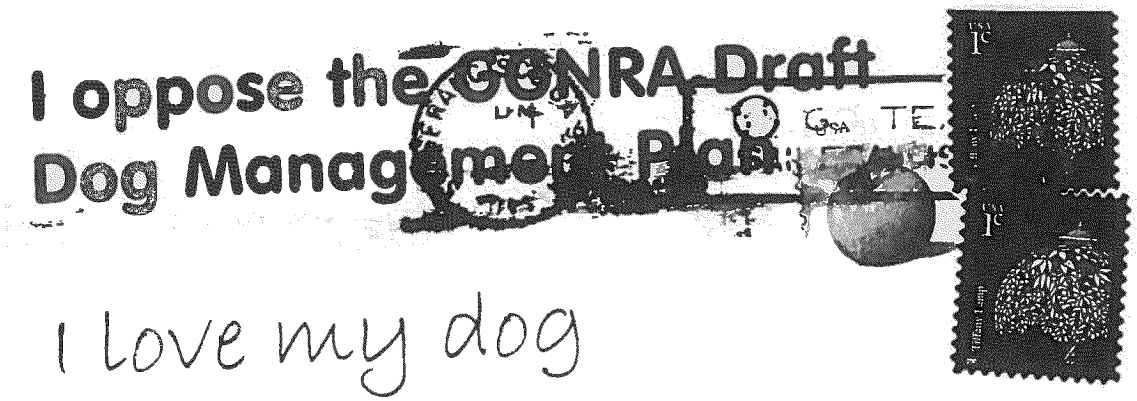

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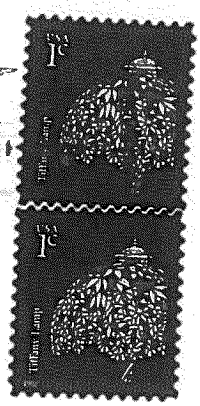

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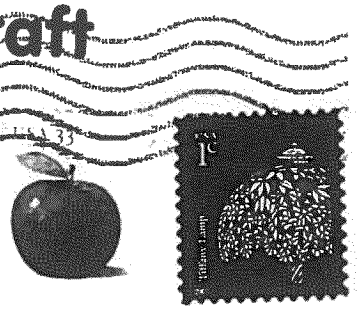

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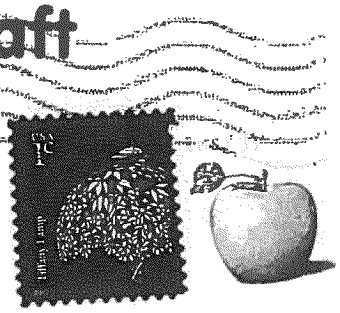

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Name: ROHANA MCLAUGHLIN

Zip code: 94960

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Signature: _____ Date: 2-2-14

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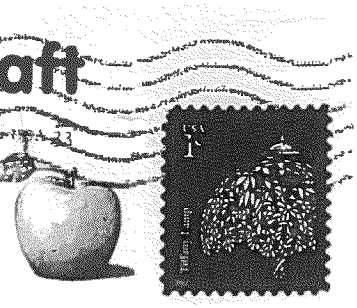

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Name: Amy Blower

Zip code: 94920

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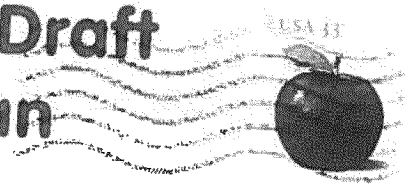

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Name: Molly Earhart

Zip code: 94129

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Signature: Molly Earhart Date: 2/3/14

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Name: Judith Pelzner

Zip code: 94122

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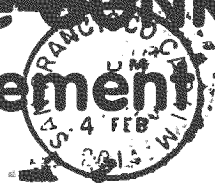

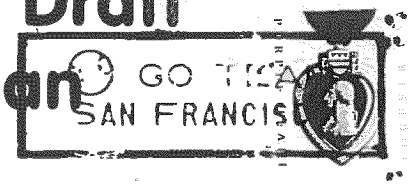

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Name: Gerald L. Pelzner

Zip code: 94122

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Name: FERN LOIACONO

Zip code: 94941

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Signature: Fern Loiacono Date: 2/1/14

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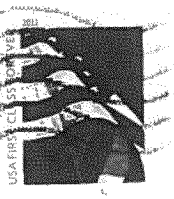

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Name: Josh Horwitz

Zip code: 94103

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Name: Ryan Vlasek

Zip code: 94109

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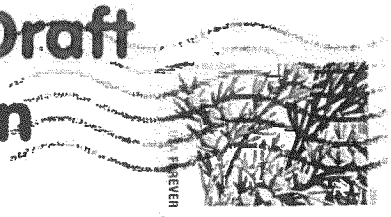

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Zip code: 94123

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Signature: Page Date: 1-31-14

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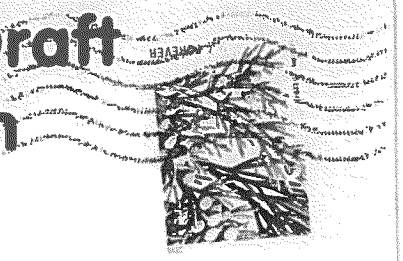

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Name: Kathleen Thompson

Zip code: 94121

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☑ Fort Funston ☑ Crissy Field ☐ Marin Headlands ☑ Other: Ocean Beach

Signature: Kathleen Thompson Date: 02/03/14

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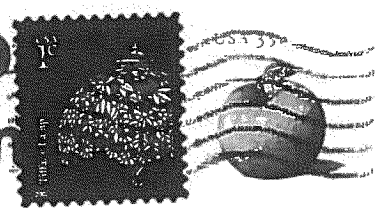

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Name: Martha Harrington

Zip code: 94949

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☑ Fort Funston ☑ Crissy Field ☐ Marin Headlands ☐ Other: Lafayette Park

Signature: M Harrington Date: 2-1-14

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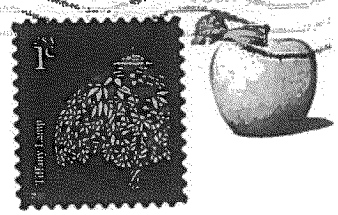

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Name: Christine Dillon

Zip code: 94930

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☐ Fort Funston ☑ Crissy Field ☑ Marin Headlands ☐ Other: Stinson Beach

Signature: [signature] Date: 2/1/14

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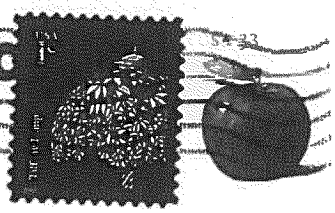

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Name: Jacquie Gribens

Zip code: 94903

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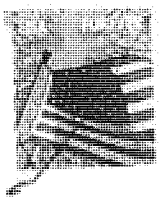

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Name: Chris & Lisa Gruwell

Zip code: 94127

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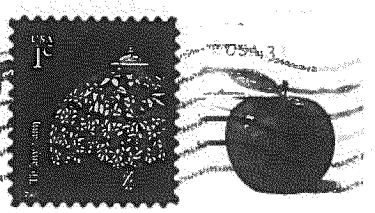

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Zip code: 94903

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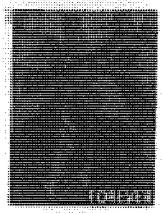

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Name: Judy Minton

Zip code: 94107

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Signature: JMinton Date: 1/30/14

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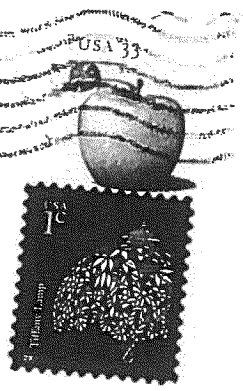

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Name: Janine Lowe

Zip code: 94949

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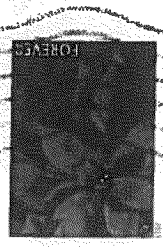

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Name: Carolyn and Louis Nuyens

Zip code: 94933

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Name: Nic Kerston

Zip code: 94114

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Name: B. West

Zip code: 94933

Parts of the Golden Gate National Recreational Area I visit with my dog:

☐ Fort Funston ☐ Crissy Field ☒ Marin Headlands ☒ Other: West Marin

Signature: B. West Date: Jan 31 2014

I oppose the GGNRA Draft Dog Management Plan

I love my dog and I vote.

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Superintendent, Golden Gate
National Recreation Area
Fort Mason, Building 201
San Francisco, CA 94123
Attn: SEIS

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Name: Ken Major

Zip code: 94123

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☐ Fort Funston ☑ Crissy Field ☑ Marin Headlands ☐ Other: _____

Signature: KMg Date: 2/2/14

Golden Gate Nat'l Rec Area-Fort Mason
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February 5, 2014

Exemption 6

San Francisco, CA
94109

Superintendent NPS
Fort MASON Rm 201
San Francisco, CA

Re: park planning Golden Gate re dogs

Dear Sir,

I live at the above address and go jogging to the Golden Gate Bridge and sometimes over the bridge.

I am for prohibiting dogs from being in that area. Just today 3 dogs came towards me (within a foot) not on leashes, I had to go under a chain fence; hide behind the NPS dog notice to get away. The dogs take away from the beauty of enjoying the wonderful scenery.

A prior time last month the owner failed to clean up poop her dog left.

Sincerely
Helen Bunt Smith

#273

To: Powell, Christine[chris_powell@nps.gov]
Cc: Frank Dean[frank_dean@nps.gov]; Alexandra Picavet[alexandra_picavet@nps.gov]; Michael Savidge[michael_j_savidge@nps.gov]
From: Levitt, Howard
Sent: Tue 2/11/2014 8:45:16 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Pelosi meeting
Received: Tue 2/11/2014 8:45:17 PM

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Howard

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Thanks,
Chris

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Bratt, Jeremy** <jeremy_bratt@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 10:45 AM
Subject: Pelosi meeting
To: Christine Powell <chris_powell@nps.gov>

Hi there,
SJ's lunch with Rep. Pelosi is currently scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 27th!

Jeremy

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Howard Levitt
Director of Communications and Partnerships
Golden Gate National Parks
howard_levitt@nps.gov

415-561-4730

To: Howard Levitt[Howard_Levitt@nps.gov]
From: Dean, Frank
Sent: Wed 2/5/2014 8:18:24 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Fwd: Thank you
Received: Wed 2/5/2014 8:18:29 PM

Message delivered- thanks again Howard!

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Nancy Bechtle** <Exemption 6@pacbell.net>
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2014 at 11:22 AM
Subject: RE: Thank you
To: "Dean, Frank" <frank_dean@nps.gov>, Craig Middleton <CMiddleton@presidiotrust.gov>

Hi, Frank

Thanks so much for your note and for working together with us to get to this decision. We look forward to a LOT of future collaboration.

My dog would like to have a secret conversation with you, but he's pretty hard to understand. He is extremely opinionated like everyone else, but you have to read his mind. Personally, I'm keeping as far away as possible from the dog policy. Your decision is clearly more difficult than ours.

Good luck!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Nancy

From: Dean, Frank [mailto:frank_dean@nps.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 10:57 AM
To: Nancy Bechtle; Craig Middleton
Subject: Thank you

Hi Nancy and Craig,

Attached is a thank you note regarding the Mid Crissy site. Nicely managed!

Frank
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From: Frank Dean
Sent: Tue 2/11/2014 9:12:13 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Pelosi meeting
Received: Tue 2/11/2014 9:12:15 PM

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On Feb 11, 2014, at 1:09 PM, "Levitt, Howard" <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

> Feinstein/Pelosi is a phantom mtg.
>
> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Powell, Christine** <chris_powell@nps.gov>
> Date: Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 1:07 PM
> Subject: Re: Pelosi meeting
> To: "Levitt, Howard" <howard_levitt@nps.gov>
>
> Not that I am aware of..
> There was an email from you all that the dog groups were going to meet with Feinstein's office and I called their office to follow up and they said they didn't need any additional information.
> Chris
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> Christine Powell
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> On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 4:04 PM, Levitt, Howard <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:
>
> Was there ever a meeting that involved both Pelosi and Feinstein? Didn't someone mention one during our call with the Director last week??
>
> On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 1:00 PM, Powell, Christine <chris_powell@nps.gov> wrote:
>
> No. A meeting with Pelosi to cover many Departmental issues.
> It has been a winter....I love winter but this is getting to be tooooo much!
>
> Chris

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To: Levitt, Howard[howard_levitt@nps.gov]
Cc: Alexandra Picavet[alexandra_picavet@nps.gov]; Michael Savidge[Michael_J_Savidge@nps.gov]; Michael Edwards[Michael_B_Edwards@nps.gov]; Frank Dean[Frank_Dean@nps.gov]
From: Boltz, Suzanne
Sent: Tue 2/11/2014 1:53:14 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Just checking the current ratio if comments
Received: Tue 2/11/2014 1:53:26 PM

Howard,

We are slightly over 2000 correspondences. Recent comments are largely opposing the preferred but there are still comments supporting the preferred coming in. I will get you an overview of trends later this week when I have read more.

Suzie

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Levitt, Howard" <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

Susie, how many comments have we received so far? Can you characterize the ratio of comments favoring our approach vs comments favoring less restriction? We know this will be gross characterization, and will change, but we wanted to get a sense of how the comments are breaking. HL

On Mon, Feb 10, 2014 at 4:51 PM, Boltz, Suzanne <sboltz@eaest.com> wrote:

Alex,

Thanks for asking. Actually there has been a significant uptick in comments against the plan, asking to leave things as is. Several have asked about peer-reviewed studies and site specific studies. We are still getting letters commending the preferred alternative, but fewer.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Alexandra Picavet <alexandra_picavet@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Susie. I hope you are well. I just wanted to check the status of comments to make sure we are not mischaracterizing what it looks like now. We were at about 50/50 a couple weeks ago, but we are seeing a new push from the dog advocates, and I was wondering if that holds true for online too?

Thanks- just want to stay up to date with what we are telling the Director and others.

Alex

Alexandra Picavet

Public Affairs Specialist

415-786-8021

Sent from iPhone, please excuse typos and made up words my phone inserted

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Howard Levitt
Director of Communications and Partnerships

Golden Gate National Parks

howard_levitt@nps.gov

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[Deliberative: Not For Release]

Subject: Draft SOW for Dog Mgt Plan Technical Support

Exemption 5

Exemption 5

To: Claire Petitt[Exemption 6@me.com]
Cc: Michael Savidge[Michael_J_Savidge@nps.gov]
From: janet_takashiro@nps.gov
Sent on behalf of: Dean, Frank
Sent: Tue 2/11/2014 11:07:54 PM
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Draft Dog Management plan Comment
Received: Tue 2/11/2014 11:07:56 PM

Ms. Petitt

Thank you for your comment.

For this to be "officially" part of the public comment on the Golden Gate National Recreation Area's Dog Management Plan Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement(SEIS), please either provide this on our weblink below, or in a written letter to the Superintendent no later thanFebruary 18, 2014. Those are the two ways that we can take "official" comment on that plan. The direct link to the SEIS where comments can be submitted is:

http://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=303&projectID=11759&documentID=55416

Thank you for your support and interest in GGNRA.

Office of the Superintendent
GGNRA

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 2:02 PM, Claire Petitt <Exemption 6@me.com> wrote:

Dear Superintendent Dean,

My name is Claire Petitt and I have been a resident of San Francisco for 16 years. Everyday I walk on either Crissy Field, Baker Beach or Ft Funston with my 8 year old dog Django. Every day I bring extra waste removal bags (poop bags) to clean up the beach of trash that has been dropped or washed up along the shore. Please see the attached picture as an example of a typical day's haul. Being able to walk and frolic in these places with my dog is presicely the reason I feel the need to be a steward of these open spaces and do my bit to leave it cleaner then I found it. One of the reasons why my family has chosen to stay in the city is because the city offers these beautiful places located in an urban environment and that they are used by so many for casual and formal recreation. I am a member of Environment California and actively participate in trash clean ups and fundraising for environmental protection and legislation lobbying in Sacramento.

I am writing today to express my opposition to the GGNRA's preferred alternative that would greatly limit where I would be able to recreate with my dog in the near future. Additionally, the conclusions reached in the Supplemental Dog Management Plan/SEIS are not fair and deeply flawed.

Because the dog walking was specifically referred to as a long-standing use for the newly created GGNRA in 1972, this specific recreational use should continue for years for come. I support preserving the GGNRA's 1979 Pet Policy. This is not a National Park with pristine wilderness, but rather a unique national recreational area in an urban environment. It deserves to be managed to different standards to achieve its fullest potential.

The proposed restrictions in the current plan seriously restrict dog walking: only 7 of the 22 areas in the SEIS allow off leash dog walking access on GGNRA lands in ALL three counties. Additionally, this SEIS allows even more restrictions in the future, but won't allow for new areas to be opened up to dog walking (either on- or off-leash).

Regarding the process, it seems that asignificant number of comments submitted for the GGNRA's Draft EIS in 2011 were not considered or addressed in the GGNRA's Supplemental EIS leading the public to believe that this process is only for show and has no substance. Additionally, the SEIS has many assumptions that are not documented, and the SEIS has failed to respond to all comments submitted by the US EPA, which found the last draft insufficient in its analysis.

I ask that the GGNRA to take a balanced, fact-based approach to its environmental analysis that will result in the preservation of important dog walking recreation in the GGRNA for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Claire Petitt

Exemption 6

San Francisco, CA

94117

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Frank Dean
General Superintendent
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San Francisco, CA 94123
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tima@hawlaw.com

08/31/2011 04:42 PM

To npsfoia@nps.gov
cc
Subject FOIA Request from www.doi.gov/foia

1. Bureau or office to receive request:
NPS
2. Description of records being sought:
Reports, statements, photographs, etc., pertaining to a dog bite incident which took place 07/30/11 at Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, Coulee Dam, WA. Yolicia Alvarez was the victim of the dog bite. Sabrina Mac Alister was the owner of the dog. Jeremy Miller was the park ranger who investigated the incident.
3. Expedite process of request? **No**
If yes, why:
4. Filing a request on behalf of another party? **Yes**
If yes, which party? **I am the attorney for the victim, Yolicia Alvarez.**

FEE WAIVERS

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1. Requestor:
   - **Affiliated with a private corporation**
   - Affiliation:
2. Willing to pay for FOIA request processing? **Yes**
If yes, how much? **Pursuant to fee schedule.**
3. Requesting a statutory fee waiver? **No**
If yes, justify:

NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: **Mr. Timothy D. Anderson**
Street: **601 W. Kennewick Avenue**
City: **Kennewick**
State: **WA**
Zip: **99336**
Country: **USA**
Home or business address? **Business**
E-mail address: **tima@hawlaw.com**
Organization: **Hames, Anderson & Whitlow, P.S.**
Phone: **(509) 586-7797**
FAX: **(509) 586-3674**

From: Charis Wilson
To: Kevin Killeen; Doug Houck
Cc: r_chris_taylor@msn.com
Subject: HAVO case incident records & disability training Fw: From NPS.gov: FOIA Request
Date: 06/25/2012 12:25 PM

Hi Kevin & Doug,

Per our conversation, since this one relates to HAVO, I'm forwarding to you for processing. Mr. Taylor has also asked for:

> Also I need to know who I file a SF-95 with to file claim of damage and injury also who should have taken the report of the assault and Battery against me by Ranger Anthony Lutz Which was requested on numerous occasions on the 10th of May 2012 on numerous occasions and requested to numerous park personnel at the scene and with Ranger Talmadge Mango on the scene and also when he came to my cabin at the KMC where we were staying at the time and what form I need to know what forms and who to file them with for reimbursement of damages and costs of having to have my service dog's expenses related to the assault by Ranger Lutz on me?

and

> I also need to know how to go about getting copies of all dash cam and audio recordings from Ranger Anthony Lutz's Patrol Vehicle that should have been made during the incident on the 10th May 2012 in which Mr. Taylor was received assault and Battery at the hands of Officer Tony Lutz .

Thanks,

C.

Ms. Charis Wilson, MLS, CRM
NPS FOIA Officer
12795 W. Alameda Parkway
PO Box 25287
Denver, CO 80225-0287
303-969-2959
Fax: 303-969-2557
1-855-NPS-FOIA

"What we find changes who we become." - Peter Morville

"The historian works with records...there is no substitute for records: no records, no history." - Paraphrasing Langlois & Seignobos (1903)

"Let us be guardians, not gardeners" - Adolph Murie

----- Forwarded by Charis Wilson/DENVER/NPS on 06/25/2012 10:40 AM -----

r_chris_taylor@msn.com

06/25/2012 09:44 AM

To npsfoia@nps.gov
cc r_chris_taylor@msn.com

Subject From NPS.gov: FOIA Request

Email submitted from: foia-contact.htm

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act.

What park are you requesting records from? (If you do not know please enter N/A.)
Volcanoes National Park

Please describe the record(s) you are seeking so that an employee familiar with the subject area of the request may locate the record(s) with a reasonable amount of effort. Please include descriptive information, time frame to be searched, etc.
Copies of dispatch records and recordings, Al audio and video recordings of incident from car and other camera's and recorders, Copies of all reports and statements of all park employee's involved in the incident, Along with copies of all training manuals for park rangers about the DOJ. ADA laws and regulations, volcanoes national park compendium, Copies of all training manuals of training for park rangers having to do with use of force, Copies of all procedures and policies of NPS when a guest requests that a ranger be charged with a crime such as assault and battery, copies of all evaluations of Ranger Anthony Lutz, copies of all park ranger training manuals having to do with the ADA and how to deal with disabled persons. Procedures for getting a written statement from a park guest, procedures for handling when a guest has been injured by the actions of a park Ranger, procedures of how to handle damage to personal property of a guest by a park ranger.Complete copies of all dispatch records of all park and emergency persons to include the report of the person who reported a dog running free in the pic nick area where the incident happened. All these have to do with the incident on 10 May 2012 involving Robert Taylor, His Medical Service Dog and Dr. Laurie Housworth

Are you asking for expedited processing of your request?
Yes
If so, why?
Inorder to completely prepare for court defense along with the filing complaints with law enforcement for abusive force resulting in destruction of property, injuries and assault along with violations of civil and constitutional rights and multiple violations of the U.S. D.O.J. A.D.A. against park personnel to include Standard Form SF-95 against the head of the DOI, NPS, Rangers involved in incident, Cindy Orlando among others.

Are you filing a request on behalf of another party?
No

If so, which party?

Fees and Waivers

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am:

Other

Are you willing to pay for the processing of your FOIA request?
No
If so, how much?
Depends on amount

Checked Please check if you would prefer an estimate of fees prior to processing.
Please note: If you are not willing to pay, the National Park Service may not be able to process your request depending on the fees involved. The fee schedule is located at http://www.doi.gov/foia/fees.html.

Are you requesting a statutory fee waiver?
Yes
If so, please justify?
I am disabled and on a small fixed income which makes it hard for me to afford to pay the fee's that you may charge.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Your Name: Robert Taylor

How to Contact You:
Email Address r_chris_taylor@msn.com
Your postal address is required for the National Park Service to mail any responsive documents to you.

Mailing Address
Street Address: 4345 20th Street Northeast
City: Naples
State: FL
Zip / Postal Code: 34120-4425
This Address is: Home Address

Name of Organization:

Phone No.: (239) 331-8782
Fax No.:

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Pacific West Region
333 Bush Street, Suite 500
San Francisco, California 94104-2828

IN REPLY REFER TO:
A 7221 (PWR-PA)

17 JUL 2012

Robert Taylor
4345 20th Street Northeast
Naples, FL 34120-4425

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests sent by electronic mail to havo_interpretation@nps.gov on June 14, 2012, and via the National Park Service (NPS) FOIA web page on June 25, 2012. As previously conveyed to you in a June 29, 2012 letter from Kay Molhoek at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, NPS has combined your requests for processing, tracking, and response. The Department of the Interior (DOI) tracking number for your requests is NPS-2012-00628. Please reference this number in any future correspondence regarding your requests.

In her letter to you, Ms. Molhoek sought clarification regarding the specific documents you seek. On July 6, 2012 you responded to her via electronic mail requesting the following records:

> *"(1) Copies of all dash camera recordings audio and visual from all park ranger vehicles that were dispatched and on the scene of the incident on 10 May 2012 located in the national park involving the incident with Robert Taylor, His Medical Service Dog, and Laurie Housworth at approximately 1200 hours.*
>
> *(2) Copies of all dispatch recordings and radio communications along with any and all written and any sworn statements from dispatchers involving the incident 10 May 2012 located in the national park involving the incident with Robert Taylor, His Medical Service Dog, and Laurie Housworth at approximately 1200 hours.*
>
> *(3) Copies of all Photographic and recorded and written evidence from 10 May 2012 located in the national park involving the incident with Robert Taylor, His Medical Service Dog, and Laurie Housworth at approximately 1200 hours.*
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> *(5) Copies of all recorded, written and sworn statements of all Personnel that reported the supposed dog running loose 10 May 2012 located in the national park involving the incident with Robert Taylor, His Medical Service Dog, and Laurie Housworth at approximately 1200 hours.*
>
> *(6) Copies of all written, recorded and sworn statements of Kilauea Military Camp connected with the incident 10 May 2012 located in the national park involving the incident with Robert Taylor, His Medical Service Dog, and Laurie Housworth at approximately 1200 hours or taken any time having to relate to the incident.*

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(7) Copies of all training materials and manuals for the National Park Rangers & police and other employee's on training having to do with training of the Department of Justice Americans with Disabilities acts and also on how to deal with disabled persons and service dogs to include all materials that the park has for training employee's about service dogs.

(8) Manuals and all documents for all park rangers and national park police on enforcement of the Americans with Disabilities laws.

(9) Manuals and all documents for all park rangers and national park police on use of force.

(10) All manuals and documents for national park rangers and personnel for the procedure and how to file formal documents and complaints for felony assault and Battery against a park guest by a park ranger.

(11) Copies of all evaluations and disciplinary actions verbal and written for his length of employment as a park ranger.

(12) All manuals and training materials that state the procedures and who is supposed to file a complaint for destruction of private property by a park ranger / employee.

(13) Names and address along with all written, recorded and sworn statements of all persons involved and related to the incident 10 May 2012 located in the national park involving the incident with Robert Taylor, His Medical Service Dog, and Laurie Housworth at approximately 1200 hours or taken any time having to relate to the incident.

(14) All written, recorder and sworn statements from the following persons:

Paramedic Wade Ferreira
Firefighter Kamuela Moraes
Ranger Anthony Lutz
Chief Ranger Talmadge Mango
Supervisory ranger Gail Minami - Judd
Special Agent Neil Akana

To include those of the park employee that reported the dog running free in the area where Robert Taylor, Laurie Housworth and Mr. Taylor's Medical Service dog were located and approached by Ranger Anthony Lutz in the incident 10 May 2012 located in the national park involving the incident with Robert Taylor, His Medical Service Dog, and Laurie Housworth at approximately 1200 hours or taken any time having to relate to the incident.

All radio dispatchers on duty during the incident 10 May 2012 located in the national park involving the incident with Robert Taylor, His Medical Service Dog, and Laurie Housworth at approximately 1200 hours or taken any time having to relate to the incident to include the original radio recordings.

(15) Any and all statements sworn, written or recorded from any and all employee's of the U.S.Army MWR center Kilauea Military Camp having to do with the incident 10 May 2012 located in the national park involving the incident with Robert Taylor, His Medical Service Dog, and Laurie Housworth at approximately 1200 hours or taken any time having to relate to the incident."

The park has forwarded your request to this office as required when any records must be withheld.

Regarding your request for item (1), no records exist. Law enforcement vehicles at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park do not include dash cameras or audio recording devices.

Regarding your request for items (7), (8), and (9) related to law enforcement manuals and training materials:

- National Park Service Reference Manual 9 for Law Enforcement is available at the following web site: http://www.nps.gov/aboutus/foia/upload/RM-9_LawEnforcementManual_REDACTED_1_5_11.pdf.
- Please see the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Superintendent's Compendium available at the following web site http://www.nps.gov/havo/parkmgmt/upload/2012-Compendium-7-5-12.pdf.
- The United States Department of Homeland Security Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) provides the fundamental law enforcement training for NPS law enforcement rangers. We located one document, a Syllabus for the Land Management Police Training Program that originated at FLETC. In accordance with the Department of the Interior's FOIA regulations (43 CFR 2.22(b)(2)), we are referring the document to FLETC for a direct response. If you wish to contact that agency concerning your request, the mailing address is:

  Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
  Freedom of Information/Privacy Office
  Building 681, Suite 187B
  Glynco, GA 21524

Regarding your request for item (10), no records exist.

Regarding your request for item (12), you can obtain a copy of Standard Form 95 "Claim for Damage, Injury or Death" at the following web site: www.justice.gov/civil/docs_forms/SF-95.pdf.

Regarding your request for items (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (13), (14), and (15), your request is denied. The National Park Service will not provide any records associated with this incident because law enforcement proceedings associated with the incident have not been completed and thus these records are protected under Exemption 7(A) of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)). Exemption 7 of the FOIA protects records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, whereby the production of such law enforcement records or information could cause foreseeable harm. Specific to your request, exemption 7(A)(1), prohibits the release of information that could be expected to interfere with enforcement actions that are proceeding, pending, or prospective and the disclosure of the documents could be expected to cause harm, (i.e. disrupt, impede, delay, or otherwise harm the enforcement proceeding). Exemption 7(A)(2), allows the withholding of documents as long as the enforcement proceeding remains pending or prospective. You may wish to re-submit your request after the proceedings are complete.

Regarding your request for item (11), your request is denied. NPS does not provide records regarding any employee's performance under DOI IRM Bulletin No. 96-04 and Exemption 6 of the FOIA. Bulletin 96-04 guides the Department's bureaus in the processing of requests for personal and personnel-related information. A copy of Bulletin 96-04 is enclosed. The Department maintains that individuals identified in such records have privacy interests in withholding this information. We do not perceive, nor have you enunciated, any public interest that would be served in disclosing this data

that would outweigh the privacy interests of the subject individuals. Therefore, we withhold this information under Exemption 6 of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)), which permits an agency to withhold "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

You have the right to appeal this decision by writing to the Department of the Interior FOIA Appeals Officer, MS-6556-MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20240. Your FOIA appeal must be received by the FOIA Appeals Officer no later than 30 workdays after the date of this final response. A copy of your original request and all correspondence between you and the NPS regarding your request should accompany your appeal, as well as a brief statement of the reasons why you believe the initial decision to be in error. The appeal should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" both on the envelope and the face of the letter.

Alternatively, as part of the 2007 OPEN Government Act FOIA amendments, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) was created to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and federal agencies as a nonexclusive alternative to litigation.

Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services (OGIS)
National Archives and Records Administration
Room2510
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Phone: 301 -837-1996
Fax: 301-837-0348
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

In addition to myself, Attorney Advisor Deborah Bardwick and FOIA Officer Kevin Killeen participated in this decision. If you have questions about the processing of your FOIA request, Mr. Killeen can be reached at 206-220-4051.

Sincerely,

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Regional Director, Pacific West Region

Enclosure

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Subject Freedom of Information Act Request - 2012 Visitor Su

History:

This message has been replied to.

This is a Freedom of Information Act Request for all data and any report or summaries related to the 2012 visitor surveys for dog walking in the GGNRA.

Please provide the data electronically either via email or CD in an Excel or CSV format and the summaries or reports in PDF or Word.

I am requesting a fee waiver based on my plans to provide this information to the public, if any significant findings are discovered. Below is my responses to the DOI standard questions for fee waivers.
Regards,
Arnita Bowman
2130 Crestmoor Dr
San Bruno, CA 94066

Fee Waiver Justification

The fee waiver should be granted because the information is (1) is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of the Government; and (2) is not primarily in my commercial interest. Please consider the following:

(1) How do the records concern the operations or activities of the Government?

> The survey results relate to the upcoming SDEIS for the GGNRA dog managment plan and provide information about the current usage of the GGNRA for people with dogs and the potential impact of NPS management plans on adjacent lands and local residents. The GGNRA is an urban recreational area, and one of the most popular recreational activities in the GGNRA is walking with a dog.

2) If the records concern the operations or activities of the Government, how will disclosure likely contribute to public understanding of these operations and activities?

(i) How are the contents of the records you are seeking meaningfully informative on the Department's or a bureau's operations and activities? Is there a logical connection between the content of the records and the operations or activities you are interested in?

The survey was conducted to address concerns regarding the health and well-being of residents and impacts on adjacent lands from the potential impact of NPS proposed plans to severelly modify dog regulations and usage. The results of the survey are expected to be summarized in the upcoming SDEIS as a justification for NPS proposed alternatives.
(ii) Other than enhancing your knowledge, how will disclosure of the requested records contribute to the understanding of the public at large or a reasonably broad audience of persons interested in the subject?

a. The NPS received almost 5000 comments on the 2011 draft dog management plan. This was a plan that the GGNPC publically advocated for increasing restrictions on people with dogs. In addition, the SF Board of Supervisors passed a resolution regarding this plan; this resolution was because of the general public's concern with the plan. The role of the GGNPC in funding and developing the plan is of direct interest to the public and to local officials.
b. There are millions of visits to the GGNRA by residents of the SF Bay Area and articles regarding the GGNRA management plans and activities are routinely in the local newspapers.

(iii) Your identity, vocation, qualifications, and expertise regarding the requested information (whether you are affiliated with a newspaper, college or university, have previously published articles, books, etc.) may be relevant factors. However, merely stating that you are going to write a book, research a particular subject, or perform doctoral dissertation work, is insufficient, without demonstrating how you plan to disclose the information in a manner which will be informative to a reasonably broad audience of persons interested in the subject.

a. I have a Master's Degree in Accounting and nearly 20 years of experience as an auditor and have been conducting research for the dog community regarding the planned closure of off leash and on leash areas in the GGNRA.
b. I publish key information discovered via the SFDog, Ocean Beach Dog and SaveOffLeash blogs and newsletters as well as attending public festivals and public meetings to distribute information to the public. The blogs represent several thousands. I also testify at public hearings and present information to government officials and information that I provide is routinely used by others in their respresentations to the media.

(iv) Do you have the ability and intention to disseminate the information to the general public or a reasonably broad audience of persons interested in the subject?

(A) How and to whom do you intend to disseminate the information?
a. I will publish key information discovered via the SFDog, Ocean Beach Dog and SaveOffLeash blogs and newsletters as well as attending public festivals, public hearings, and meetings with government officials to distribute information. Even if the mainstream media does not consider the information news worthy, these outlets represent several thousand people.

b. If the information obtained includes significant findings relevant to the broader public, a press release will be issued containing the information and the broader media will be contacted.

(B) How do you plan to use the information to contribute to public understanding of the Government's operations or activities?
a. As stated I will publish and present the materials to the public if the review results in any significant findings. Any significant findings will also be included in future communications with government officials and public comments to the dog management plan.

(3) If there is likely to be a contribution to public understanding, will release of the requested records contribute significantly to public understanding?

(i) Is the information being disclosed new?
a. I am not aware of the information being disclosed.

(ii) Does the information being disclosed confirm or clarify data which has been released previously?
a. I am not aware of the information being disclosed.
(iv) How will disclosure increase the level of public understanding of the operations or activities of the Department or a bureau that existed prior to disclosure?

a. I am not aware of the details of contracts and agreements with GGNRA partners other than superficial representations on the NPS and GGNPC website.
(v) Is the information already publicly available? If the Government previously has published the information you are seeking or it is routinely available to the public in a library, reading room, through the Internet, or as part of the administrative record for a particular issue (e.g., the listing of the spotted owl as an endangered species), it is less likely that there will be a significant contribution from release.
a.I am not aware of the information being disclosed.

(4) Would disclosure be primarily in your commercial interest?
(i) Do you have a commercial interest that would be furthered by disclosure? A commercial interest is a commercial, trade, or profit interest as these terms are commonly understood. Your status as "profit making" or "non-profit making" is not the deciding factor. Not only profit making entities, but other organizations or individuals may have a commercial interest to be served by disclosure, depending on the circumstances involved.
a. I have no commercial interest in any of the activities of the NPS or any of the contracts or agreement other information requested. My interest is strictly as a park user and concerned US citizen that routinely publishes information to the San Francisco Bay Area dog and recreation community.
(ii) If you do have a commercial interest that would be furthered by disclosure, would disclosure be primarily in that interest? Would the public interest in disclosure be greater than any commercial interest you or your organization may have in the documents? If so, how would it be greater?

(iii) Your identity, vocation, and the circumstances surrounding your request are all factors to be considered in determining whether disclosure would be primarily in your commercial interest. For example:
(A) If you are a representative of a news media organization seeking information as part of the news gathering process, we will presume that the public interest outweighs your commercial interest.

(B) If you represent a business/corporation/association or you are an attorney representing such an organization, we will presume that your commercial interest outweighs the public interest unless you demonstrate otherwise.
(c) If the bureau cannot make a determination based on the information you have provided, it may ask you for additional justification regarding your request.
I have no commercial interest so this point does not relate to me. The circumstances behind my request and my non-commercial intentions are outlined in (2) above.