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Thank you for considering my comments. I look forward to the continued implementation of a policy that protects our threatened wildlife and appropriately accommodates domestic pets.

Sincerely,

Annelise Ecklund

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February 06, 2002  
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Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Fort Mason, Building 201  
San Francisco, CA 94123

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Yours truly,

Gerald Cavanaugh  
560 Oak st.  
Ashland, OR 97520

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Date: 2/3/02

To: Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Attention: ANPR

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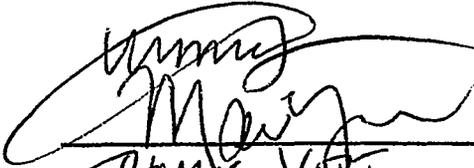
As a response to the National park Service ANPR intended to solicit comments from the public regarding pet management within the GGNRA:

I ask for the analysis of any alternative to the current restrictive regulation be measured from the baseline of the former policy that allowed off leash dog walking in certain areas.

I ask that the current regulation be changed to designate former "voice control" areas for off leash dog walking at Fort Funston, Ocean Beach and Lands End at the very least.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

 (signature)

THOMAS YEE  
MARIE YEE (name)

1604 Funston Ave (address)

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Sincerely,

*Paul Smith*  
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**Ceseli D. Foster**  
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**San Francisco, California 94115**

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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
ANPR  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Some months ago there were public meetings concerning the issue of dogs off leash at Crissy Field, and it was the understanding of the majority of us at the meeting, that the matter would be carefully studied and some compromise would be reached with the dog owners. The following are reasons to carefully consider a compromise with the dog owners.

1) The Crissy Field area has been an off leash area for dogs for many, many years and when it was to be improved and changed into a National Park area the understanding AT THAT TIME was that dogs would be welcome just as before, ie. off leash.

2) I understand that no park in the San Francisco area is to be allowed to have dogs running free. So long as a dog is under voice command, this policy seems entirely unfair. Furthermore it is being enacted without a vote or say on the part of the public at large, let alone dog owners.

3) Many people own dogs so as to be encouraged to exercise. A dog on a leash does not walk as smartly and quickly as a dog off leash and so one's exercise is curtailed. Furthermore dogs socialize with other dogs far better off leash. A dog on leash is generally far more aggressive.

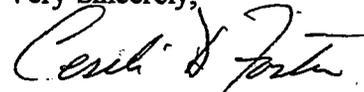
4) Why is it not possible to ticket those who do not curb their dogs or those who let their dogs behave irresponsibly? You can make money for the park that way and still have the good will of the owners.

5) Many of us would be glad to compromise and have our dogs off leash before and after certain hours of the day and even in certain areas of Crissy Field. For example, before 9am and after 4:30pm.

6) Why create ill will among a sizeable number of the San Francisco population if you can compromise instead? By the way, please don't say Candlestick Park is the ideal off leash area for our dogs. It is miles away and totally inconvenient in every way.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter which is of great importance to us dog lovers.

Very Sincerely,



cc Crissy Field Dog Group

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THOMAS A. LYON  
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GGNRA  
FORT MASON, BLDG. 201  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94123

Re: Dog Owners "Rights"

Like many people of all times and places who are enjoying a privilege at the expense of others, dog owners are adamant about their ability to continue to do so. While the "others" often suffer in silence.

The owners enjoyment of the "protection" and "companionship" of a pet is best left to a shrink but if they cannot do so without disadvantage to others they must be regulated. I sweep a long sidewalk outside my home and walk in public spaces nearly everyday and I can attest to the selfishness and arrogance of dog owners. Their pets are a nuisance and a danger to me.

Yours truly

  
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**facts ....**

To: ANPR  
 GGNRA

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Date: February 7, 2002

No. of pages (including cover): 1

## Hot on the Trail!

### Message:

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my deep concerns about the proposed ANPR document which further restricts and enforces off-leash dog areas within the GGNRA. I am an 18 yr. resident of San Francisco and a current dog owner. My dog needs a place to run off-leash within the city limits as my time and soon to be budget (\$5 to cross the Golden Gate Bridge!?) do not allow me the flexibility to travel outside the confines of the City on a regular basis. My dog and I deserve an area of the GGNRA that is open for off-leash activity. Fort Funston and Crissy Field have always supplied that space. I urge you strongly to officially declare those two sites dog-free.

If this current trend towards limiting and eventual elimination of off-leash areas continues, there will be more than just unhappy dogs... we will not stand by and allow the City's precious areas to be denied to the citizens who need it most. And if you don't believe that, spend an afternoon at Fort Funston and Crissy Field and then you tell me who utilizes those beaches and off-path areas the most.

Sincerely,  
 Patty Meyers  
 Cow Hollow/SF



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As a concerned citizen, I write to express my firm conviction that the leash law should be enforced throughout the entire GGNRA. First, over 100 rare and sensitive species use the GGNRA during various times of the year, including several bird species. Off-leash dogs can harm these species by chasing and killing individuals and destroying their habitat. Furthermore, if individuals are encouraged to walk their dogs off-leash in the GGNRA, the individuals could be held liable for 'take' of these species under the federal and California Endangered Species Acts if their dogs harm or chase imperiled wildlife. An exemption from National Park Service regulations would unwittingly encourage individuals to violate federal and state law, imperiling our natural heritage and subjecting dog owners to heavy federal and state fines, and in egregious cases, jail time.

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Please be sure to include these comments in the public record. Thank you for considering my comments. I look forward to the continued implementation of a policy that protects our threatened wildlife and appropriately accommodates domestic pets.

Yours truly,

Tony Kugler, Ph.D.  
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Madison, WI 53704

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February 06, 2002

**Marcia Kolb**

6225 Manoa Street , ♦ Oakland, CA 94618

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Marcia Kolb

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John Petric

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San Francisco, CA 94109-2120

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Attention: ANPR  
Fort Mason, Bldg. 201  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear ANPR:

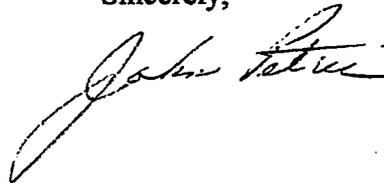
It seems to me that rather than expending all your energies on holding hearings and trying to enforce archaic National Park regulations your time would be better spent in trying to get the regulations changed to better serve our citizens.

These regulations, requiring dogs in National Parks to be leashed, were created before there were National Parks in urban environments. Crissy Field and The Presidio are completely surrounded by city limits. This is not a wilderness area where leashing dogs made sense when the regulations were created. The requirement for leashing dogs is obsolete and should be changed.

We have "The Right to Bear Arms" in our constitution. That too is obsolete as it was created when the only arms in existence were single loading muskets not the automatic weapons and other weapons of destruction that we have today. Are we supposed to abide by archaic park regulations in the same manner? Leash your dog even though the rules no longer have the same purpose.

If adding Prohibition can amend the Constitution and then, later, rescind it, it should be a simple matter to change Park regulations. Please expend your energies doing just that.

Sincerely,



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Dominique S. Wardell  
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Pacifica, CA 94044  
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ANPR  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 201  
Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to add my comments on the off-leash dog issue raised by this rule making process for the Golden Gate National **RECREATION** Area. The first issue is this is a **RECREATION AREA** under the guardianship of the National Park Services. Furthermore, Recreation is defined as "the freshening of strength or sprits after work", the Merriam- Webster Dictionary.

I have been going to Fort Funston with my dogs and family for over 27 years to "freshen" my spirits; well before it was part of the Golden Gate National **RECREATION** Area. **I am strongly urging that the off leash status remain as is.** It has been stated that having dogs on or off leash causes less people to use the park; this is simple untrue. Even before the usage by dog owners increased, there were hardly any non- dog people going to Fort Funston. Even with all its beauty, many times it is only the brave dogs walkers who confront the cold and fog that inhabits the park.

We are law-abiding people who cherish Fort Funston. We are not the fair weather friends; we are out their daily in the best foggy weather. We have no intention of harming the land and make sure our dogs are considerate and well behaved. We dog walkers have worked hard to trying to make sure that everyone cleans up after their dogs and have events to ensure this.

Any analysis of the dog policy should be measure by the long standing 1979 Pet Policy that was inacted and accepted in full by GGNRA General Superintendent Lynn Thompson on October 6, 1978 "... We are accepting in total the Commissions recommendations for each of these areas."

That it was considered important only underscores that Off-leash dog walking was an intended recreational activity when San Francisco gave its beaches and coastal bluffs to the GGNRA and when the GGNRA was established to maintain "needed recreational open space necessary for urban environment and planning" (16 USC 460bb).

As stated in the Park Service's own documents: "The ordinary guidelines outlined in the Code of Federal regulations do not really apply in an urban area. People and their animals have been visiting the park for too long to apply an all-inclusive arbitrary policy."

As to the multiple questions in the ANPR, I believe that if the dogs walkers are truly considered as a part of the team and not treated as hostile interlopers, that we would be able to sit down and be able to try to balance the needs. Perhaps, an on-going committee of volunteers should be set up to review and address emerging and ongoing issues soley surrounding dogs and on and off leash.

Sincerely,

  
Dominique Wardell

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter as a responsible dog owner for three years. I have been taking my dog to Fort Funston, Baker Beach, Rodeo Beach, Ocean Beach and Crissy Field. I am also a native San Franciscan who is proud to say that this city is tolerant to the many needs and lifestyles of the residents. I believe that it is important that my dog and all dogs have a place to run free of a leash. It is important due to the natural needs of all dogs to have space to exercise and socialize.

It is important that Crissy Field as well as the above stated spaces, be one of the places where this can be done due to the multiple use space. Crissy Field has ample space for all the users of this space, including off-leash dogs. There is no reason our dogs cannot have off-leash recreation here and still respect the rights of a wide variety of park users, including recognizing and protecting the important natural resources of the area.

As a native San Franciscan and a responsible dog owner I think it is imperative that he above stated be considered. The GGNRA space is big enough for all to continue to use, especially off-leash dogs.

Sincerely,

*Andrea Canziani*  
Andrea C. Canziani

Cc; Crissy Field Dog Group

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*Ann G. Hodges*

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Sincerely,

P. T. Hutchins  
142 Graftonbury  
57 CA 94112

I support off-leash recreation in the GGNRA. Following are my comments about continuing off-leash recreation in the GGNRA, as well as information about me that may be relevant to this issue.

Name: Louise Siao (optional: Age: 39 Sex M Ethnicity Asian)
Address: 1848 24th Avenue San Francisco CA 94122

1. Please describe how often and where you visit the GGNRA. What are your main activities or reasons for visiting? What are the benefits to you of your visit(s)? If this has changed over the years, describe why.

I go to Fort Funston every day. I take my dog there so that he can run around and I can socialize with other dog owners. My dog gets his exercise, and I get to breathe in fresh air and get my daily exercise walking. My dog needs to run, not walk.

2. Please describe whether off-leash recreation is a social outlet for you. Do you bring your friends and family along or meet up with friends? Have you made new friends through this activity?

Yes, off-leash recreation is definitely a social outlet for me. I go with my family on weekends and I made a few new friends almost every weekend. Fort Funston is a great place for that!

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3. Do you believe that off-leash recreation is appropriate for portions of the GGNRA? Why? Please make specific recommendations for ways the Park Service can accommodate and expand this activity while preserving these areas for future generations.

Yes, off-leash recreation is appropriate because dogs cannot just walk, they need to run and play with other dogs. Dogs are social animals. We clean up after our dogs and have special clean-up days, so Fort Funston is kept/maintained very well for many future generations.

4. What would be the impact on your life if there were no longer off-leash recreation in the GGNRA?

I don't know. It will be so sad, I might have to break the law when no law enforcer is around.

5. Do you feel safer with the presence of off-leash dogs or would you feel safer without their presence?

Dogs will not harm human without reason. I'll feel safe around dogs without leach. All dogs I met were very friendly.

Signed:

[Signature]

Date

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Name: Ashley Arledge (optional: Age: 36 Sex M (F) Ethnicity)
Address: 252 Waller St. San Francisco CA 94102

1. Please describe how often and where you visit the GGNRA. What are your main activities or reasons for visiting? What are the benefits to you of your visit(s)? If this has changed over the years, describe why.

2-3 times a month. I go to enjoy + exercise my dogs + socialize / meet other dog owners + families. This has always been my primary purpose.

2. Please describe whether off-leash recreation is a social outlet for you. Do you bring your friends and family along or meet up with friends? Have you made new friends through this activity?

Absolutely a social outlet - It is one of the primary activities that allow me to enjoy what San Francisco outdoors has to offer. I do bring family + friends (it's always a highlight of my little niece's visit) We have made many friends. It is critical to my sense of connection to the community.

Do you believe that off-leash recreation is appropriate for portions of the GGNRA? Why? Please make specific recommendations for ways the Park Service can accommodate and expand this activity while preserving these areas for future generations.

I absolutely believe it's appropriate. With the 70,000+ acres of GGNRA, it seems very reasonable to me that some pieces (including some beach) be set aside for off-leash recreation. It allows people (+ children) who cannot own a dog to benefit from socializing with them. Ft. Funston seems a perfect candidate.

What would be the impact on your life if there were no longer off-leash recreation in the GGNRA?

Tremendously unfortunate. Perhaps even significant enough to encourage us to look outside of San Francisco for a home. The off-leash recreation is not only provides a terribly important activity for my dogs, but it also provides our biggest opportunity for connecting to our SF community.

5. Do you feel safer with the presence of off-leash dogs or would you feel safer without their presence?

Dogs don't necessarily make me feel more or less safe in + of themselves, but their presence creates a sense of communal peace + connection. They establish a common bond (whether you are an owner or not) of enjoying their interaction + universal acceptance.

Signed: Ashley Arledge Date 2.5.02

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RE: OFF-LEASH DOG POLICY (36 CFR 2.15a2)

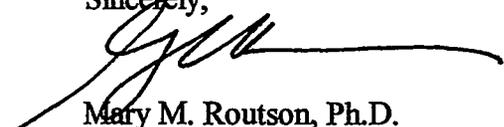
Dear Sirs and Madams:

This letter is written to provide public comment against your proposed law regarding off-leash dogs published in the Federal Register on January 11, 2002. This law goes against all purposes intended for the lovely areas targeted to exclude dogs. I am part of this city and I pay taxes, both federal and local, to provide for me and my family and to have the right to use the Golden Gate Recreation Areas.

I am a responsible dog owner who has paid to train my dogs to walk off-leash and on leash. The freedom to run and exercise is essential for healthy dogs. I have four dogs, two of whom are rescues. The two rescues are elderly and slow and the two I have had since they were puppies still have the energy of young dogs. To adequately allow all four to exercise at their own paces, they must not be tethered to me and to each other. A romp in the sand is just what the vet ordered for my pack. On city streets, where we frequently walk, they are always leashed. No matter where we walk, be it national park, city park, street or beach I pick up after my pets and make sure that they do not bother others. Many "others" ask to pet them and enjoy them as much as I do. I can immediately sense if a child is afraid or an adult is not dog-friendly and I give them wide berth and the freedom to enjoy their recreation. And I want the freedom to enjoy mine with my dogs in your park areas.

Please continue to allow my dogs to enjoy their time off-leash in the Golden Gate National Recreation Areas in San Francisco. The space you have to maintain is a major chunk of my city and I will help you keep it natural if you help me allow my dogs to use it.

Sincerely,



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TO: Brian O'Neill

John Reynolds

January 31, 2002

The Honorable Frances P. Mainella  
Director, National Park Service  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20240

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Dear Ms. Mainella,

I am writing regarding Fort Funston in San Francisco. I ask that the 1979 Pet Policy be left in place while we negotiate in good faith for an updated policy.

I urge that the National Park Service create a Section 7 special rule for off-leash recreation in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in order to bring the general regulation into compliance with the GGNRA's enabling statute "to provide for the maintenance of needed recreational open space necessary for urban environment and planning" (16 USC 460bb).

I also urge the National Park Service to stop aggressively enforcing the general regulation in the parts of the GGNRA identified by the 1979 GGNRA Pet Policy as allowing off-leash recreation. I ask that they give citations only for aggressive or destructive dogs as promised in April 2001.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Lee Sahlaney*

Lee Sahlaney  
715 Cypress Avenue  
San Bruno, CA

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<b>Attention: ANPR</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Office Location:</b>	<b>Office Location: 605 Chenery St #B San Francisco, Ca 94131</b>
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**Comments:**

**RE: Off lease restrictions.**

**Off lease is necessary and a use that is needed and wanted by tax payers.**

**There is room for all in the parks, and with just a little effort on your part everyone can be accommodated.**

**How about trying?**

**Neil Mosher**

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Blessing Joao  
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To the GGNRA:

Hello. I am writing to you in response to your ANPR which will determine if there is sufficient public will to continue off-leash recreation for dogs. I would like it to be noted that I support off-leash dog walking in specified areas of the parks such as Fort Funston and Chrissy Field. As a dog owner, I know how important it is to a dog's mental and physical well being to have an open space to run and play. Dogs and their owners have been enjoying this right for many years, and I believe that they should be able to continue to do so. I urge you to consider keeping some designated open spaces for this purpose.

Sincerely,



Blessing Joao

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Dear Sir or Madam;

I am writing to request that the GGNRA abide by their promise that there would be off leash walking in your recreation area. I have read that this was a promise made in error, and I wish to suggest that instead of a total ban, you consider the following compromise.

My wife and I and our dogs have walked on the Crissy field beach for 25 years and have never had a problem. Based on our experience, and your desires, I think the following suggestion would go a long way to satisfying all.

The plan is to divide up the beach into four areas that are suitable for this subdivision.

The East beach should be a family and windsurfers area. Dog should be allowed but only if they are on leash. This area is close to parking, is heavily used and would at least meet your desire for leashed dogs.

The Middle beach is where we walk every day and from experience I can tell you that dog walkers are practically the only users of this beach. Joggers also run along the water edge but the only other users are very very infrequent and sometimes include small children. However they often have their own dogs off leash or they would frequent the East beach. I have never seen any problems arise on the middle beach. You will note that this Middle beach will be the only beach segment at Crissy Field that will have dogs off leash. It seems a reasonable suggestion as it is important for the dog's health that they at least have a place where they may happily exercise.

The West beach is for wildlife and your rule for no animals seems reasonable. This reasonableness also would suggest that the middle beach be governed as above and everyone would have a suitable area.

The beach near the picnic area should be controlled like the East beach and set aside for families and their dogs on leash.

When the Army left and the GGNRA took over we were all pleased with that development and gave all the support we could. Even now we pickup refuse on the beach every day. We have also reported incidents to the police and generally do our best to help maintain this wonderful area. It is only fair that you abide by your original promises and if that was indeed an error, then maybe the above suggestion would be satisfactory to all.

Thank you for consideration, yours sincerely, *Alan Hochschild*

Dear GGNRA, (693-02-1A) RECEIVED Feb 6, 2002

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I'm writing with hope that this letter will benefit the off leash dogs at Crissy Field. I've been visiting Crissy Field for the last 7 years, and find it to be the most relaxing spot in San Francisco. My Toy Poodle "MO" and her many 1kg friends also find it to be the best spot for exercise and socialization. We've especially enjoyed the many wonderful changes the park has made to the landscape in recent years. I feel the off leash rule is essential in keeping Crissy Field such a pleasant place to visit, and in my experience with dog owners and litter it's the most clean and well respected park in the city. I've never come across an unfriendly dog at Crissy Field, which leads me to believe they love their freedom without the leash. I've also never seen visitors without dogs unhappy about the dog off leash. Crissy Field is one of

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The last off leash dog parks available  
to us. Without the freedom of Crissy  
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alot of unhappy people out there.  
Crissy Field is a perfect, safe place  
for all visitors of any species.

Sincerely,

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**Ronda Reynolds**

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Angelo Vassos  
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TO: Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
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FROM: Debby Parker  
1625 Shoshone Dr.  
Bishop, CA 93514

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I have a beautiful Siberian Husky but I always keep her on a leash when we visit natural areas. As an avid birdwatcher, my husband and I keep notes on the birds we see and submit documentation to birding organizations like American Birding and California Birds Records Committee, we also do volunteer work for the USFWS and National Park Service. We know the value of not disturbing the birds in the wild. Many birds nest on the ground and find their food on the ground. If they nest in a tree, the fledglings can be found on the ground, like an American Robin for example, learning their first steps toward feeding themselves and learning about predators. Fledglings are very vulnerable at this time in their growth and can be easily caught by dogs as they are not afraid yet and killed. Dogs are predators and need to be kept on a leash in these natural areas. I have seen this first hand when dogs chase shorebirds at the California beach, keeping the shorebirds from feeding and using up the shorebird's precious energy in escaping from dogs. Please keep the leash law intact. It's a nice compromise and dog owners should be happy that they are allowed to have their dogs in these wild areas and a leash is a reasonable request. My dog doesn't mind her leash. This way she doesn't run up to little kids and scare them. It's a good idea all the way around.

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Thank you for considering my comments. While I currently live in Hawai'i, I am a former resident of the Bay Area and feel a special attachment to the GGNRA, where I've spent many wonderful days exploring and intend to spend more time in the future. I look forward to the continued implementation of a policy that protects our threatened wildlife and appropriately accommodates domestic pets.

Yours truly,

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Sincerely,

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Please protect the GGNRA and all the flora and fauna that grow and live there by enforcing the leash law throughout.

Thank you,

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As a former resident and business owner in San Francisco and the bay area the Golden Gate National Recreation Area is of special concern to me.

I'm a dog owner and I understand the reasons why the leash law should be enforced throughout the entire GGNRA.

There are many rare and sensitive species in the GGNRA during various times of the year, including several bird species. Off-leash dogs can harm these species by chasing, possibly hurting or killing them while destroying their habitat.

Nothing grinds me more than dogs that are not controlled!! (Cats too)

Furthermore, the proposal would set a bad precedent for all parks.

Please leashed dogs are in everyones interest.

Sincerely,

Quentin Lewton

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**Bethany Linder**

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I am an owner of three dogs, and the community I live in does not allow dogs in many public areas at all. I disagree with that, and I know how important it is to allow pet owners to access many public areas. But I am wholeheartedly in favor of the current leash law for several sound reasons:

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Sincerely,

Michael Draney

Dear Superintendent O'Neill:

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Date: 2-5-02

I support off-leash recreation in the GGNRA. Following are my comments about continuing off-leash recreation in the GGNRA as well as information about me that may be relevant to this issue.

Name: Nancy MacDonald (optional: Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M F Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_)

Address: 339 Serra Drive South San Francisco, CA 94080  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

1. Please describe how often and where you visit the GGNRA. What are your main activities or reasons for visiting? What are the benefits to you of your visit(s)? If this has changed over the years, describe why.

*I take my dog to Fort Funston every day. It is beautiful, peaceful and very relaxing.*

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2. Please describe whether off-leash recreation is a social outlet for you. Do you bring your friends and family along or meet with friends? Have you made new friends through this activity?

*Family members or friends join me at least once or twice a week. I have met many new people and we love to watch our dogs play with each other, which they would not be able to do on a leash.*

3. Do you believe that off-leash recreation is appropriate for portions of the GGNRA? Why? Please make specific recommendations for ways the Park Service can accommodate and expand this activity while preserving these areas for future generations.

*I believe off-leash recreation is definitely appropriate, because the dogs and their owners care for the preservation of this area. I never see anyone not cleaning up after their dog or allowing their dog to destroy anything.*

4. What would be the impact on your life if there were no longer off-leash recreation in the GGNRA?

*I would not be able to do the one thing that really makes me appreciate nature and relaxes me after a long day at work.*

5. Do you feel safer with the presence of off-leash dogs or would you feel safer without their presence?

*I feel totally safe with off-leash dogs.*

Signed: Nancy J. MacDonald

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**Greg Baruffi**

132 Linden Drive , Winchester, VA 22601

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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Fort Mason, Building 201  
San Francisco, CA 94123

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May I start by stating that I am a dog/pet lover. However, I am well aware of the risks & hazards unleashed pets pose to their nondomesticated relatives and associated flora.

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Secondly, pets running amok (as they do) will destroy the peace, serenity, and entire natural experience many people seek in our parks. Dogs chase and flush the wild critters, disrupting wildlife lives as well as the enjoyment of human observation of these species. Dogs often chase, maim, and kill breeding and/or immature animals species. Again, unleashed dogs often destroy the habitat requirements of various wildlife species and thus cause them to leave that region -- a terrible price to pay for marauding dogs.

Thirdly, the proposal would set a bad precedent for parks, including urban parks, throughout the National Park System. If this resolution were to pass and the Park Service were to agree to end enforcement of the leash laws, other user groups in parks across the country could use this as

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January 30, 2002

Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Attention: ANPR  
Fort Mason, Building 201  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Re: Pet Policy in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA)

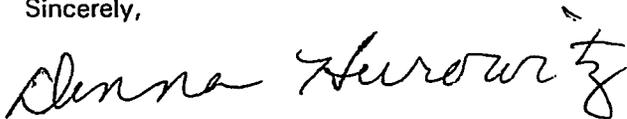
*TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:*

I am writing to support off-leash policies at Fort Funston, Crissy Field and other Golden Gate National Recreation Areas that have traditionally been off leash areas until recently. It is my understanding that the 1979 Pet Policy stated that all dogs should remain off leash after the GGNRA inherited it. Now, when I walk my dog out at Fort Funston, I am constantly afraid of getting a ticket for having my dog off leash. I was under the assumption that Brian O'Neill stated that there would be no tickets given unless dogs were unruly, aggressive or out of control. This seems reasonable to me, but apparently he is not a man of his word.

When dogs are left off leash and are able to play with other dogs, they are friendlier, more playful and less aggressive. I truly believe that dogs off leash make for a healthier dog, physically and mentally. Just like humans, dogs need social interaction with other dogs. Dogs that are more socialized with other dogs are more well adjusted and, because they are less restricted, more socially interactive.

If dogs are made to walk on leash, I am sure that they will become more aggressive. San Francisco is home to 100,000 dogs. We need to have an area for them (like children) to run and play. Please give some of the land to the dogs. They deserve it.

Sincerely,



Donna Hurowitz  
2458 - 36th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116

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6 February 2002

GGNRA  
ATTN: ANPR  
Ft. Mason  
Building 201  
San Francisco, CA 94123

RE: Leash Law

To Whom it may Concern:

I am a dog walker and have lived at Muir Beach for eight years. I understand and agree with leashing your dog(s) in the wetland area between the parking lot and beach, but I definitely think dogs should be allowed to run free on the beach; keeping in mind that the guardian be aware of and responsible for the dog's behavior at all times.

Dogs need to run and play and the beach is the perfect place. I would also conservatively estimate that at least 50% of the residents of Muir Beach are dog owning families and may possibly live here because they enjoy playing with their dog at the beach.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Lonna Richmond  
105B Sunset Way

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**Becky Denney**

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Yours truly,

Carol Zimmerman  
49220 N 26 Ave  
New River, AZ 85087

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**John Miller**

531 Main St - 525 , ♦ New York, NY 10044

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oceanside, CA 92057

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TO: Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Fort Mason, Building 201  
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FROM: Zev Keppleman  
1452 47th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94122

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FROM: Lynette Jim  
838 West Oxford Drive  
Tempe, AZ 85283

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FROM: JANET BARBER, PH.D.  
85 GLEN AVE #3  
OAKLAND, CA 94611-4945

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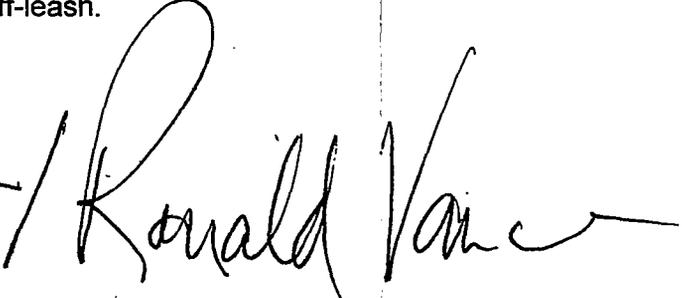
To whom it may concern:

This letter is being sent to address the dogs off-leash issue currently being considered by the GGNRA. As responsible dog owners who live in San Francisco, we very much advocate open space to run and play with our dogs. There are so few places left in the City where we can take our pets and let them run free.

One of the best places to run dogs has always been along Ocean Beach near the Beach Chalet. The ocean beach strip from just south of the Cliff House down to near Funston should be an area that remains open to off-leash exercising. Crissy Field and Fort Funston are two other wonderful places to run w/dogs. Dogs need a place to run. Off-leash running improves a dogs sociability w/other dogs. It helps prevent aggression. For years we have been able to take our dog(s) there to run them. The ocean with its constant wind doesn't hold scents for dogs. Thus, they are usually not acting territorial. Regular exercise in open spaces improves dogs' social skills as well as their general health and well being (not to mention their owners'). We hope you will allow parts of the GGRNA space to remain open to dog owners and their dogs for off leash exercise and play.

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Thank you for your consideration.  
Sincerely,

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Barbara Lancaster/Ronald Vance

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**FROM:** Jill Strawder-Bubala  
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Eugene, OR 97403-1903

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## Virginia Walden

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**D.S. Crafts**

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**Adria Lassiter**

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Fort Mason, Building 201  
San Francisco, CA 94123

**FROM:** Christopher Carrigan  
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**SUBJECT:** Comments on ANPR for off-leash pet policy

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In every single park—county, state, local open space, GGNRA—where I have hiked and where on-leash dogs are allowed, most or all of the dogs are running off leash. If on-leash dogs are allowed in public places, the on-leash rule must be strictly enforced. Otherwise, dog walkers will continue to ignore the law and dogs will run wild off-leash, trampling the native plants and animal habitat.

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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
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Shell Beach, CA 93449

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841 S Peterson Way  
Denver, CO 80223

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aberdeen, SD 57401-8156

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