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GGNRA; Attention: ANPR;  
FORT MASON, Building 201;  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
FAX: 415-561-4355  
February 11, 2002

Re: DOG POLICY, SUGGESTIONS

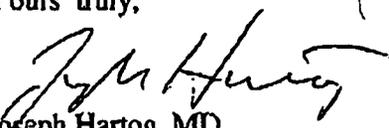
Dear Sirs/Madams:

The following are some suggestions as how to amicably resolve some of the issues related to off-leash dog walking/running at Crissy Field and other Presidio sites:

- 1. Off-leash dog walking/running should be allowed and limited to designated times of the day, e.g. 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
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- 3. Dog walkers should be limited to 6 dogs per walker, including their own, to assure maximum control and monitoring.
- 4. Fines should be imposed on dog owners/walkers who do not clean up their dog's poop.

Cc: San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Yours truly,

  
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**Marilyn Pigott**

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**Jessica Tong**

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Yours truly,

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Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123

February 8, 2002

Subject: Comments on ANPR for pet policy

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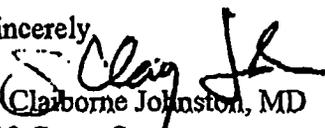
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Please keep our off-leash GGNRA lands open!!!

Sincerely,



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San Francisco, CA 94107

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**Kris Hartin**

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San Francisco, CA 94116

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**Sarah Hummingbird**

300 Page St. , San Francisco, CA 94102

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Please do not allow dogs to be off-leash in the GGNRA.

I have had dogs; I love dogs; but it is not correct that dogs be allowed to run off leash in areas where people take small children. I have had many unpleasant experiences w/ "friendly" dogs and little children. For that matter, w/ friendly dogs and myself alone, a dog person.

In addition, I agree w/ the following comments.

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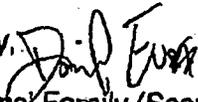
**To:** GGNRA Attn: ANPR**From:** David Evans**Fax:** 415.561.4355**Pages:** 1 including this page**Phone:****Date:** 02/12/02**Re:** Off-Leash Recreation a MUST in GGNRA **CC:** SFDOG via email

Dear GGNRA:

As a longtime resident of San Francisco I have always enjoyed seeing dogs run freely at Crissy and Fort Funston. As a short-time dog owner (less than one year), I now understand how important off-leash activity is for dogs and their owners. As we are all too aware of the multitude of constraints (parking, housing costs, spotty reliability of Muni, etc...) we as people face as city dwellers, taking away the simple freedom of letting us run with our dogs on the beach is unthinkable. Such a simple freedom that gives thousands of us so much joy comes at the expense of the very few of those that dislike dogs. By my own account, me and my dog Scout have never met anyone at Crissy or Fort Funston that did not like dogs – and if we did, they were likely quickly won over by Scout and her sweet, outgoing disposition.

Please don't make all of GGNRA off-leash. The beaches of Crissy and Fort Funston are perfectly contained areas for off-leash use – this great City tradition must continue, so that some of the "freedom" that we are known for as a city is retained.

Sincerely,



The Evans Family (Scout included)

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TO: Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Fort Mason, Building 201  
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FROM: Steven Singer  
P.O. Box 7422  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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Scott Salmon  
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San Francisco, CA 94122

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Albuquerque, NM 87106

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

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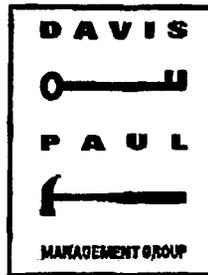
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TO: Regarding ANPR Off-Leash Recreation

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COMPANY GGNRA

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RE: Off-Leash Recreation in GGNRA

I fail to understand why any changes are necessary to the current laissez-faire attitude regarding dogs and leashes in the GGNRA. Since my arrival in SF in 1980, I have always walked my dogs at Crissey Field and Baker's Beach without leashes. My dogs have never harmed anyone. I always clean up their litter. They love it and I love it.

Our society has not, does not and will not work perfectly. There are never perfect solutions. I know there have been incidents that might cause one to ask whether the off-leash use should continue, but I would also argue that unless there is an overwhelming reason to change a policy, then the status quo should prevail.

Please leave the current policy stand. In San Francisco, we make a lot of noise about being tolerant, but lately it seems our government looks at the concept of tolerance as being one very narrowly applied only to race and gender. Perhaps those progressive ideals that have always set San Francisco apart from the rest of the world are just fading pipe dreams. You have a chance to stop the constant erosion of personal freedoms. Please remember that we all have different needs; so in the absence of an overwhelming dangerous situation, just let it be. Thank you.

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**Gustavo-Baca Perez**

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GGNRA - Attn: ANPR  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Crissy Field is a masterpiece of form and function. It is a joy to walk the path to Fort Point and back admiring one of the most beautiful and pleasurable public spaces I've ever known. What makes this area more delightful is the mix of people and activities.

I am not a dog owner but I greatly enjoy watching them race around on East Beach and prance on leash with their owners on the promenade. I think it is fair to restrict dogs off leash to one area of beach. It is also appropriate to insist that pet owner act responsibly in controlling and cleaning up after their animals.

Given this, I urge you to insure that dogs continue to have access to this wonderful area. We are all the richer for their presence.

Yours very truly,



Linda M. Davis

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**Susan Siokos**

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1524 36th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94122

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Mark Eaton

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**Eva Sargent**

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San Francisco, CA 94123  
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To Whom It May Concern,

My son, daughter and I have shared the joy of walking family pets on Chrissie Field for 21 years. I say, "shared joy", because joy is a dog's state of mind when they get to have their special recreation time, and their joy is positively contagious.

Healthy recreation happens when they are not in a confined area, such as in a house, fenced yard or apartment, where territorial behavior can be provoked. They are free to run and play and socialize. Animals as well as people do not thrive when confined or restricted for the majority of time. Rather, animals as well as people thrive in an atmosphere of responsible freedom.

Even if someone is unable or unwilling to share his or her life with a pet, it is still a fine and happy sight to see the sheer innocent rapture of a dog fetching a ball on the seashore or ambling, tongue to one side with a huge doggie smile, next to his caregiver.

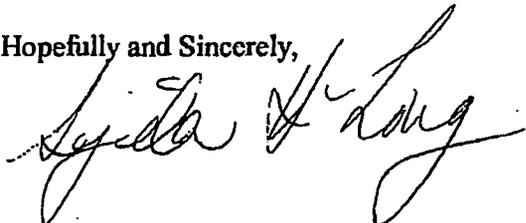
Chrissie Field primarily attracts neighborhood folks and families. Many of us use the same veterinarians or dog training classes. It is to the owners' benefit that pets be obedient. In fact, it has been as much of a trend over the years to socialize and train our dogs as jogging, Pilates and yoga have been for us. In other words, we are extremely responsible, caring pet owners.

I lend my voice in urging you to legalize off-leash dog walking and to leave this small area open to families with dogs that live and work in the city where such an outing particularly contributes to their health and happiness.

Responsible freedom is what everyone values, especially after the tragic death of Diane Whipple. Scrutiny and confinement are the result of a miniscule few who behave irresponsibly, unconscionably. To correct by overcorrection is always the temptation in striving to protect from future occurrences. Historically, this has had the opposite effect.

I trust that you will hear and be open to all voices. I also trust you will make a balanced decision that is celebrated by dog owners, dogs and those without dogs.

Most Hopefully and Sincerely,



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FROM : Keltic DES

PHONE NO. : 415 668 0204

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GGNRA  
ATT ANPR  
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SF CA 94123

Dear Sir or Madam

My wife and I are 20 yr San Francisco residents. We are home owners and operate a business from a second property. We are dog lovers and dog owners. We believe strongly in fairness and will fight for what we think is right. Any proposals which would further limit our freedoms regarding **Off Leash Dog** areas in San Francisco we feel are unreasonable, unjust, unnecessary and unfair. Specifically I am referring to the recent proposal regarding Crissy Field and and Fort Funston. Dog owners deserve the right to what limited areas left allotted to us. I will fight along with other fine fair minded **Citizens of San Francisco** to keep the little freedom and recreation of this type left to a great many of San Francisco's tax paying citizens.

Scott Silverberg

Jennifer D. Clough

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FROM: David Drake  
1711 Quail Hollow Rd.  
Ben Lomond, CA 95005

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SUBJECT: Comments on ANPR for pet-policy

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FROM: Robert Bisson  
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**Timothy Lewis**

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Yours truly,

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Sincerely,

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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Fort Mason, Building 201  
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Sincerely,

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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
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853 New York Dr.  
Altadena, CA 91001

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**Allison Ostrer**

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**Jackie MacNeish**

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Yours truly,

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I am a pet owner who walks my dog at least twice every day. Much as I love him, I believe that endangered species MUST be protected from my dog and all others.

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Paula Kulina

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County and city parks that are not "natural areas" but rather landscaped open spaces can have appropriately fenced free areas for unleashed dogs. Unleashed dogs are often a danger to wildlife, other dogs, themselves, and people. Leash laws should be vigorously enforced in all National Parks, urban and otherwise.

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,

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TO: Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
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FROM: Robin Leong  
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Vallejo, CA 94590

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I am especially worried about SNOWY PLOVERS and BANK SWALLOWS. Although not rare and endangered, I am also worried about California Quail whose populations have plumeted.

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Sincerely,

Robin Leong

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**Steven Luo**

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This park provides many valuable resources besides mere open space in an intensely urban area. Free roaming dogs would constitute a substantial risk to some of these resources. In the case of this conflict, it should be resolved in favor of the rare resources and those who wish to take Fido off the leash to chase Frisbees can find appropriate open areas elsewhere. I have visited this park since the Presidio days and have always enjoyed it immensely. It is truly a gem in the middle of urban San Francisco. As a retired federal land manager, I understand the pressures under which you work and encourage you to make the decision which will favor long-term preservation and diversity of the park's natural resource base.

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,

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**Maria Daniels**

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**Jeff Hogan**

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Yours truly,

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Tinley Park, IL 60477-1747

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**Mary Rios**

6258 E Euclid Ave , Centennial, CO 80111

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## Robyn Taft

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But at bottom the point is quite simple: Golden Gate NRA is a national park, intended to protect resources while offering visitors certain types of nature-based experiences. Allowing dogs to run free and does not serve either end, in this park or any other.

I urge you to continue allowing dogs anywhere in the park only when on leashes.

I appreciate this opportunity to comment. Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

Wallace Elton

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**Meredith Hartwell**

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Sincerely,

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**Andrew Harwell**

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**Peter Warner**

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The systematic attempt by pet owners to subvert the NPS Mission and to violate federal law not only threatens the species the agency is bound to protect, but its success would establish a potentially dangerous precedent. Should this special interest group succeed, other groups with anti-social, anti-ecological, selfish, shortsighted, environmentally destructive agendas would be encouraged to take the parks from the realm of general public enjoyment to one of special-interest oriented management. This alone would amount to a violation of the public trust. Furthermore, this attempt to focus management on the demands of a special interest is costing the National Park Service and American taxpayers critically needed funds that could otherwise

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be spent on much more worthy projects and programs. As a taxpayer, I seriously resent the expenditure of public funds on placating a special interest group!

In closing, I strongly recommend that the National Park Service and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area not promote the endangerment of our natural heritage by changing its pets-on-leash policy. The NPS and GGNRA should instead, in cooperation with pet owners, the City and County of San Francisco, and other public agencies, investigate the purchasing and allocation of sites outside National Park Service lands and sensitive species habitats that will accommodate the desires of pet owners. A policy that protects wildlife and accommodates domestic pets without jeopardizing the spirit and essence of "public lands" must be achieved.

Sincerely,

Peter Warner

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**Eugene Fox**

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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
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Republic, WA 99166

SUBJECT: Comments on ANPR for pet policy

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I represent the California State Park Rangers Association, an organization of more than 700 state park professionals dedicated to the protection of the integrity of California State Parks. We are facing similar efforts by off leash dog advocates to establish dog areas in state parks. We recognize the need for people to have places to exercise their dogs, and we are on record in support the establishment of enclosed, well managed dog exercise areas in city and county parks. However, our national and state parks are not the appropriate places to meet this need. They are one of the few park environments where wildlife can find refuge. Allowing off-leash dogs would take away this refuge. We also oppose dogs in State and National Parks because of the risk they pose to the public and park staff. There are several reasons why 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 an off-leash dog harms or kills a listed species, the owner of the dog, and perhaps the National Park Service could be held in violation of the state and federal endangered species acts.

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Sincerely,

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Pearl Gilman

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1300 Mineral Hill Road  
LAS VEGAS, NM 87701

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**Melanie Sherwinski**

2241 Cowan Court, Schererville, IN 46375

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**Jean Olmsted**

240 West Charleston Road , Palo Alto, CA 94306

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February 09, 2002

**Judith Owen**

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Yours truly,

Robert Buckner  
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TO: Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
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FROM: Jeff Miller  
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**Kathleen Smith**

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**John and Linda Jacobs**

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**Susan Patla**

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**Mary Anna Jun Morris**

11 Kathy St. , Hampton Bays, NY 11946-1982

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**Stacey Taylor**

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February 09, 2002

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

Subject: Comments on ANPR for pet policy

Dear Superintendent Brian O'Neill:

I am writing you to express my support for maintaining the National Park Service's leash law throughout the GGNRA where dogs are allowed. The leash law represents a reasonable compromise between preserving endangered species and habitats and allowing people to recreate with their dogs in the GGNRA. This will protect our environment and strike an appropriate balance between recreational impacts and urban wildlife protection.

There are several reasons why 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 violated federal and state law, imperiling our natural heritage and subjecting dog owners to heavy federal and state finds, and in egregious cases, jail time.

Second, 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 precedent to gain access for other recreational activities, including off-road vehicle use and recreational mining.

Finally, this proposal is bad for the low-income and disadvantaged users of the park. The most magnanimous aspect of urban parks is that they bring the natural world to individuals who otherwise would be denied access to nature because they can't or won't travel to remote areas to enjoy our Nation's natural heritage. The GGNRA exemplifies this, providing free access to a remnant of our native ecosystems within minutes of over 7 million people. The urban national parks should be treasured for bringing natural wonder to people, not degraded for it.

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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,

Stacey Taylor