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Name: *Mia Cooper*  
Address: *433 Corbett St*  
*San Francisco*  
*CA 94114*  
Date: *8.29.00*

Brian O'Neill  
Superintendent  
Fort Mason, Building 201  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

*it would be an absolute shame  
to restrict off leash privileges at Fort Funston.  
It is the highlight of our week, taking our 2 dogs  
to this area to romp around. please  
don't allow this to happen.*

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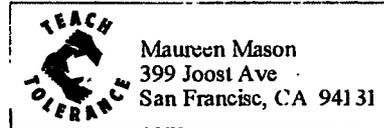


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August 29, 2000

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



Dear Superintendent O'Neill:

I have been a San Francisco resident for 20 years and a regular visitor to Fort Funston since 1994, when our family adopted two dogs from S.F. Animal Care and Control and I began exercising with them regularly 5-6 days a week at the park. I register my strong objection to the National Park Service proposal to block off an additional 12 acres of Fort Funston from public use.

It's disturbing enough that, over the years, the Park Service has fenced off increasingly large swathes of Fort Funston from hikers and their dogs. What's worse is that the fenced areas now make up nearly 100% of the very unique parts of the park that draw me and my neighbors to Fort Funston, even when the weather is bad: all the walks along the bluffs that overlook the Pacific. It is a very serious undertaking to completely close us out of the most-used and most-valued parts of a public park, and I am grateful that the Park Service has been forced to hold public hearings on the subject.

If the proposal succeeds, the only coastal walk left for us will be the asphalt road leading from the parking lot, where "Danger" signs warn people not to approach the bluffs. The Park Service posted those signs after winter storms (not dogs or people) eroded that part of the cliff.

I, like many of the hikers I meet regularly at Fort Funston, support the government's efforts to provide a safe habitat for the bank swallows (and the snowy plovers) to thrive. The proposal says that the bank swallow colony has shifted south to the new area it proposes to fence, and so I agree this area now needs protection. But even the Park Service does not dispute that the closure of only the cliff face and the tops of the cliffs is necessary to protect the swallows from disturbance by hikers or dogs. I object to any closures that are not limited to the cliff edges.

I also urge that, since the bank swallow colony has moved south, the Park Service re-open the northern bluffs that were fenced off in the early 90's to protect these birds.

After reading the document "Proposed Habitat Protection Closure", it's hard to understand exactly which reasons—swallow protection, erosion and native plant restoration—are being used to support which closures, since they all seem to be run together. I remember attending a public meeting in 1995 when you explained that it was

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a done deal that one portion of the bluffs would be closed for 5 years for native plant restoration, restricting hikers to the road known as the Sunset Trail. It was a hardship while it lasted: walking on asphalt is what we do every day in the city, and the footpaths over the dunes to the beach access point were at that time a beautiful and popular hike to the beach. Now the Park Service has asked that this area be PERMANENTLY closed. I object to the permanent closure of this area until the entire native plant restoration plan is presented honestly to the public for assessment. It may turn out that restoring native plants in the cliff areas is neither practical—in fact, pulling up the iceplant on the bluffs exposes the whole cliff to much more erosion than re-planting inland—nor legally compatible with recreational uses of the most scenic and popular parts of Fort Funston.

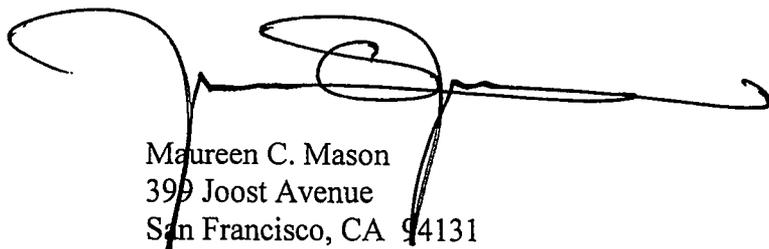
In fact, after reading the “Proposed Habitat Protection Closure”, with its repeated refrain,

“The NPS has determined that the designated trails (see map) at Fort Funston provide adequate access to the park area...”

I can't help but think that what the Park Service envisions is to restrict all people and dogs to the asphalt roads known as the Sunset Trail. This would turn Fort Funston from a welcoming and open natural place where we hike, tend the resources (with a formal dog-walkers association that organizes regular dog-cleanups and educates new visitors about dog safety and etiquette), and experience the regular rhythms of nature (resident hawks and killdeer, bank and cliff swallows and goldfinches, pelicans and scoters, whales and porpoises and sea lions, among the many thriving wildlife I've seen on my walks) into something totally different, something like Muir Woods, where tourists stroll along little fenced paved trails looking at the numbered attractions. Please don't let this happen.

Thank you for your consideration of input from one more person who values the natural resource we have in Fort Funston and also the good will and hard work of the many rangers and park service personnel I've met over the years as a regular visitor to the park.

Sincerely,



Maureen C. Mason  
399 Joost Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94131

Cc: Hon. Willie L. Brown, Jr.  
Hon. Barbara Boxer  
Hon. Dianne Feinstein  
Hon. Nancy Pelosi  
Hon. Tom Lantos

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Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
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Dear Superintendent O'Neill:

We are a San Francisco family who has rescued two wonderful dogs from the Animal Care and Control. We are also homeowners with very limited space in our backyard. As a result, we must take the dogs out to the city's leash free recreation areas every day to ensure that they receive adequate exercise.

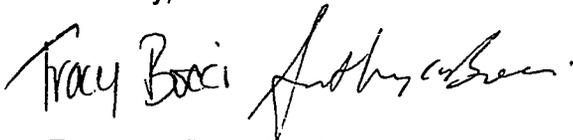
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Although we are dog owners, we also love other animals and plants and support the efforts of the organizations that fight to protect the habitats of bank swallows and the native plants. However, we feel that the proposed 12 acres is way too large an area to close. First of all, wise dog owners don't venture close enough to the cliffs to endanger the bank swallows, lest they lose a dog over the cliff. Furthermore, if fencing is necessary, the GGNRA can move the fence much closer to cliffs, while continuing to protect the native plant regeneration.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue for San Francisco recreation.

Sincerely,



Tracy and Tony Bocci  
2634 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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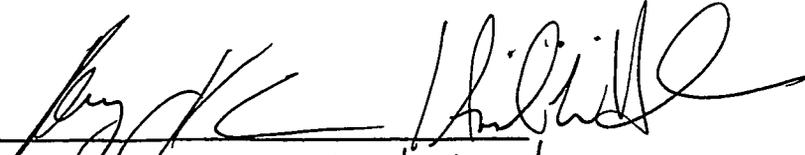
I object to the recent closures at Fort Funston.

The newly erected fences keep people from enjoying what is the most scenic area of the Fort.

If fences are shown to be needed to protect the bank swallows, these should be near the cliff face, above the burrows; this solution would address public safety as well. The Park Service has shown it can erect fences even on dunes.

We are anxious to find a solution that allows all park visitors to enjoy their recreational activities including off-leash dog walking, hiking, bird and whale watching, or just sitting to admire the view. This can be done while also protecting existing park resources.

Sincerely,

  
Jeffrey Knolbriller / Andrew Harker  
746 Coast Ave

San Francisco, CA 94127

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P.S. Apologies for the form letter but it really says it best for us. We enjoy Ft. Funston with our friends and our dogs. Please find a reasonable solution.

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Knollmiller/Harker  
746 Jost Ave.  
S.F. CA 94127



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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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We are members of a number of conservation organizations and long-time regular users, and supporters, of National Parks and Recreation areas. We are well aware of, and supportive of, the need to preserve and conserve the wild areas we have left.

However, the use of Ft. Funston which the Ft. Funston Dog Walkers Assn. supports is not incompatible with maintaining Ft. Funston as the recreational facility it is intended to be, and still providing for the needs of species other than human and canine.

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Sincerely,

Mark + Peggy Bobancourt

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

MARK + Peggy Bobancourt

1160 OAK Avenue

ATWATER, CA 95301

c.c.: Mayor Brown  
Sens. Boxer + Feinstein  
Reps. Pelosi and Lantos  
Ft. Funston Dog Walkers Assn.

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1160 Oak Ave  
ATWATER CA 95301



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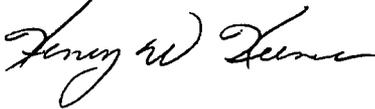
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Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

Henry Keener  
2031 Belle Monti Ave. \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont CA 94002

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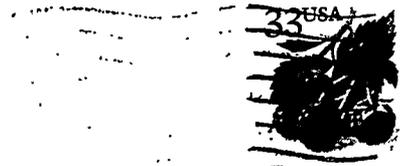
*Carol Zlatunich*

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

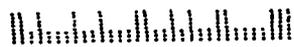
1244 - 12<sup>TH</sup> AVE  
SF CA  
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Dear Mr. O'Neill: SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

I MOVED TO THE OUTER SUNSET AREA OF SAN FRANCISCO ABOUT 6 YEARS AGO, SPECIFICALLY FOR THE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND TO BE ABLE TO WALK MY DOG OFF-LEASH. EVERY YEAR WE LOSE OFF-LEASH PRIVILEGES IN SOME AREA. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE, CARRY OUR LITTER BAGS, DO NOT ABUSE THE LAND, LOVE THE BAY SWALLOWS & NATIVE PLANTS. THERE SHOULD BE A PLACE <sup>FOR</sup> US AT FORT FUNSTON. DON'T TAKE IT AWAY PIECE BY PIECE.

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Sincerely,

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

PAUL LEE

1311 LA PLAYA #5

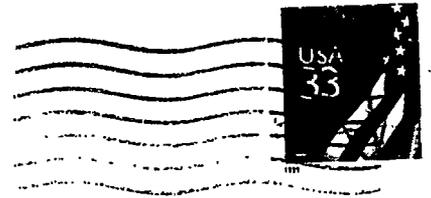
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94122

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MR. PAUL LEE  
1311 LA PLAYA ST APT 5  
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94122-1046



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

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Author: Karen Fletcher <kfletch@gene.com> at np--internet  
Date: 8/29/00 5:05 PM  
Normal

TO: George Su at NP-GOGA-PRESTO: Brian O'Neill at NP-GOGATO: sf.nancy@mail.house.  
gov at NP--INTERNETTO: senator@feinstein.senate.gov at NP--INTERNETTO: damayor@ci  
.sf.ca.us at NP--INTERNETTO: Fortfunston@hotmail.com at NP--INTERNETSubject: Fort  
Funtson----- Message Contents

1694 Eisenhower Street  
San Mateo, CA 94403  
August 29, 2000

Dear All:

I am writing to protest the closure of 12 acres of Fort Funston. Fort Funston was given to the National Park Service by San Francisco for recreational use, and in legislation creating the GGNRA, Congress specified urban recreation as a priority.

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With space as a premium in the Bay Area, new housing developments are primarily townhouses and condominiums. These types of homes do not usually have the benefit of large yards. I urge you to consider keeping ALL of Fort Funston and an off-leash dog area to allow for the recreation of dogs and their humans.

Sincerely,

Karen Fletcher

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648 Carmel Avenue  
Pacifica, CA 94044

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

The Honorable Tom Lantos  
Member, House of Representatives  
400 South El Camino Real, Suite 145380  
San Mateo, CA 94402

Dear Mr. Lantos:

I'm writing to call your attention to two local issues. **The first is the sale of Mori Point in Pacifica at an auction on Sept. 21.** Without any success, I have tried to find out what steps are being taken to preserve this as GGNRA open space. I hope your office is pursuing this. As one of the few last pieces of open space along the coast in the congested portion of the Bay Area it would be incredibly short-sighted to let it be developed. It is of awe-inspiring beauty, especially in the spring when wildflowers are in bloom. It is also the home of endangered species.

**The second is the closing of additional space at Fort Funston to dog walkers.** A large number of people share in their dogs' joy of running off leash in open areas. Dog owners should have some rights as well. I can support closing areas right by the cliffs for the swallows and people's safety, but I think an unreasonable amount of territory was fenced. I also don't know why small portions can not be temporarily fenced to replace non-native vegetation with native and then reopened once the vegetation matures. Maybe these are compromises that would please both sides.

Your support on these matters will be appreciated by many.

Sincerely,

  
Jeri Flinn

Board Member of Pacifica Beach Coalition, Pacifica Environmental Family and  
Pacifica Beautification Committee

✓ CC: Superintendent Brian O'Neill, GGNRA

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1803 Bonita Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94709-2117  
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Brian O'Neill, Superintendent  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Building 201  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Superintendent O'Neill,

I urge all pertinent decisionmakers to endorse your proposal to close 12 acres of Fort Funston to off-trail recreation. The nesting grounds of the threatened bank swallow need to be undisturbed in order for this species to have a chance at survival. The area has declined from human and dog off-trail activities and needs to be restored as well.

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With over 20,000 species becoming extinct each year, every battle to protect a species is crucial. Best wishes in all your efforts to protect the bank swallow and its habitat.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Erbe

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Comments about the Fort Funston  
closure.

I have been a volunteer at the FoFu  
nursery for the last 12 years.

During that time I have seen the  
gradual degradation of the non-  
fenced Dune Landscape. & caused  
by the increased number of dogs.

This makes me feel that my work  
is useless and I <sup>am</sup> seriously considering  
~~to stop~~ <sup>ing my</sup> <sup>work</sup> volunteering <sup>for</sup> the NPS.

Ingrid Cabada

I left because it was getting too late,  
we were under the impression the meeting  
was about FoFu at 7:30 pm

# AGENDA SPEAKER SIGN-UP

Please identify ISSUE:

I want to speak on the following issue, and I will limit my remarks to 3 minutes.

*(Please PRINT clearly.)*

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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Being able to walk my dog off-leash at Fort Funston is one of the best things in my life. The beauty and peace of Ft. Funston and the fun of watching my dog play with other dogs literally helped keep me alive during my cancer treatment. Please do not allow this unique gift be taken from those of us who love it and work diligently to maintain it in good condition with monthly group "clean-ups" and daily individual "cleanups."

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Sincerely,

Katie Wine

Return address: 104 Collins  
San Francisco, CA 94111

CC: FFDW

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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San Francisco has a fabulous SPCA, an SPCA that the rest of the country would love to emulate.

Why would you allow GGNRA to take away ~~the~~ such a valuable place to off-leash exercise these same animals?

As for re-planting the area with native plants, GG park was sand dunes - all planted by James McHaren - we wouldn't want to return it to dunes ~~would~~ again, would we.

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Sincerely,

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

Diane Dicosola

84 Springfield Dr.

San Francisco, Cal.

94132

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Ms. Diane Dicosola  
84 Springfield Dr.  
San Francisco, CA 94132-1453



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KATE ZIMMERMAN  
243 HEARST AVE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131

29 August 2000

Superintendent  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay and Franklin Streets, Building 201  
Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Superintendent;

I am a dog owner who frequently walks my dog at Fort Funston. I am also a member of the Audubon Society, so I appreciate the plight of the birds as well. I sincerely hope a compromise can be reached that does not eliminate either my dog walks or the birds.

I have heard that this is not the only place the Bank Swallows nest along the coast, and that there are actually quite a few other locations where they live. There are many natural predators of the birds who I see upsetting them far more than the dogs. I witnessed a Cooper's Hawk raiding a nest a few months ago and had to wonder if that could be controlled as well.

Fort Funston is, however, one of the few places left where dogs can be off-leash that is large enough to let them run unencumbered and prevent fights that result in smaller off-leash areas. The dog walkers are a responsible bunch, using plastic bags for waste and often picking up garbage left behind by the many non-dog owners who also use the area. I have not seen any other group volunteer their time to do monthly clean-ups, although many other people use the area.

The fences are unsightly. I would love it if they all came down. If we need to have them, please keep them to a minimum and DO NOT add any more. Keep to the seasonal closures, if you must, but open them back up on schedule.

One of the challenges in life is learning how to co-exist with others on this planet, especially with other species. Nature intends that we live in a multi-species world; let us keep Fort Funston open to all species.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours Truly,



Kate Zimmerman

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**Dee Dee Drake  
1709 Stockton Street  
San Francisco, CA 94133**

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

More than one out of every three San Francisco residents shares his or her home with a dog. Having a dog in an urban environment is not easy; it takes a committed, dedicated person to meet a dog's needs for such things as exercise in a city where the majority of residents do not have access to a yard of any kind.

For the 38% of San Franciscans who feel the benefits of canine companionship are worth the dedication and effort, Fort Funston and other off-leash recreation areas are essential. At the Fort, our dogs are given the opportunity to truly be dogs: running, romping, playing, chasing Frisbees and balls, and just plain having fun.

Closing 12 acres of Fort Funston will significantly impact the lives of countless dogs and humans in San Francisco. The vast majority of Fort Funston's visitors are dog owners who will be unable to find a location for off-leash recreation with even a fraction of the Fort's beauty and character.

San Francisco acquired Fort Funston to be used as open recreational space. This is precisely how dog owners and their canine companions currently use it on a daily basis. Please don't take away the country's most exquisite off-leash dog park in a misguided attempt to protect birds that studies have shown don't need protecting in the first place.

Sincerely,

*Dee Dee Drake*

Dee Dee Drake

cc: Rep. Nancy Pelosi  
Senator Diane Feinstein  
Rep. Tom Lantos

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# REBECCA SPECTOR

159-A Bartlett Street, San Francisco, CA 94110

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Dear Superintendent O'Neill:

As a nearly ten-year San Francisco resident, and tenant at Fort Cronkhite, I am writing to comment on the proposed changes for dog-use in Golden Gate National Recreation Areas, including Fort Funston and Rodeo Beach at Fort Cronkhite.

As you know well, GGNRAs were created to be maintained for needed recreational open space, and are among the most beautiful and amazing multi-use spaces in the Bay Area. I have been using Fort Funston and other GGNRAs for the past ten years as both a non-dog owner, and dog owner. I was extremely disturbed to learn that the agency is considering adding additional restrictions on leash-free areas in GGNRA sites.

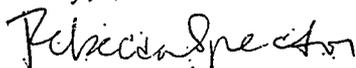
Dogs require daily exercise and contact with other dogs in order to remain healthy and well socialized. Dogs also need socialization with other dogs, *as well as with other people*, to maintain healthy lives. In addition, *people also benefit from socialization with dogs*. GGNRAs facilitate a tremendously positive environment by facilitating communication between people through their dogs. Studies have found that the presence of a dog increases the likelihood of friendly contact among people.

This is very true of Fort Funston and the beach by Fort Cronkhite. Unlike few other places, these areas are a wonderful place for the variety of people living in the Bay Area to get together and have positive interactions. I cannot even begin to count all the people I have met through my dog at these areas, and people I approached even before owning a dog here in the city.

Additionally, dog owners are probably the most regular users of Fort Funston, and as such recreational users, have the right to walk our dogs off-leash in designated areas. The beach is such a wonderful place for dogs and people to interact - by restricting dogs to leash only, you are limiting these positive interactions, restricting dogs mobility, and potentially leading to poorer, and even aggressive relations between dogs and people.

Off-leash areas are essential for the health and social well-being of dogs, and of people. I hope your office will seriously consider the impact of restricting dogs and dog owner access to GGNRAs. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Spector

FOFUAR02946

GGNRA009125

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SEP 05 2007  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Name: *ROBERT WEINHOLD*  
Address: *25 SUMNER DR*  
*SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131*  
Date: *30 AUGUST 2006*

Brian O'Neill  
Superintendent  
Fort Mason, Building 201  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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Sincerely,

*Robert O. Weinhold*

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GGNRA009126

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

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GGNRA009127

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SEP 05 2000

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

RE FORT FUNSTON

Please keep it as is. No more fences.

No more nonsense about shotguns  
on cliffs. No more deceptions!

The bank swallows are leaving the closed  
areas - perhaps open them up - the  
pop. may increase!

FORT FUNSTON IS A URBAN

RECREATIONAL PARK. 80% PLUS

VISITORS ARE DOG WALKERS - PLEASE

REMOVE FENCES.

FOFUAR02949

Thank you!

DORON BAALUBA

Doron Baaluba  
98 Westbrook Ave  
Daly City, Ca 94015

GCNRA009128

8/30/2000

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Please read carefully —

Many thanks.

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→ CRITICAL!

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Sincerely, & Respectfully,  
Leslie T. Zamarripa

FOFUAR02950

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

Leslie T. Zamarripa →  
51 Country Club Drive  
San Francisco, CA

94132-1126

I care as a →  
(Native SF)  
Dog owner  
Homeowner  
Professional (Health Care)  
Land Appreciator  
Environmentally  
Conscious

FOFUAR02950  
Cm...

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Fort Funston is one of the only places where I feel the dogs are treated as #1 citizens. It is imperative that dogs and their guardians are given the same access to parks & open spaces as other SF residents. Please work on our behalf to keep Fort Funston open,

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Sincerely,

Cathy A. Furberg

Return address: 144 Arlington St  
SF CA 94131  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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GGNRA009130



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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

I moved to San Francisco from Michigan 3 months ago. One of the reasons we moved to CA is because of the wonderful natural environments + areas where dogs are welcome.

Please Do NOT make CA like ~~any~~ other states - it is special !!

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Sincerely,



Return address: GINGER BALDYGA

3532 22<sup>ND</sup> ST

SF CA 94111

FOFUAR02953

GGNRA009132



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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
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San Francisco, CA 94123**

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GGNRA009133

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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Sincerely,



Return address: K HOLMES

579 LIBERTY ST

SF CA 94114

FOFUAR02955

GGNRA009134



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AUG 30 2009

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Please Save Fort Funston!  
In a city losing FT's soul, we  
need every dog space available.

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Sincerely,

Betsy Escada

Return address: 461 GUERRERO Jr.  
SAN FRANCISCO CA  
94110

FOFUAR02957

GGNRA009136



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GGNRA009137

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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**AUG 30 2000**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

8/29/00

Keep Ft. Funston fully open to dogs & their owners.

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Sincerely,

*Carol Lippold*

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

CAROL LIPPOLD

163 STAPLES

S.F., CA. 94112

FOFUAR02959

GGNRA009138

LIPPOLD  
163 STAPLES AVE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94112



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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

This is the last place left where dogs are allowed to roam free! In such a crowded and over-populated area, it has become the only safe spot for dogs + owners to enjoy together!!

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Sincerely,



Return address: 1139 Helen Dr.

Millbrae CA 94030



Ms. Mara C. Fazio  
1139 Helen Dr.  
Millbrae, CA 94030-1015

FOFUAR02961

GGNRA009140



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Sincerely,

*Barbara D. Reeder*

Return address: 1221 Shady Dale Ave

Campbell, CA 95008

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GGNRA009142



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Sincerely,

*Greg & Marie Stevens*

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

1924 Foxworthy Ave  
San Jose, CA 95124

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GGNRA009144



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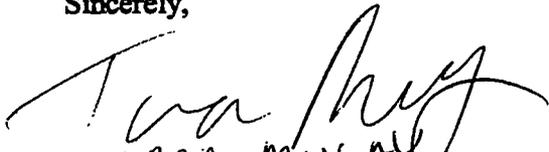
I love Fort Funston + so does my dog!

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Sincerely,



Return address: TARA MULAY  
79 Grosman St.

San Francisco, CA 94103

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GGNRA009146



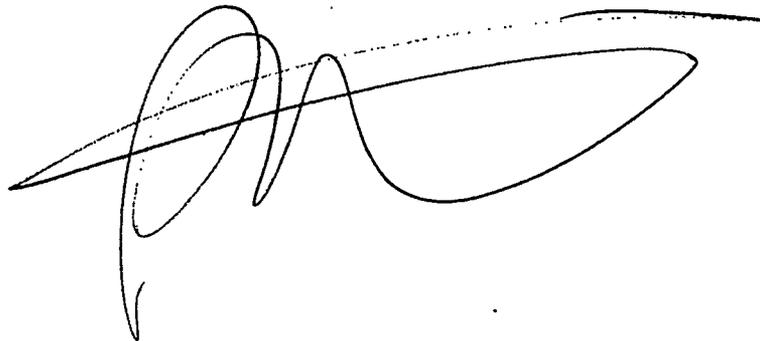
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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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We would like to be able to go  
our dog in your park  
Thanks for your consideration



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Sincerely,

*ADujardin*

Return address: Dujardin Yaujoie  
121 Jersey St Apt 2  
CA 94114 San Francisco

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

I want to let my dog run free!

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Sincerely,

Danyel L Bailey

Return address: 220 N. Parkview Ave. #3

Daly City CA. 94014

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GGNRA009150



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San Francisco, CA 94123**

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Fort Funston is a very important  
recreation for me and my 2 dogs.  
I have been going to Fort Funston for  
years and I sincerely hope off leash will  
continue

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Sincerely,

Clare Neisil

Return address: 117 Albuca

San Francisco

94110

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GGNRA009152



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Sincerely,



Return address: P. Sean Conrad  
879 Valencia ST  
San Francisco CA  
94110

415-647-8501

FOFUAR02975

GGNRA009154



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AUG 30 2003

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

I am a teacher with the SFUSD. After working with children all day, I need the exercise, fresh air and beauty I get at Fort Funston. Having an off leash dog area allows both my dog and me the range of motion and freedom we need.  
Thank you.

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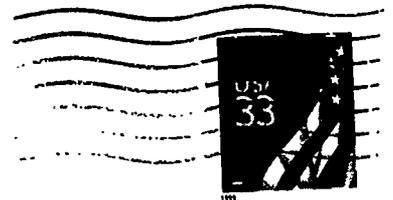
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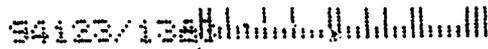
Barbara Chen  
820 North Mayfair Ave.  
Daly City, CA 94015

FOFUAR02977

GGNRA009156



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San Francisco, CA 94123**



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AUG 30 2009

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

My dog Buckley would not  
"speak" to me ever again  
if I could not take him  
to Fort Funston

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Sincerely,



Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

Juan Camacho  
16 Foerster Street  
San Francisco, CA 94112

FOFUAR02979

GGNRA009158



Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

The Closure of Fort Funston  
would be a tragedy... Not only to me  
and my life, but also to the city  
as a whole. I love San Francisco,  
but I do not think I could continue  
to live here if I could not get out  
of it with my dog so easily.

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Sincerely,

*Christy Darrow*

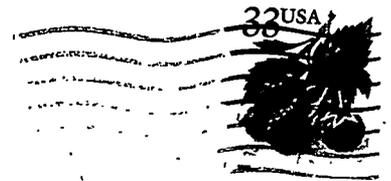
Feel free to call.  
415 902-1098

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chris Darrow  
43 Elizabeth St.  
San Francisco, CA 94110

FOFUAR02981

GGNRA009160



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GGNRA009161

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AUG 30 2000

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

We need more open places to enjoy nature  
off-leash with our dogs - not fewer!

Please work out a compromise so that  
all San Franciscans (w/ 2 legs or 4!)  
can enjoy Fort Funston.

Thank you!

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Sincerely,

Monique Binkley Smith

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

1578 Noe Street

San Francisco, CA 94131

FOFUAR02983

GGNRA009162



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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
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San Francisco, CA 94123**

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GGNRA009163

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Keep Ft. Funston open  
to dogs.

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Sincerely,

R.M.T.H.

Return address: RICHARD MORTORFF

3869A 19<sup>th</sup> Street

SF CA 94114

FOFUAR02985

GGNRA009164



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San Francisco, CA 94123**

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

The State fish & game officials say a fence is adequate to protect birds & plants.

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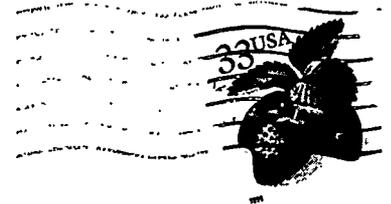
Sincerely,

Joseph Wolden

Return address: 121 Dolores St # 8  
57 94103

FOFUAR02987

GGNRA009166



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San Francisco, CA 94123**



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GGNRA009167

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AUG 30 2000

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

I can't believe that anyone would  
consider closing this area down to  
dogs. Why shouldn't dogs & the owners  
be able to enjoy the park w/ others.  
~~to dogs.~~  
Please don't try to close the park  
to dogs.

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Sincerely,

Return address:

CLAUDIA CORSO  
584 CASTRO ST # 174  
S.F., CA 94114

FOFUAR02989

GGNRA009168



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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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**SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

*The closing of more acres of Ft Funston would take away much enjoyment for myself, my dog, & many other San Franciscans.*

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Sincerely,

FRANK LEYKAMM

Frank J. Leykamm

284 TOPAZ WAY

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131

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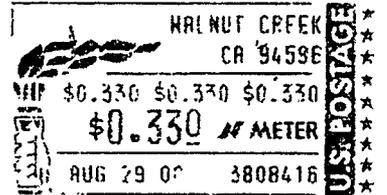
Return address:

517 Ortega St.  
S. F. Ca. 94122

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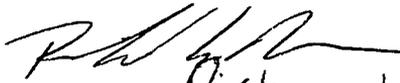
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Sincerely,

  
Richard Dean

Return address:

1695 Creek Dr.  
Felton, Ca.  
95018

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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Sincerely,

*William Kinnaman*

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

1388 HAIGHT ST #104

S.F. Ca. 94117

415-643-6626

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San Francisco, CA 94123**

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APR 30 2001

SUPERINTENDENT LETTER

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

*San Francisco has always allowed  
dogs off leash @ Fort Funston. Please  
Keep it that way.*

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Sincerely,

*Aimee Jullbrook*

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

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GGNRA009178



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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

OUTERMITTEE/STAFF LETTER

Fort Funston is an ideal place to enjoy the natural beauty of California with our dogs. It is very important that this beautiful park remain fully open for the majority of users — dogs + their tax-paying human companions.

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Sincerely,



Return address: G. Walsh

3936 17th St

SF, CA 94114

FOFUAR03001

GGNRA009180



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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123**

FOFUAR03002

GGNRA009181

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

I like to walk my dog. And  
Please don't close Dolores  
Park for the dogs.

Age, 9  
~~Age, 9~~ 

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Thank ~~is~~ you

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Sincerely,

Return address: Ashley Bustos  
1223 Florida St.  
S.F. CA 94110

FOFUAR03003

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

We are voters + will  
make our (dogs') voices  
heard if you close  
Fort Funston!

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Sincerely,

Return address: Chi Nguyen  
3580 Folsom  
SP CA 94110

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

MY PARTNER AND I FREQUENTLY TAKE OUR  
DOG ROOPY TO FT FUNSTON — IT'S A MAJOR  
PART OF OUR FAMILY LIFE!

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Sincerely,

Chris Wallis

Return address:

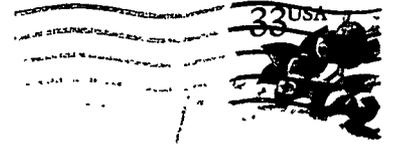
CARIS WALLIS

BIG DOLORES CT

SF 94110

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

Please preserve Fort Funston as a recreation area for my 4 footed friends, Willy and Scout.

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Sincerely,



Return address: 66 Linden St  
SF CA 94114



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SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

Fort Funston is an important for S.F. residents to socialize and exercise their dogs thus preventing dog problems for the public

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Sincerely,

Cindalee Franzen

Return address:

3828 18th St  
SF, CA 94114

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT OF

MY DOG DUKE ABSOLUTELY LOVES FORT FUNSTON. MY PARTNER & I DECIDED TO LIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO DESPITE THE "UNFRIENDLINESS" TOWARDS DOGS. WE, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE IN SF, PAY HUGE RENTS & AT THIS POINT WE'RE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING MOVING ELSEWHERE WHERE FOR LESS WE CAN GET A BIGGER PLACE WITH A YARD SO THAT OUR DOG DOESN'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH ALL THIS NONSENSE.

TRULY YOURS,



JAVIER GALITO-CAVA

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Sincerely,

Return address: To: JAVIER GALITO-CAVA

4350 18th. SF

SF CA. 94114

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GGNRA009192



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**San Francisco, CA 94123**



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MAY 30 2001

Dear Mr. O'Neill: SUPERINTENDENT

Please don't close Fort Funston. I have walked with my dogs there since I was a little child. It is a beautiful area, and ideal for dogs. It would be a shame for one of the only large areas for dogs to be no more.

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Sincerely,

Andrew Claycomb

Return address:

48 Cumberland St  
SF, CA, 94110

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

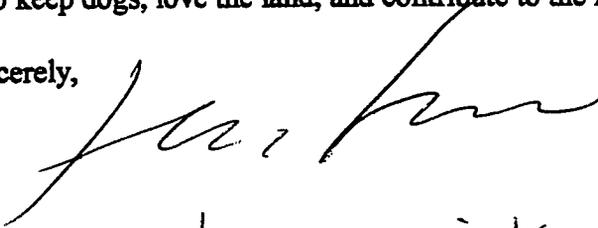
I take my dogs, Willy & Scott, to Ft. Funston every weekend & it is one of the few places that the dogs are really really happy. I trained my dogs since they were puppies & watch them carefully & always pick up after them & get after anyone who does not pick up after their dog. And I respect other park users & the nature (off limits) areas. Please keep this open for all of us dog owners!

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Sincerely,



Return address: Jean-Marie Vinna "Zee"

66 Landers St

SF, CA 94114-1313

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

*I love to walk my Golden on the beach  
As a home owner and tax payer, I want equal  
access to my city's recreational facilities*

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Sincerely,

*Terrie Ann Allen*

Return address:

226 Precita Ave

SF CA 94110

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GGNRA009198



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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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Fort Funston is one of my favorite places in San Francisco to go with my dogs.

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Sincerely,

Rachel Herbert

Return address: 28A Cumberland St

SF CA 94110

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

We need open space for city dwellers. I saw a ranking recently about cities and open/park spaces and SF was in the top 10. We want to keep it that way!

Sincerely  
Jaetw Pelawm

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Sincerely,

Return address: Jaetw Pelawm

608 Noe St

San Francisco, CA 94114

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SECRET

Fort Funston is one of the last beaches that I can take my two dogs to. I love the beach, the dogs and the opportunity to socialize with other dog "parents" while our "furry children" play.

Closing this beach to the dogs and their owners would be CRIMINAL

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Sincerely,

Laura Williams

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

Laura Williams

3585 18th St

SF CA 94110

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT CITY

We would appreciate your listening  
to San Francisco dog owners and  
supporters. Thank you.

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Sincerely,



Return address: 239-A CASTRO STREET

SAN FRANCISCO

94114

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

I am very concerned about the situation at Ft. Funston. I am a long time San Franciscan and have enjoyed the Ft. with my dogs for many years. It must remain open to All.

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Sincerely,



Return address: Jim Simpson  
4350 18<sup>th</sup> ST.  
SF CA. 94114

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GGNRA009208



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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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**SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

NPS needs to support the interests of  
all citizens including those with dogs!

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Sincerely,

Marcia Smythe

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

44 LEVANT ST

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114

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GGNRA009210



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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
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San Francisco, CA 94123**

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GGNRA009211

I am a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation native  
San Francisco and deeply love  
taking my animal running at Funston

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

Sir  
I can't figure out why the  
rangers at Funston are so angry at  
Fort Funston, this is nothing new they  
have been petty in the past. The  
dog walkers are carrying dog forks and  
they not only clean up after their own  
dogs but have certain times set aside  
when they all get together and clean up -

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Sincerely, I remember when my friend  
Phil Burton got us this area and how  
thrilled he was. I'm afraid he wouldn't  
Return address: like what the rangers are doing

Whie Kay

Soa Koziega

San Francisco Ca 94122

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**SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

Thank you for listening

Mrs Alice Kay  
809 Nohaga St  
San Francisco CA 94122-4543



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Sincerely,



Return address: 1221 Shady Dale Ave  
Campbell, CA 95008  
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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

*I really love to run at Fort Funston  
we love the Beach*

*Steve J. Jirgl*

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Sincerely,

*Sam E Kohler*

Return address: *Steve J. Jirgl*

*271 Marietta Drive*

*San Francisco CA*

*94122*

FOFUAR03037



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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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Sincerely,

*Stephen Courtney*

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

STEPHEN COURTNEY

1458 35<sup>th</sup> AVE.

SF CA 94122.

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Stephen Courtney  
1458 35th Avenue  
San Francisco CA 94122



Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
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Bay and Franklin Streets  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

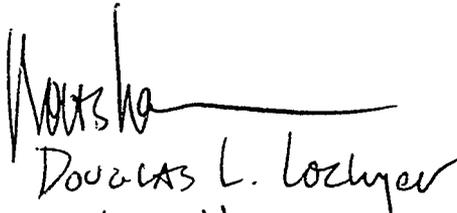
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Sincerely,

  
Douglas L. Lozyer

Return address: 1133 Noe

San Francisco CA

94114

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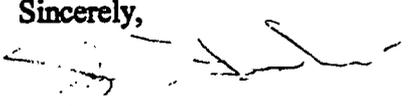
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Sincerely,



Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

Jessy Foster

370 Church St #3

San Francisco, CA 94114

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GGNRA009222



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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
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San Francisco, CA 94123**

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Fort Funston is one of the only places where dogs can play and not interfere with people - it is important that we save some space for them.

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Sincerely,

*Kaghlis*

Return address:

448 Guerrero

San Francisco

CA 94110

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GGNRA009224



**Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123**

FOFUAR03046

GGNRA009225

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

FF - Funston is the most  
wonderful place for dogs + people -  
It is one of the main reasons  
we live in San Francisco!

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Sincerely,

Mikel Almore + Ashe Berg

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

4350 25<sup>TH</sup> ST

S.F. CA. 94114

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GGNRA009226



**Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123**

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GGNRA009227

Dear Mr. O'Neill: On one hand i'm hardly confident that protest shut of the people making decisions to take back forcibly what they are entitled to is very effective - on the other hand i'll make every effort to help in the fight to take back fort funston - the only way a dog can relax - exercise - and recharge itself spiritually is by roaming open space - how much of that is there here in S.F. - the city is being taken away from all of us. - even the dogs, only so the wealthy can prosper even more - when will this cruelty cease?!

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Sincerely,

Andrew Wingler

Return address: Andrew Wingler  
440 So. Van Ness Ave.  
S. f. Cal  
94103

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Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123**

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

AUG 30 2003

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Be free, let others  
Be free. Please allow  
us to enjoy this  
Sacred space.

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Sincerely,

*Michele Reinert*  
*Franklin Jones*

Return address: 441 14th St  
SF CA 94103

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**Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
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San Francisco, CA 94123**



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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

MAY 30 2000

CONSTITUTIONAL CENTER

Our city needs to be viewed as a place where considerate, caring dog-owners have open space to spend time with their pets.

Please show us some consideration and respect for us and our pets.

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Sincerely,



Return address: 3813 18th St.

San Francisco, CA 94114

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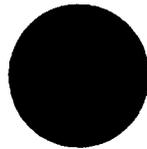
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**SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

**Melvin Brown  
P.O. Box 5447  
San Mateo, California 94402  
(650) 347-1810**

September 22, 2000

Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
GGNRA  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Superintendent O'Neill,

I am writing about the closure of 12 acres at Ft. Funston. I ask you not to do it.

Ft. Funston was given to NPS and GGNRA to be used as an urban park, for recreational use. It is a joy to go there and see the dunes, the ocean, and the beach below. It is also amazing to see the huge variety of dogs, especially running free and nosing up to each other with what truly looks like smiling and laughing rather than the surly growling dogs we see on the streets. The same goes for the people. Plenty of the Fort is roped off now. Please leave the rest to the people and the dogs. We all love the land and want to use it even as we protect it.

Sincerely yours,



Melvin Brown

cc: Senator Barbara Boxer  
Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Congressman Tom Lantos

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Sincerely,



Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

Frank D. Vanskike  
271 Sterling Drive  
Pacifica, CA 94044

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GGNRA009237

**Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
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Bay and Franklin Streets  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123**

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SEP 25 2000

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 19, 2000  
Linda Wilford  
435 Dewey Blvd.  
San Francisco, Ca. 94116

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

Dear Superintendent O'Neill:

I am writing to protest the closure of 12 acres at Ft. Funston. Fort Funston was given to the National Park Service by San Francisco with the understanding that recreational use would continue, and the enabling legislation recognized that this urban park area has different goals than wilderness parks, and is to maintain needed recreational open space.

I believe that the history of the Fort Funston bank swallows shows that they don't need such a large area fenced off. Nor does changing the habitat to native plants in such a desirable use area serve recreational or preservation needs, when so many areas have already been transformed into native plant areas and kept off limits to people. I believe safety is an issue anytime people try to experience Nature, but I don't think a fence to try to keep people as far away from cliff edges as the proposed closure is the solution. I think the issue of human impact on the park's natural resources needs more study and planning for preservation in the light of this park's purpose of recreation.

I am writing this letter as both a Nature lover and dog lover. For about 27 years I have been enjoying walking at Ft. Funston, which I love for its ocean experiences, as well as for a chance to bring my dog along for exercise and play. It was my first dog who helped me discover Fort Funston for myself, since I was only used to walking on the beach, from the parking lot on the Great Highway, and she showed me the path up. It is also because of my dogs that I've gone to Fort Funston frequently, and thus experienced many types of beach and ocean conditions, as well as rarer experiences, such as seeing whales, dolphins, seals, hawks, and wonderful sunsets with full moon rises.

I hope that you will adhere to the policies made previously which recognize off leash dog walking as one of the recreational needs at Fort Funston. As a dog lover I know that walking with a dog improves the quality of urban life immensely for the large number of us lucky enough to have dogs. I also believe that the dogs at Fort Funston give a lot of joy to people unable to have dogs, especially children. As a Nature lover I hope that you will work with all the user groups at Fort Funston regarding preservation of this wonderful park for future generations, since I think all of us are willing to help. For example, if I knew that replanting would be to restore and rotate heavily used areas, and not to make them an off limits garden, I too would volunteer for planting.

Sincerely yours,

*Linda Wilford*  
Linda Wilford

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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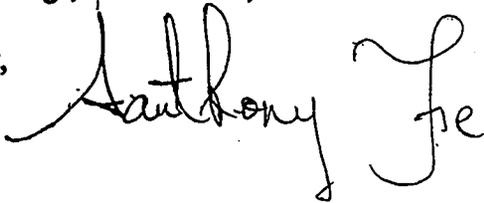
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Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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SUPERINTENDENT OF FORESTS

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RE: Protesting Closure of 12 Acres of Fort Funston, CA

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Sincerely,

Takeaki Kato

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SEP 10 2000

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS

I Go to Fort Funston  
 Every day with my handicapped  
 Mother (who is in a wheelchair) she loves  
 the area and all the dogs. The people  
 are so friendly as well as the dogs.  
 THE DOGS, THE PEOPLE + THE SCENERY  
 IT'S THERAPY PLEASE LEAVE A GOOD THING ALONE!  
 Sincerely Donald K. Brooks

Molly Kuchinsky

I object to the recent closures at Fort Funston.

The newly erected fences keep people from enjoying what is the most scenic area of the Fort.

If fences are shown to be needed to protect the bank swallows, these should be near the cliff face, above the burrows; this solution would address public safety as well. The Park Service has shown it can erect fences even on dunes.

We are anxious to find a solution that allows all park visitors to enjoy their recreational activities including off-leash dog walking, hiking, bird and whale watching, or just sitting to admire the view. This can be done while also protecting existing park resources.

Sincerely,

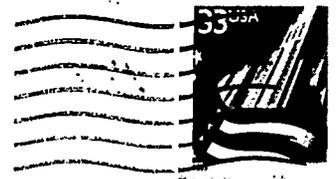
IF YOU MUST DO SOMETHING REPAVE  
 THE TRAIL SO IT'S EASIER TO PUSH THE  
 wheel chair

Return address: D. Brooks & Molly Kuchinsky THANK YOU  
44 Meadowbrook drive  
S.F. CA 94132.

FOFUAR03598

GGNRA009242

Dorith Brooks  
44 Meadowbrook Dr.  
San Francisco, CA 94132-1410



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

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Sincerely,

*Turner H. Halper*

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Sincerely,

Sandra Smith

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Sincerely,

*Dillon Lopez*

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address  
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SEP 19 2009

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

As a registered voter, I am not only concerned by the city's leash laws that do not allow me to play with my dog in city parks, I am concerned that Fort Funston will be taken away from us as well.

While you may not be an elected official, let it be known I will vote against any elected official who may work to ban the Fort Funston area for use by dog owners.

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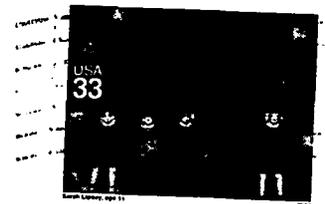
Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

DAVID E. JEN  
49 Zoe St. #1  
SAN FRANCISCO CA

94107

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

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SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

Please Keep

FORT FUNSTON  
OPEN TO  
DOGS

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Sincerely,

Return address:

JAMMY Ferman

219 - 9TH Ave #11

SAN MATEO CA

94401

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NOV 1 2001

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

PLEASE DON'T MAKE THE PARK SERVICE APPEAR WORSE THAN IT ALREADY DOES (LOS ALAMOS FIRE) BY MAKING THE BIG MISTAKE OF TRYING TO CLOSE THESE AREAS OF FORT FUNSTON. YOU ARE CLEARLY WRONG MORALLY IN THIS EFFORT.

I USE & ENJOY ALL THE AREAS YOU INTEND TO CLOSE 3-4 TIMES A WEEK.

THE PARK SERVICE HAS ENOUGH ANTI-DOG & DOG OWNER POLICIES AS IT IS. PLEASE DON'T ADD TO THIS TRAGEDY.

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Sincerely,

DAN GERSON

1 HIBBERT CT.

PACIFICA, CA. 94044

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GGNRA009251

Dan Gerson  
1 Hibbert Court  
Pacifica, CA  
94044



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

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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Sincerely,

*Mandy Goldberg*

Return address: 2695 18<sup>th</sup> Ave  
San Francisco CA 94116

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Wendy Geary  
2695 18th Ave  
SF CA 94116

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



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GGNRA009254

FORT FUNSTON

10/1/2001

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

CLOSURE OF THE PROPOSED 12 ACRES IS NOT NECESSARY TO PROTECT BANK SWALLOW.

THE BANK SWALLOW POPULATION AT FORT FUNSTON HAS DECLINED DRAMATICALLY SINCE THE 1995 CLOSURES. THOSE CLOSURES HAVE NOT BENEFITED THE BANK SWALLOW.

THE FORT FUNSTON DOG WALKERS ORGANIZATION TAKES VERY GOOD CARE OF FORT FUNSTON BY SUPPLYING LITTER BAGS AND CONDUCTING MONTHLY CLEAN UPS OF FORT FUNSTON.

THERE ARE NO SCIENTIFIC STUDIES JUSTIFYING THE PROPOSED OR PRIOR CLOSURES.

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Sincerely,



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170. MARIETTA DR. \_\_\_\_\_

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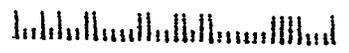
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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

S.F. ACQUIRED FORT FUNSTON IN 1961 TO BE USED AS  
OPEN RECREATIONAL SPACE.  
WHEN GGNRA WAS CREATED IN 1972, CONGRESS' FIRST  
MANDATE WAS THAT THE GGNRA PARKS BE MAINTAINED  
FOR "NEEDED RECREATIONAL OPEN SPACE."  
CLOSING OFF MORE THAN 20% OF FORT FUNSTON AND  
COMPLETELY CHANGING THE VEGETATION ON THE CLOSED  
LANDS VIOLATES AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY.  
THERE ARE NO SCIENTIFIC STUDIES JUSTIFYING THE  
PROPOSED OR PRIOR CLOSURES.

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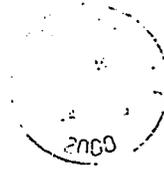
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Dear Mr. McNeil,  
 I support the proposed habitat protection closure. I work as a volunteer in the Fort Funston plant nursery. My area of work is on the restoration of the native plants. All must be closed year around. Our plants need to become established. The volume of dogs in areas that we manage become

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denuded rapidly.  
 I hope that the closure of the proposed site can be accomplished  
 yours truly,  
 Marianna Pickett

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I love dogs too. separate areas  
are the answer, as in Point Isabel.

Sept. 14, 2000

Dear Superintendent O'Neill,

*please see  
graphics.*

I strongly support your proposal to close  
12 acres of sensitive sand dune habitat  
in Fort Funston to off-trail recreation.  
You are familiar with many of the good reasons.

Also, it is my understanding that swallows are a  
significant insect control.

Please do all you can to protect this species and  
the beautiful area it inhabits.

Yours truly,  
Roth

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Sincerely,

Dennis R. Neill

113 Verano Dr

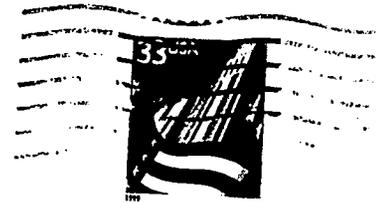
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Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
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San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Mr. O'Neill,

While I'm not a daily dog walker at Fort Funston, I do make it a destination every so often with my two dogs, Goldie & Libby.

I cannot tell you the joy it gives them to go for a walk at Fort Funston (the "fun" in Funston is what the dogs feel). I can actually see the "smiles" on their face as they race around the dunes and down to the Pacific Ocean (and an occasional roll with a dead seal...ughhh).

Please keep it open for us dog walkers. There are so few places that we can take our dogs. The vast majority of San Francisco is closed to off leash so this area is important to us. The majority of dog owners are responsible citizens and we pay our taxes to keep these areas open.

KEEP FUNSTON "FUN" FOR OUR DOGS!

Thanks,

*Andee Wright*

Andee Wright  
51 Prentiss Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.285.5384

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has the lack of supervision over the damage been allowed to deteriorate the paths and paved areas. And why has this native plant program been allowed to increase the erosion since it protects the ground so much less than the ice plant?

They are thump in need of change - but the off leash dog walking and the individuals who currently use that service are not. They are not the problem.

Sincerely,

B. Fugate



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Dear Mr O'Neil,

I am in receipt of a document from the SFSPCA entitled "The Peoples' Park" which I received from the Ft Funston Dog Walkers Association. Although I do not own a dog I thought it worthwhile to give this organization after reading the associated newspaper articles about the Court case with the GGNRA and follow up stories.

What the GGNRA is planning with these "proposed" closures does indeed go against my memory of why I voted to turn this land over to your organization. I am very much opposed to this continuing closures.

I have presented Ft Funston for over ten years now and I will tell you that the chances of that

area is directly related to the dog walkers who pick up after themselves and other walkers on a daily basis. Be it plastic bags, beer bottles or food containers, these people respect the area. I do not believe you can say that of any other local recreation area under your jurisdiction.

Should Mayor Brown, the SPCA and Ft Funston Association seek to remove this area from the GGNRA based on your violation of promises given to us voters, at this time they will have my support both financially and otherwise. We do not need an unresponsive federal agency dictating to local residence expectations.

As to the suggested 2% of dogs being problems I would suggest to you that the human problem percentage is much higher and much more of a threat. Why are there no foot patrols of your Police department? And why

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Jane Goldman  
4596 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
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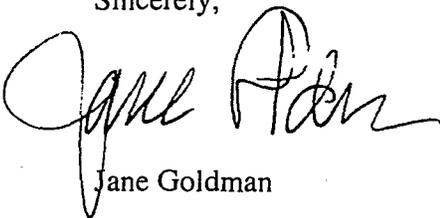
Dear Superintendent O'Neill,

I understand from friends that there is some talk about closing Fort Funston to off-leash dogs. Please don't.

Fort Funston is not only a wonderful place for dogs and those of us who love them, but it is a glowing testament to San Francisco. It's one of the highlights of my standard city tour. Out-of-towners are invariably impressed not just by Fort Funston's beauty, but by the joyous scene of so many dogs enjoying themselves off-leash – and by the city's general concern for quality of life (of animals as well as people) that allows such a place to exist.

Please keep such a marvelous resource alive.

Sincerely,



Jane Goldman

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Patricia Bohr  
2297 Laguna Street # 1  
San Francisco, CA 94115

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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
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San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Mr. O'Neill,

I recently read the SFSPCA report regarding your agency's management of Fort Funston and I am appalled by your latest proposal to close an additional 12 acres of this remarkable people's park. Over the last decade the GGNRA has been gradually sealing off more and more of this beautiful park from the people of San Francisco and the Bay Area using the ruse of the Bank Swallow.

As a person deeply concerned about environmental issues I am disgusted by your dishonesty and your subversion of due process. It is the National Park Service that has plundered this urban asset by your intentional destruction of the Bank Swallow habitat for truly questionable ends.

Stop blaming the dog owners and place the blame squarely where it belongs...on your own shoulders. This park has been and must remain a place of recreation for all people. Count me as a vote and a voice against this outrageous land grab.

Sincerely,

Patricia Bohr

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**Brian Finley**  
**2440 Scott Street**  
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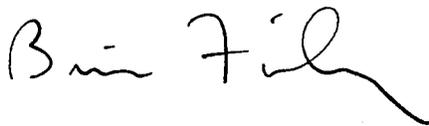
Re: proposed closure of acreage at Fort Funston

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

My wife and I are residents of San Francisco. I would characterize our use of the GGNRA as frequent, heavy, and habitual, as we spend on average three to four hours a day walking our dog at Crissy Field, and from time to time at Fort Funston.

I am writing to you in the hope that you would reconsider the proposed closure of acreage at Fort Funston, and to implore you not to consider implementing any additional limits to off-leash dog walking at Crissy Field. To do so would be unfair, arbitrary and cruel. As tax-payers, voting citizens, and supporter of the GGNRA and the SPCA, I cannot over-emphasize how strongly we both feel on the issue of off-leash access to these public areas that were set aside specifically for recreational use. Please respect the rights of those of us who use these public areas with respect and love.

Thank you,



Brian Finley

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

Fort Funston is wonderful, don't close any of it!

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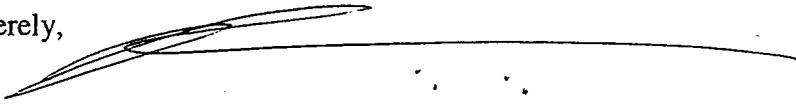
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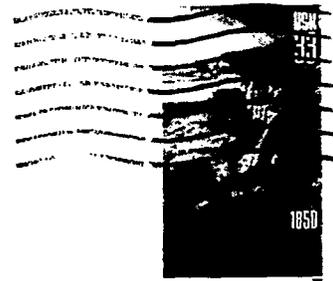
  
Robert Waugh

30 Raucel St #5

SF, CA 94103

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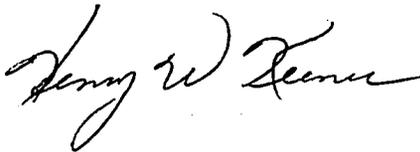
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Sincerely,



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*K* Henry Keener  
2031 Belle Mont Ave  
Belmont, CA 94002-1726

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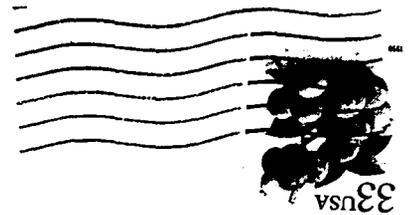
*Monika Jones*

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*San Francisco Ca*  
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JAMIA BARNES  
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Palo Alto, Ca. 94301

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Sincerely, *Jamia Barnes*

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Heather Pritchard  
653 Arastradero Rd  
Palo Alto, CA 94306

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Sincerely,

*Heather Pritchard*

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Jerri M. Joseph  
2995 Woodside Rd #400  
Woodside CA 94063

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Sincerely,

Jerri M. Joseph  
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Alissa Ann Burns  
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San Mateo CA 94403

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Sincerely,

Alissa Ann Burns  
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Sincerely,

*John Pohen's*  
*4173 El Camino Real*  
*Palo Alto Cal, 94306*  
*650-856-9303*

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NATHAN LOGAN HANLEY  
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Cynthia Tanner  
243 N<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Jose, CA 95112

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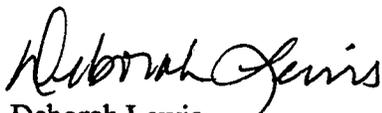
I am writing to protest the closure of 12 acres of Fort Funston. The bank swallow habitat protection seemed more than adequate with the partial permanent/partial seasonal original closures, although they were done without public input, and information in the SPCA's report to the GGNRA seems to support the fact that the closures were too extensive to begin with. The additional two acres that have recently been added to the proposed closure seem punitive. Now that the public has protested the original closures, is it really necessary to expand them? There appears to be no evidence that it would help the bank swallows further.

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In one of the most densely populated cities in the country, such space is vital to the 38 percent of us who keep dogs, love the land, and contribute to the maintenance of our local environment. And we do contribute. The Fort Funston Dog Walkers hold a monthly clean-up, and speaking as an individual, I try to pick up a little extra (that is, I *always* pick up after my own dog and try to pick up after others as well) each time I visit Fort Funston.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope that a compromise can be reached at Fort Funston that satisfies recreational needs, bank swallow habitat, and native plant restoration.

Sincerely,



Deborah Lewis  
1390 Hayes St. #1  
San Francisco, CA 94117

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

cc: Supervisor Leland Yee  
Supervisor Gavin Newsom

Dear: Mr. O'Neill:

I am writing to voice my opinion against the proposed 12 acre closure at Fort Funston. Although I enjoy dogs as often as I can, I am not a dog owner. I am a past Director of Development for the Nature Conservancy, Eastern Region of the United States, and have had a long-standing interest in protecting the habitats of endangered or threatened species. I have been surprised that in their efforts to protect the bank swallows at Fort Funston the GGNRA has not supplied any scientific evidence for closing sections and making them off limits to dogs and humans. In an effort to better understand this controversy, I contacted a friend who is Beach manager for Dukes County, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, where there are several bank swallow colonies. His job involves both protection of wildlife and public access. He stated that bank swallows are a very hardy species and as long as they had dunes of a certain height composed of sand and plants they would do well. He stated that human traffic rarely bothered bank swallows. Indeed, I visited two colonies of bank swallows this August on Martha's Vineyard, both on public town beaches, Squibnocket Beach and Lucy Vincent's Beach in the town of Chilmark. In both cases, these beaches experience heavy traffic in August. There were dogs running offleash, children flying kites, and people walking near many of the bank swallow nests. There were even houses perched on top of the cliffs and a stairway built into the dune cliff to provide access to the beach near the bank swallow nests. What struck me was how unfazed the bank swallows were by all the human and dog activity. They were happily flying and swooping overhead as I took pictures of their nests. I understand from my friend who manages the Dukes County beaches that these bank swallow colonies have been fairly stable over time. That has also been my impression visiting these beaches each summer for many years. In contrast, I understand that the bank swallows at Fort Funston have fled from the cliffs adjacent to the closed area and have moved to a new location. The GGNRA has provided no explanation for why they have left the native plant area and moved to areas with ice plant and near where recreation is permitted.

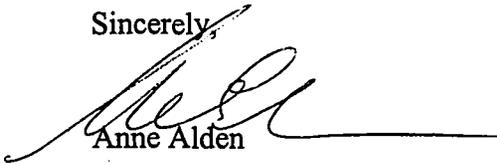
I remember being struck by the beauty and accessibility of Golden Gate Park when I first moved to San Francisco 6 years ago. This confirmed my belief that public parks should be made available for the enjoyment of people. Recently I was visiting Fort Funston at the end of a long day. The sun was sinking below the horizon, a blazing hot pink in a fiery crimson sky - a softer pink reflection dancing off the blue waves below. It was one

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of the most magnificent sunsets I have ever seen - So breathtaking that people were unable to resist climbing over fences in the Battery Davis closed area to get a better view. Standing on the top of the cliffs and looking in the opposite direction - a million sparkling lights of the city were set off by the purple/blue sky turning to dusk. I shared that wonderful moment with a collection of perfect strangers - all awestruck, transfixed by the beauty of the passage into twilight that evening. All the petty annoyances and exhaustion of the day were erased by that kaleidoscope of dazzling colors. At that moment it seemed to me that being able to see magnificent sunsets from a vantage point like Fort Funston is one of the great reasons for being alive and for living in San Francisco. I am writing to urge you not to take away or limit access to the beautiful views and beaches of the northern part of Fort Funston.

Sincerely,



Anne Alden

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CAROL C. C OPSEY  
2761 GREENWICH S TREET  
SAN FRANCISCO , CA 94123

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(415) 567-8525

September 20, 2000

Superintendent  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay & Franklin Streets  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Superintendent:

I have lived and worked in San Francisco for 15 years. For the last 3 years, I have been the guardian for a dog who has enriched my life immeasurably.

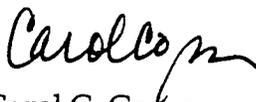
I agree with every single comment made at the August 29 public hearings on the Fort Funston closure proposal that was offered against the closure proposal, i.e., those comments by Lydia Boesch, Laura Cavaluzzo, Linda Shore, Vicki Tiernan, Florence Sarrett Francine Podenski, Renee Pittin, Claudia Kawczynska, Joseph Stroman, Jeffrey Ward, Denise Selleck, Dr. Karin Hu, Dr. George Paphitis and John Cranshaw .

I have only been to Fort Funston a handful of times. Although I am against the closure of the space because of all the reasons set forth in the comments above relating to the importance in my life of my dog, I do not write out of self interest in desiring to use the space regularly. To me as a lawyer, the most disturbing aspect of the proposed closure has been what I perceive to be a lack of due process, which to me is a foundational part of our community that has been threatened here.

I ask that this much-needed recreational space remain open to the use of the dog lovers in the public.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Very Truly Yours,

  
Carol C. Copsey

cc: SFDOG  
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Brandon Burg and Richard Anderson  
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brandon\_burg@hotmail.com

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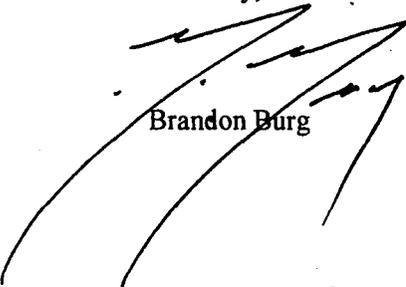
Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
GGNRA  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
Building 201 Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

We am writing in reference to the potential closure of Fort Funston land. As over ten year residents of San Francisco we find this prospect quite troubling.

San Francisco is one of the most pet unfriendly cities we have ever encountered. Our refuge is Fort Funston, which is nothing short of a sanctuary for our two dogs. We use this property that Congress deemed urban recreation no less than thirty times per year and are writing to strongly the protest the proposed closure of any Fort Funston acreage.

Sincerely,



Brandon Burg



Richard Anderson

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Since dogwalkers are by far the predominant users of Fort Funston, I think we should have a major voice in what changes are to be made in the park. It seems that the National Park Service has a plan of it's own that excludes any other point of view. The dogwalkers have not been advised on any of the changes that have been made in the park and had no chance to give any input. We have an organization that takes very good care of Fort Funston by supplying litter bags and conducting monthly cleanups of the Fort area. We have representatives who are willing to meet with the National Park Service people to work out a compromise, but they have been stonewalled.

I understand that the birds are a very important part of the park system, but I believe that the proposed closure is not supported by facts. The bank swallow population at Fort Funston has declined dramatically since the 1995 closures. Those closures have not benefited the bank swallows and the California Department of Fish & Game has advised that closure of only the cliff face and the top of the cliffs is necessary to protect the bank swallows. The Park Service has not conducted environmental studies nor studies of park usage to determine the effects this closure will have on the birds or the park visitors.

I really think everyone can be served if we all work together, instead of fighting each other. Compromise on both sides has to be fostered. I sincerely hope that all the people involved can keep a cool head and do what's best for all the animals.

Sincerely,



Betty Bozio  
1694 45<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94122

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Dorian Leslie  
1735 Woodland #5  
East Palo Alto, CA 94303

Brian O'Neill  
Superintendent  
Fort Mason, Building 201  
San Francisco, Ca 94123

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*Dorian Leslie*

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165 CHANNING AVE.  
PALO ALTO, CA. 94301

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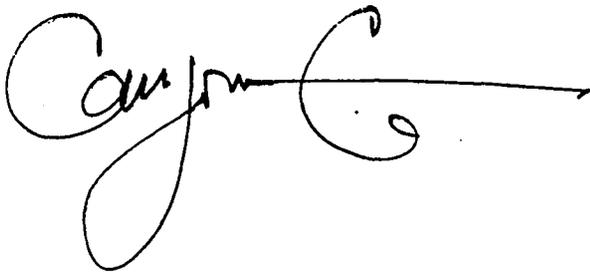
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Sincerely,

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SUPERINTENDENT BRIAN O'NEILL  
GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA  
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DEAR SUPERINTENDENT:

I THINK THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE HAS LOST SIGHT OF THE PURPOSE OF FORT FUNSTON TO BE A RECREATIONAL AREA. I THINK SF SHOULD RECLAIM THE AREA SINCE YOUR ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN LESS THEN HONEST WITH THE CITIZENS OF SF. THIS IS A VERY IMPOTRANT OUTLET FOR DOG OWNERS. I ALSO THINK YOUR ARGUMENTS FOR CLOSURE LACK EVIDENCE THIS WOULD BENEFIT THE SWALLOW S.  
I AM STRONGLY AGAINST CLOSURE.



WILLIAM E. HARTNETT  
54 FAIR OAKS ST.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110-2209

ccSUPERVISOR MARK LENO

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# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Pacific West Region  
600 Harrison Street, Suite 600  
San Francisco, California 94107-1372

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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September 21, 2000

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Memorandum

To: General Superintendent, Golden Gate NRA  
From: Secretary, Regional Director's Office, Pacific West Region  
Subject: Controlled/Congressional Correspondence, #

Please process the attached correspondence as indicated below:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Prepare a draft reply and forward a response to me on a disk or via cc:Mail (Rita Hanamoto) in Microsoft Word no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

The letter will be signed by:

- Regional Director     Director, National Park Service     Secretary  
 Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. On behalf of the Regional Director, please reply directly to the attached letter. Fax (415-427-1485) your response to this office NLT \_\_\_\_\_.

- X 3. The attached correspondence is forwarded for your information and/or appropriate action.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please refer to Pacific West Region Directive #PW-008 (3/27/00) for information on preparing a response. If you have any problems, questions, or cannot meet the due date, please contact me at 415-427-1303 or via cc:Mail.

*Rita S. Hanamoto*

Rita S. Hanamoto

Attachment

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**Terry Ingram**  
**1527 Kirkham Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94122**  
tingram@doglover.com

August 30, 2000

The Honorable Bruce Babbitt  
Secretary of the Interior  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Babbitt,

I am writing to protest the closure of any part of Fort Funston. San Francisco gave Fort Funston to the National Park Service for recreational use, and in legislation creating the GGNRA, Congress specified urban recreation as a priority.

Fort Funston is an extraordinary San Francisco park that has been dedicated to recreational use since 1961. It's San Francisco open recreation at its finest, with shared use among hang gliders, dune sliders, nesting birds, romping kids and dogs...and the experience is now threatened for many who love it, as efforts are underway to close off some of the most popular areas of the Fort to recreational use.

38% of San Franciscans own dogs. In one of the most densely populated cities in the country, this space is vital to those of us who love our dogs, and contribute significantly to the maintenance of our local environment. The majority of visitors to Fort Funston are San Franciscans.

Please, keep Fort Funston open and free of fences. Let's put the "fun" back in Fort Funston.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted by,



Terry Ingram  
on behalf of  
Rafa & KoKo

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Rafa & KoKo at Fort Funston c1998

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119 Shawnee  
S.F. Ca 94112

Superintendent

I support the Fort  
Funston dog walkers.

Fort Funston is  
a recreational area NOT a  
National park.

Slowly but surely you  
are closing off areas that  
has easy public access.

Please re-pave the Sunset  
trail & leave open easy beach  
access.

yours  
Richard Hamann

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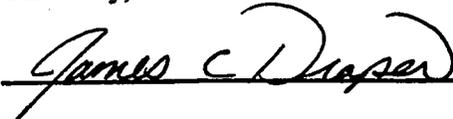
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Sincerely,



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James C Draper

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544 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue

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San Francisco, CA 94121

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Jennifer Firth  
20561 Leonard Rd  
Saratoga, Ca 95070

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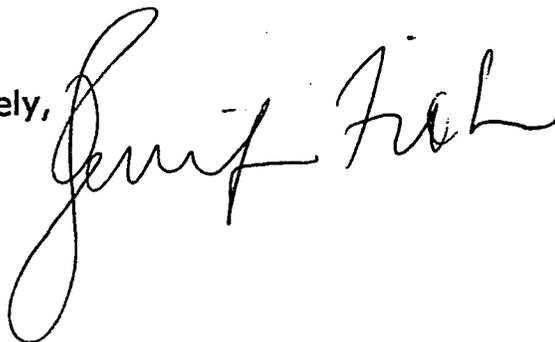
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Sincerely,



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Brian O'Neill  
Superintendent  
Fort Mason, Building 201  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Name: LOUIS TOTH  
Address: 1744 BRYANT ST.  
Date: SF CA 94110

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Sincerely,

*Louis Toth*

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Sincerely,



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18 Salada Ave., #4  
Pacifica, CA 94044

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Pacifica, CA 94044



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Name:

Address:

Date:

James Kennedy  
1749 Bryant St  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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Sincerely,

James Kennedy

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Sincerely,

Brian Sato

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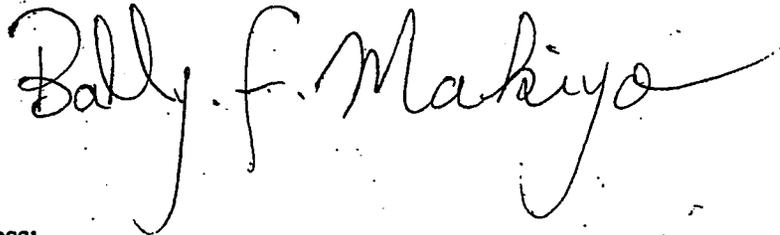
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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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They have closed the fun sand dune areas. Fort Funston is not as nice of a place as it used to be.

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Sincerely,

Amy McManus

Return address:

2616 24<sup>th</sup> ave

S.F. Ca 94116

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SF in 24116



**Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
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Sincerely,



Steven D. Benne

380 Bella Vista Way

SF CA 94127

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

RE: Protesting Closure of 12 Acres of Fort Funston, CA

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Sincerely, City Todd

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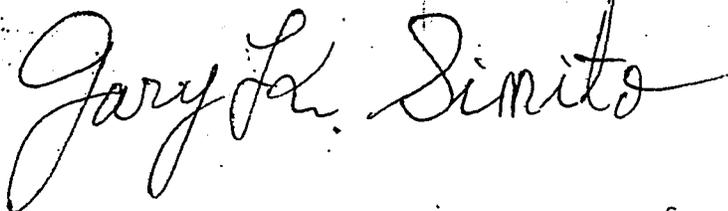
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Chen  
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Sincerely,



Return address: Gemma Horner

24 Middlefield Dr

San Francisco CA 94132

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**Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123**

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Ford Fevoston. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Amanda Hamilton

AMANDA HAMILTON  
2591 TWENTY-SIXTH AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94116

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Superintendent  
GGNRA, Bay + Franklin Sts.  
Bldg. 201, Fort Meade  
San Francisco, Ca. 94123

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Dear Superintendent,

I am writing to say that I am sure that in order to allow area as well, it is vital to balance human recreation and natural preservation. Please find a compromise that will appear beyond nesting AND people walking their dogs in a

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SENIOR INTERPRETER'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

I am the owner of a small dog (shih tzu) aged 10 who has never walked at Fort Funston. She would be overwhelmed by the number of larger dogs there.

My letter is in support of dogs especially those who need to have the freedom to enjoy their surroundings unleashed. I am acquainted with a number of dog owners and walkers who bring their dogs to Fort Funston regularly.

My contention is that dogs, their owners/walkers and all visitors should be able to utilize Fort Funston with adherence to certain responsibilities. The owners need to clean up after their pets; observe that their dogs are not interacting adversely with other dogs and park visitors. This would be the most advantageous policy for all involved to enjoy Fort Funston equally.

I object to the recent closures at Fort Funston.

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Sincerely,

Shirley Dere  
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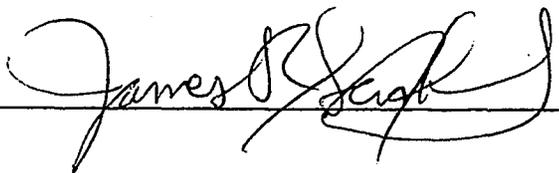
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372 Quintara St  
San Francisco CA 94116



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

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

I am writing to you--as well as to Senators Feinstein and Boxer, Representatives Lantos and Pelosi, Mayor Willie Brown, and Supervisor Leland Yee--to protest the proposal to close 12 acres at Fort Funston, following several years of closures of off-leash dog-walking areas in San Francisco by the National Park Service.

As documented in the report produced by the San Francisco SPCA, you have violated every promise made to the citizens of San Francisco when we turned our public recreational lands along the ocean over to you. We do not believe it was the intent of our citizens or the late Congressman Philip Burton to turn Golden Gate National Recreation Area into a preservation area. Can you explain whose mandate this was?

Because of past closures of Ocean Beach and large segments of other open space under your control to off-leash dog-walking, Fort Funston has become vastly overcrowded on weekends with too many people, children and dogs crammed into an increasingly limited area. You are creating a dangerous situation, which past experience indicates you will use as a rationale for more closures.

Your administration has managed to turn a recreational and wildlife paradise into a blighted sand dune. Please stop before the damage is irreparable!

Sincerely,



Sharon de Zordo  
137 - 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94118

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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SUPERINTENDENT OF CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS

Sept. 24, 2000

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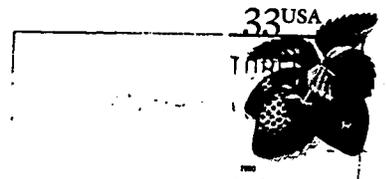


(Please print your name and address below:)

ADOLFO B. SELVA  
2286-25<sup>th</sup> AVE  
SAN FRANCISCO  
CALIF. 94116

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Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
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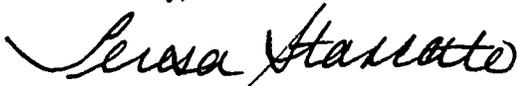
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Sincerely,



Teresa Stancato  
PO Box 1787  
El Granada, CA 94018-1787

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

*Keep these acres open, please!  
Come to FF on a Sat or Sun and see  
all the great fun that the dogs as well  
as their owners enjoy. It is heaven  
for our pets.*

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Sincerely,

*Philip Hahn*

Return address: Philip Hahn  
366 Staples Ave  
San Francisco  
CA 94112

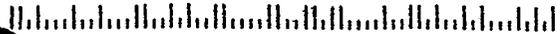
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Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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Sincerely,

*Kathy Burton*

*372 Quintara St*

*San Francisco CA 94116*

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372 Quintera St  
San Francisco CA 94116



Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
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Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
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Fort Mason, Building 201  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Superintendent O'Neill:

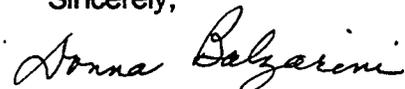
I hope you will reconsider your plan to close off additional acreage at Fort Funston, and that you will also reopen acreages that have been closed "temporarily" in the past. I also do not understand why your people tore up the asphalt paving on a significant portion of the walk between the parking lot and the tunnel.

Fort Funston was a beautiful park until The National Park Service began tampering with it. Now it is becoming a wasteland of dunes and fenced off areas increasingly inhospitable to man and beast. According to a recent report by the San Francisco SPCA, your work there has driven off the bank swallows, the birds you purport to be saving.

In the name of sanity and the citizens of San Francisco and other nearby areas, please stop closing off areas of this park and take down the fences!

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Donna Balzarini  
919 Rockdale Dr.  
San Francisco, CA 94127

Cc: Sen. Dianne Feinstein  
Sen. Barbara Boxer  
Rep. Tom Lantos  
Sup. Leland Yee

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Victoria Lansdown  
105 Jarboe Ave.  
San Francisco CA. 94110

Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
Building 201, Ft. Mason  
San Francisco , CA. 94123

9/25/00

Dear Mr. O'Neill

I am writing regarding the proposed closure of 12 acres at Ft. Funston. I have to say I am deeply disturbed by this proposal.

I am a native San Franciscan and my step-father with involved with the development of the NIKE missiles sites in the area in the mid- fifties. While we did not live in the Presidio, I spent of lot of time there, especially walking and playing with the family dog at Baker Beach. Throughout my teens and twenties and through the years of raising my own family, what is now the GGNRA has been a continuous resource for outdoor activity. So you see, I have been "recreating" in the area for almost half a century.

I am an artist. I graduated from the Academy of Art College in 1984. I work primarily in a commercial context, faux finishes, trompe- l'oeil, and interior murals. However, I find that when it comes to recreation, nothing is better than throwing some watercolors and a block of paper in my backpack, calling to my dogs and going for a hike until the inspiration hits. One of my favorite places for this activity is Ft. Funston. The reasons are two-fold. One my dogs are welcome. Two, It is incredibly scenic. In particular, the area of the proposed closure is the most secluded and offers some of the best views

The northern most ridge is probably my favorite spot in the entire park. I have sketched there on numerous occasions, and have picnicked there with my family, as well. I refer you to the sketch labeled "Joey Hill". This piece was done from the top of the north ridge looking south. It is in the area slated for permanent closure,. To me, this is the heart of Ft. Funston.

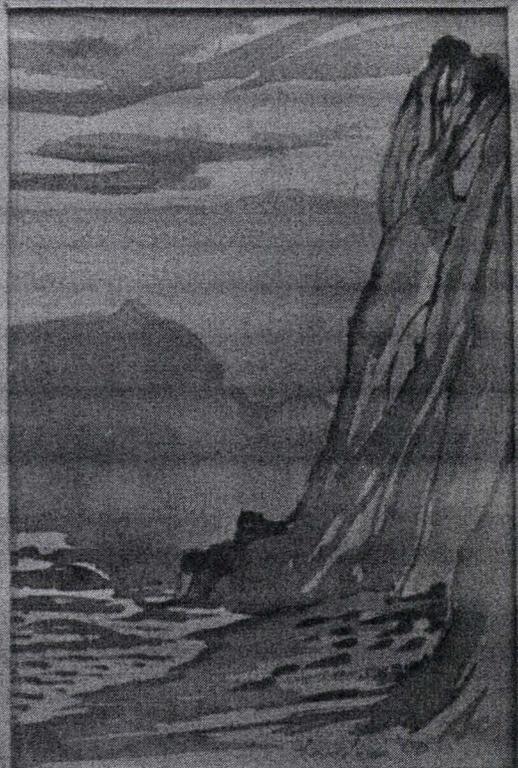
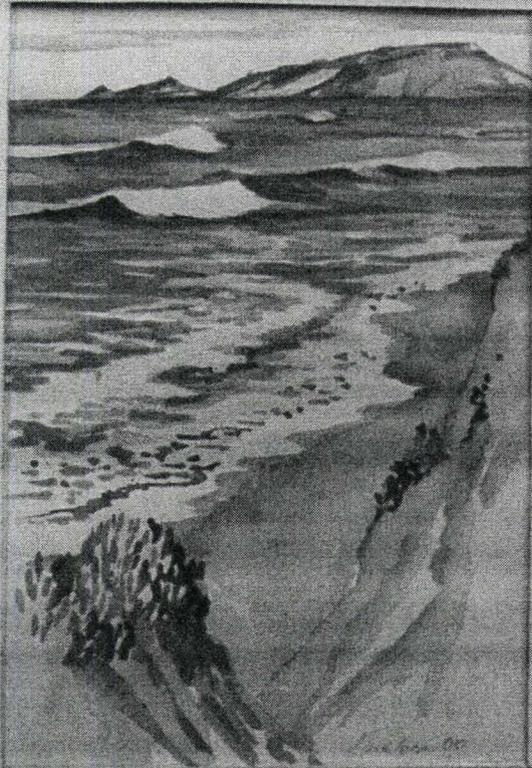
I have read the documents regarding the policies of the past. I am outraged by the arbitrary decisions to change the policies regarding huge areas of space that I have enjoyed for so many years. Not only, should you not close more of Ft. Funston, you should re-designate the Presidio, Land's End, Baker Beach, Ft. Miley and Ocean Beach as off-leash areas. As a citizen and a taxpayer, I demand that you return this area to the use for which it was intended.

Most Sincerely,

  
Victoria Lansdown

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3208 Hillside Lane  
Burlingame, CA 94010  
September 25, 2000

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

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

Dear Sir,

At issue is the policy towards Fort Funston. I support the positions taken by the Fort Funston Dog Walkers Association and the SPCA and wish to add some comments of my own.

As a 67-year-old retiree, owning dogs both gives me great pleasure and benefits my health. Though it was so long ago, physical education in school created in me an intense and abiding hatred for all organized physical activity and all sports.

But, dogs are wonderful teachers... and the best "exercise machines" ever invented! What else can turn daily walks into both an obligation and an enjoyment? When I go walking in the rain, the odds are very high that any other walker I see is also a dogwalker.

Concerning environmentalism, as a member of the Nature Conservancy, I support setting aside tracts of land large enough to support a wide variety of species, with populations large enough for genetic health. However, setting aside wee scraps of land inside an urban area, like Ft. Funston, represents excessive zeal, a kind of environmental Puritanism.

As far as I'm concerned, an urban area is like a giant anthill. As a real anthill is devoted to the interests of its ant population, or as a giant termite mound in the tropics is devoted to the interests of its termite population, so should an urban area be devoted to the interests of its human population. Among those interests is recreation, including dogwalking.

Thus, the over-riding purpose for Ft. Funston should be to provide maximum recreational space for people, including dogwalkers. We need all the recreational space we can get in an increasingly crowded urban area. Again, in an urban area, people come first!

Sincerely,



Barbara Broaddus  
(859) 344-4728

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

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

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

I object to the recent closures at Fort Funston. I use Fort Funston to not only walk my dog, but to socialize with my friends.

When I moved to San Francisco 15 years ago I didn't know anyone. Spending time at the Fort was my saving grace. Many of the people I met 15 years ago are still some of my best friends. Living in a big city can be lonely and isolating, but coming to Fort Funston makes me feel like I belong to a group of loving and caring people.

Please come out to The Fort and find out for yourself. We have a wonderful time together! Please do not take this away from us. We need this park, I don't know what we would do without it.

Sincerely,



Wendy McClure

Wendy McClure  
240 Clement Blvd.  
San Francisco, CA 94127

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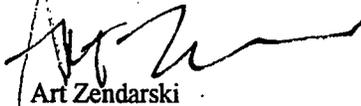
Dear Mr. O'Neill:

I object to the recent closures at Fort Funston. I use Fort Funston to jog and exercise my dog.

Due to the fogging weather, living in San Francisco can be depressing, even in the summer. But going to Fort Funston, even when it's foggy is a wonderful experience. After I jog, my dog and I hang out and socialize with other friendly dogs and their guardians. It's a full day of fun for me. After a stressful week at work I really enjoy my relaxing weekends at The Fort.

Have you been to The Fort lately? Do you see all the smiling faces and positive energy that is generated in the park? For many of us this is the only time we socialize outside our work environment. Come out and join the fun instead of closing the park!

Sincerely,



Art Zendarski

Art Zendarski 240 Claremont Blvd. San Francisco, CA 94127

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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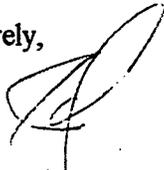
my wife & I come to Ft. Funston 5-6x/week  
 in order to enjoy this unique spot while walking our  
 dog unleashed. It is an urban open-area and one that  
 is greatly appreciated and utilized by thousands of people -  
 dog walkers, bicyclists, hikers & hang-gliders. We don't want  
 to lose this wonderful public resource.

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Sincerely,



(Please print your name and address below:)

JAY Kreiling  
 36 Shasta Lane  
 Pacifica CA  
 94044

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JAY & SUSAN KREILING  
36 SHASTA LANE  
PACIFICA, CA 94044



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



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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

The proposed closure of 12 additional acres at Fort Funston is a travesty for all of us who use this superb recreational area on a daily, or weekly basis. For dog walkers, bikers, and nature lovers, this closure would take away open space that makes SF such a special place to live. The city is already being undermined by Mayor Brown's Anti-people, pro-development policies. Please don't add Fort Funston to a long line of promises that have already failed.

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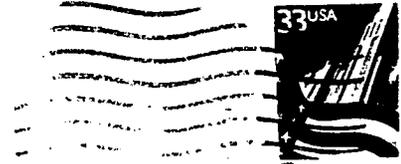
Anne Miller

(Please print your name and address below:)

ANNE MILLER  
1559 DOLORES ST  
SF, CA 94110

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MILne  
1559 Dolores St  
SF, CA 94110



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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Name: Michelle Champawat  
Address: 836 Wildwood Av  
Daly City CA 94015

Date:

September 25, 2000

Brian O'Neill  
Superintendent  
Fort Mason, Building 201  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

Walking my dog is my primary form of recreation. I go to Fort Funston everyday. On weekends my entire family joins me and our dog. The family that walks Fort Funston together, stays together!  
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Sincerely,

Michelle Champawat

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

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

I love to bring my kids, all 6 of them, to Fort Funston. They run up and down Sweeney Hill and have such a great time running out all their energy, which makes me very happy. They all love dogs and we can't have one so they can interact with the dogs. The joy on their little faces is wonderful to see.

Please don't take this wonderful place away from us!

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Sincerely,

Angela Perez

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

As a frequent visitor and avid fan  
of the coastal area of Fort Funston,  
I strongly oppose the proposed closure  
of the ~~the~~ additional 12 acres of Fort  
Funston. Please <sup>help us to</sup> maintain our access  
and enjoyment of the area. Thanks!

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Sincerely,



(Please print your name and address below:)

OLIVER CLOSE

348 Cumberland St

San Francisco, Ca 94114

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

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT

I love Fort Funston and all the dogs to play with. My brothers & sisters love to run down the big sand hill.  
Please don't change Fort Funston.

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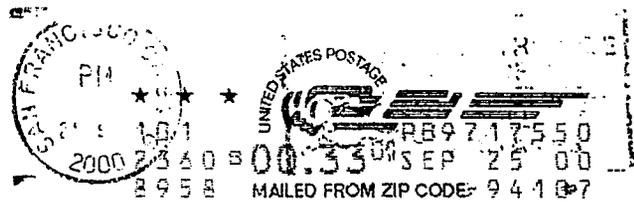
*Gordon Reay (age 11)*

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

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SUPERINTENDANT'S OFFICE

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

For 20 yrs - my dogs & I have been enjoying Ft Funston - We have cleaned up - maintained & respected the environment. My only enjoyment - or one of few is being able to see my dogs freely run & get the exercise they deserve. - It's great for everyone's well-being & a critical part of my life. pls. let us keep our off leash open space in our ever increasing urban density living situation

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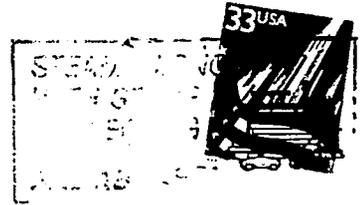
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Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

LANA BAJSEL  
2332 15th AVE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94116

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**Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123**

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SEP 27 2000

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

My Grandma takes me to Fort Funston when I go see her. I love all the dogs and I love all the things to see. It is my favorite place at my grandma's.

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Sincerely,

*Emilio Perez (age 4)*

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sincerely,

(Please print your name and address below:)

Joseph P. COSTIN  
1489 GORDON ST.  
REDWOOD CITY, CA  
94061

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GGNRA009353

Joseph P. Costin  
1489 Gordon Street  
Redwood City, CA 94061



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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT

Fort Funston is my favorite place in San Francisco. There is lots to do there and even dogs and horses. The people are real nice and let me pet their dogs. I hope I will always be able to go to Fort Funston.

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Sincerely,

*Chris Gray (202) 13*

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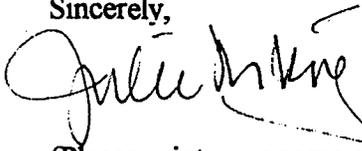
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Sincerely,



(Please print your name and address below:)

JULIE M. LINN

121 LEESE STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

94110

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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
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San Francisco, CA 94123

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SEP 2 1991

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

We love to play at Fort Funston. The dogs are really neat and fun to play with. We like to go to the beach, too. It is a fun place.

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Sincerely,

Perey Perey, Jr. (age 12)

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sincerely,

*This park is a very big part of our pet's lives now. Even the owners enjoy greeting each other. Please give this issue some serious thought. Thank you for your time and concern.*

(Please print your name and address below:)

Sheryl Ann Lopez

1155 Nimitz Drive

Daly City, CA 94015

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CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Sincerely,

Mary Beth Grace  
x ( ) Kitty Rosewicz  
441 Flood Ave  
SF CA 94112

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Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123

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SUPERVISOR

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

I like Fort Funston a lot. I like to run down the hill and play hide and seek. I like the ocean too. I don't like the fences. They stop me from having fun.

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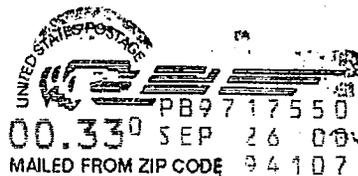
*Mercedes Perez (age 11)*

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San Francisco, CA 94123

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

To: Superintendent Brian O'Neil  
GGNRA  
Bay and Franklin Sts  
Building 201 Fort Mason  
SF CA 94123

Re: Keeping Fort Funston OFF-LEASH and as is

Dear Superintendent;

Please consider me one of the many thousands of concerned dog-owners in San Francisco. I'm a tax-paying and highly responsible dog-owner who thinks that Fort Funston is one of the few remaining miracles dogs and their owners can truly enjoy together.

Please help us fight the good fight.  
My Chicchi + Cosmo deserve it!!

Sincerely,  
Madeline Hilley  
132 Vermont St.  
SF CA 94107

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE

My family and I really like going to Fort Funston. The kids can run all over and explore and I enjoy the ocean. People are friendly and helpful. It's a terrific place except for the fences. It almost seems like people aren't welcome anymore.

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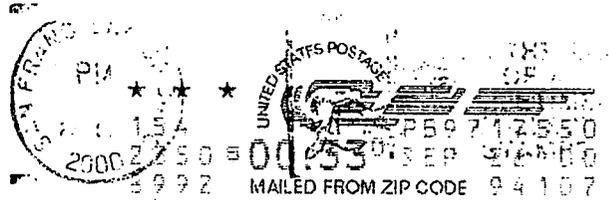
*Corey Corey, Jr.*

Return address: \_\_\_\_\_

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San Francisco, CA 94123

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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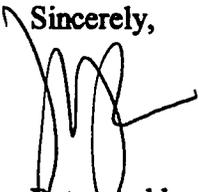
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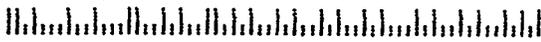
LYSA LEWIN  
39 ESCONDIDO AVE

SF CA 94132

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**Superintendent Brian O'Neill  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123**

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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

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CONSERVATION

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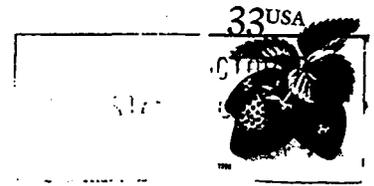
Donna Zannoni-Costin  
1489 GORDON ST.  
REDWOOD CITY, CA  
94061

My family + I + our  
dogs use + love  
fort funston.  
Please help this cause.

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GGNRA009372

**Joseph P. Costin**  
1489 Gordon Street  
Redwood City, CA 94061



**Superintendent Brian O'Neill**  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay and Franklin Streets  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123



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October 3, 2000

Superintendent  
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Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123

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Sara King  
23201 50th Ave S  
KENT, WA 98032-3352

October 3, 2000

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Tonja King  
5750 Drake Court, #173  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311-5904

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cliff payne  
15379 homer rd  
CONCORD, MI 49237-9752

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Joy Lumbly  
P.O. Box, 402103  
MIAMI BEACH, FL 33140-0103

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SUPERINTENDENT

September 30, 2000

Superintendent  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Bay & Franklin Streets, Building 201  
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San Francisco, CA 94123

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Sincerely,



Susan Francis  
3982 Eastrise Drive  
Groveport, Ohio 43125

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Allen Church  
4517 35th Pl  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92116-3523

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Lynn Ali  
PO Box 114  
WALES, WI 53183-0114

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Danielle Snead  
pobox1574  
PAONIA, CO 81428-8074

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Janice A. Andersen

2730 Sacramento Street, #2  
San Francisco, CA 94115

FAX  
Office: (415) 922-5876; Home: (415) 922-5866

Email: janandersen@earthlink.net  
earthlink.net

October 3, 2000

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

Dear Mr O'Neill:

I support the GGNRA bank swallow and habitat protection project at Fort Funston.

I believe this project is just one step toward better protection of the unique biologic and geologic features within Fort Funston. The GGNRA must develop a holistic management plan for the region, with more focus on protecting and restoring the park's unique resources.

Fort Funston is a remnant dune system and a cultural resource. It must be managed for its biologic and historic features, not as a "dog run." GGNRA must enforce National Park Service policies and regulations to prevent further degradation of the public land entrusted to it.

I urge GGNRA management and commissioners not to compromise the NPS mission in response to a few special interest groups. As a public entity you are charged with serving the broader public, not just those who have the means to launch a malicious campaign of self-interest.

Sincerely,

*Janice A. Andersen*  
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Dear Superintendent ,

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I understand that the National Park Service (NPS) has recently announced plans to protect a rare colony of coastal-nesting bank swallows and one of the San Francisco Bay Area's last remnants of coastal sand dunes and bluffs, at Golden Gate National Recreation Area. This is great news, however, I would like to ask that you consider the following:

Preservation of the colony of threatened banks swallows must be a top priority in the management of Fort Funston. The park service should close the maximum area necessary to protect them.

Native plant restoration on the dunes, as called for in the park's management plan, should also be a high priority to both enhance wildlife habitat and stabilize the sand.

Visitor safety and preservation of native plants and wildlife are more important than allowing access to easily eroded cliffs and bluffs.

Existing laws that require all dogs to be on leash in national parks and require visitors and dogs to remain on designated trails should be firmly enforced.

Thank you for allowing me to submit comments. I look forward to your written response.

lindaq boysen  
931 41st St NW, #212  
ROCHESTER, MN 55901-4245

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Sincerely,

Holly Bomstein  
2120 Larkin St #201  
SF CA 94109

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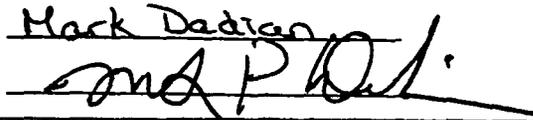
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Please don't be swayed by the aggressive dogwalkers!

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Vicki Wilder

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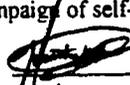
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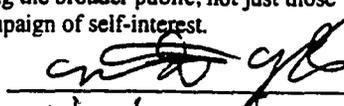
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Heather W. W.

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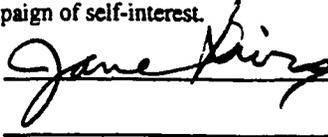
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