

**Background Information for Participation on a
GGNRA Dog Management Negotiated Rulemaking Committee**

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

I have worked and volunteered in natural areas of the GGNRA since 1997. As a private restoration contractor, my work in the park has focused on the restoration of native plant communities and the removal of invasive plants throughout the Presidio, Marin Headlands and Milagra Ridge. Prior to working in the SF Bay Area, I have worked all around California and the Western U.S. for private environmental consulting firms, CA State Parks, and the Bureau of Land Management as a biologist. Throughout my career, nearly all of my projects have been influenced by public land user-group conflicts. From cattle grazing on public range in western Idaho to the off-leash dog use of SF Bay Area parks, I have observed a diverse range of user-group pressures on public lands. My interest in these types of conflicts prompted me to represent the CA Native Plant Society on the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department's Dog Advisory Committee in an attempt to understand and solve high intensity urban land use conflicts between competing park user-groups.

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

Lt. Steve Hill has been employed with the Marin Humane Society for over 31 years. He is currently the Field Lieutenant and Humane Officer for the Animal Services Division of The Marin Humane Society. His experience with GGNRA issues as it relates to animals includes animal violation ranger training, enforcement of various animal regulations on GGNRA property and a strong background in enforcement issues in the Marin County section of GGNRA land.

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

Served on committees related to parks and dogs: California State Parks Off-leash Task Force (2002) and the (SF) Natural Areas Program Citizens Advisory Committee (2003). Have taught college courses on Scientific Methodology, and Animal Behavior. Have completed college coursework in Biological Field Monitoring, and Habitat Restoration. San Francisco native, frequent GGNRA visitor, and good knowledge of SF natural history.

Member of SF Dog Owners Group, Fort Funston Dog Walkers, Sierra Club, Audubon Society, SF Bay Bird Observatory, and SF Mycological Society.

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Michelle Jespersen currently works as a Management Analyst for the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (MROSD), a multi-county agency dedicated to acquiring land and managing open space on the peninsula. Prior to working at MROSD, Michelle was the Associate Regional Director for the National Parks Conservation Association California office. At NPCA, Michelle worked on natural resource and transportation issues pertaining to Golden Gate National Recreation Area and the Presidio. Michelle graduated from Stanford University in 1998 with a Masters and Bachelors degree in environmental science.

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

Paul Jones is a biologist with the US Environmental Protection Agency and has worked at the regional office in San Francisco for 14 years in the wetlands and watersheds program. In the early 1990's, Paul organized a series of research cruises for EPA in the Gulf of the Farallones to census seabirds and marine mammals, and worked with biologists from PRBO Conservation Science in the data analysis for that effort.

In his regular work at EPA, Paul has collaborated with numerous wetland and watershed restoration groups and has provided technical and funding assistance for planning, regulatory guidance, monitoring, and project implementation in an ongoing effort to protect and restore wetland and riparian habitats throughout California.

Paul has a Bachelor of Science degree in marine biology and a Master's in Ecology and Systematics (emphasis in ornithology). For 10 years, Paul co-taught a course in intertidal ecology at San Francisco State University. For over 24 years, Paul has led natural history trips with a focus on marine mammals and seabirds to places such as the Farallon Islands, Monterey Bay, Southeast Alaska, and abroad in Baja, Belize, British Columbia, and Costa Rica.

Starting in October 2001, Paul served on the GGNRA Advisory Commission as a representative from San Mateo County. Prior to that, Paul served on the Board of Directors of both the San Francisco Bird Observatory and the Pacifica Land Trust, and currently is active with the Pacificans for Sustainable Development. Paul also was instrumental in establishing the San Pedro Creek Watershed Coalition in Pacifica and helped raise funds for restoration and educational activities. Recently, Paul worked with the Pacifica's City Council to establish a GGNRA advisory committee, and was elected the first chair of the group. Paul has an appreciation of the value of open space protection and understands the needs of citizens to access those lands in the context of preserving the important ecological services provided by natural landscapes.

He also has a US Coast Guard captain's license and teaches sailing and navigation in his spare time. Paul lives in Pacifica with his wife Ginger, his two children, Marissa and Aled, and their dog, Scout.

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

Private attorney; park management and urban recreational access advocate regarding issues of the public input process, dog walking access, the application of the 2001 Management Policies to the distinction between recreation areas and national parks and the limitation of access to urban recreation park areas; has closely monitored Advisory Commission meetings and GGNRA public meetings since March 2000; took semester long course last year concerning park management issues in Marin County; represented dog walker groups and individuals in Fort Funston litigation challenging closure of disabled access trail and beach bluff areas without compliance with requirement of consideration of public input; active member of SFDOG, Fort Funston Dog Walkers, Crissy Field Dog and Ocean Beach Dog; GGNRA park user in beach dog walking, inland hiking in San Mateo and Marin, bird watching and photography; member of various environmental and park support groups.

Recent Professional Experience:

Law Offices of John B. Keating

April 1995 to present.

Development and management of a general litigation practice emphasizing civil rights and government conduct concerns and consumer oriented insurance coverage matters. Trial court and appellate advocacy in federal and state courts, including large recovery litigation matters and public interest litigation. Representation of clients in administrative forums and before various governmental bodies.

Law Offices of Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.

May 1993 to April 1995.

General civil litigation work, primarily concerning government conduct, property regulation, inverse condemnation, civil rights and insurance coverage.

Education:

University of California, Davis, J.D., 1990

University of California, Berkeley, B.A., Philosophy, 1980

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

Steven Krefting, former Vice President of the San Francisco Commission on the Environment, is the Director of the Presidio Sustainability Project. An accomplished program manager, Steven has held a number of professional environmental positions over the years, including Associate Regional Director for the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) Pacific Regional Office and Deputy Political Director for the national Sierra Club. While at NPCA, he worked on issues regarding off-leash dog-walking at Fort Funston, and attended several of the public meetings on the subject. His experience includes analysis of planning documents, drafting official comments and testimony, press coordination, training and organizing volunteers, writing, coordinating national grassroots outreach efforts and development and management of Internet outreach programs. He is a founding Board member and past president of the San Francisco League of Conservation Voters. Steven received a B.A. with Honors in the Plan II Interdisciplinary Honors Program at the University of Texas at Austin, with a concentration in Environmental Studies.

**Background Information for Participation on a
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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

I am the Sierra Club's official designated representative for dealing with this issue. I have worked on park and open space issues in the Bay area for the past 20 years. I am Chair of the Sierra Club's East Bay Public Lands Committee whose focus is on the land management issues for the public agencies in the East Bay which have large land holdings, including the East Bay Regional Park District (largest local park agency in the United States), East Bay Municipal Utility District, San Francisco Water District, and the Contra Costa Water District.

I have worked on many issues concerning dogs in the East Bay and just completed work on the general plan for the Eastshore State Park, which included a expansion of the off leash dog area that is now in that park. The Sierra Club honored me this year with its William Penn Mott award, which is given to the Californian who has made significant contributions to California's parks. I am also Vice-President and a founder of the Citizens for Eastshore Parks.

HOWARD LEVITT
Chief of Interpretation and Education
Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Professional: **Chief of Interpretation and Education**, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, 1991-present

Acting Assistant Superintendent for Operations, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, National Park Service, 2002-2003

Chief of Communications, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, 1986-1991

Planner/Trainer, National Park Service, Western Regional Office, 1978-1986

Air Quality Planner, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1971-1974

Other Experience: **President, Board of Directors**, Environmental Traveling Companions, 1985-present
Chair the governing board of NGO providing rafting, kayaking, and skiing opportunities for people with physical disabilities and disadvantaged youth.

Travel and study in Great Britain and Europe, 1974-76; and Southeast Asia, West Asia, Europe, and Africa, 1983-84; family sabbatical in United States and Central America, 1999-2000

Professional whitewater river guide, 1980-present

Education: Thesis pending, Master of Education, San Francisco State University, 1986

Graduate instruction in Air Pollution Management Raleigh, North Carolina, 1971

A.B Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1970

Personal: Born December 2, 1948 Los Angeles, California
Married to Wendy Scheffers; two sons
Resident of San Francisco since 1977

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues

Mr. Bruce Lee Livingston joined Senior Action Network in July, 2001 as their third Executive Director. SAN is San Francisco's leading advocacy and grassroots group for elderly residents. Mr. Livingston brings over 20 years of community organizing, policy analysis and management to the organization. He lives in Bernal Heights with his domestic partner Jodi Reid and two children.

Livingston has a masters degree in public policy from U.C. Berkeley.

Livingston was the executive director of Health Access California and Health Access Foundation for four years. His accomplishments there include organizing the California Patient Bill of Rights, which included 21 pieces of consumer protection legislation signed by the Governor in 1999. He was the convenor of the National Campaign to Protect, Improve and Expand Medicare, which played a key role last year in stopping the proposal to turn Medicare into a free market voucher program.

Livingston was one of the key founders, organizers and fundraisers for the Campaign to Save California Wetlands, 1991-1995, which successfully led efforts nationally to keep wetland protections in the Clean Water Act.

Livingston was also an Environmental Program Manager for USEPA Region IX from 1989-1990. He co-managed a national team of technical experts which developed a 700 page **Federal smog regulatory plan** for air quality clean-up in "Los Angeles" air basin. The plan included toughest auto emission standards to date, including the first published proposal for zero emission vehicles. **Published regulatory proposal in the Federal Register.** Supervised \$800,000 in contracts and \$1.2 million in grants.

Livingston prides himself as an environmental and housing organizer, having worked for Clean Water Action on recycling and water quality issues for five years. He also has been a tenant activist on the Board of the San Francisco Housing Rights Committee. In Bernal Heights he even took a leadership role in stopping the construction of the Crosstown Tunnel proposal, which had been resurrected for dumping Central Valley farm waste into the Pacific Ocean.

Mr. Livingston is familiar with most trails of the GGNRA, the flora and fauna, and the dunes of Fort Funston.

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

Captain Cindy Machado has been employed with the Animal Services Department of The Marin Humane Society for over 20 years. Her current position is Animal Services Director in which she oversees the animal services contract with Marin County and all of the cities within the County. Her experience with GGNRA issues as it relates to animals includes enforcement of various animal regulations on GGNRA property, equestrian trail use issues, the concerns of Marin dog enthusiasts of their use of certain GGNRA lands in Marin and other animal-related issues.

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

I am Assistant General Counsel for the Presidio Trust, the federal government corporation that manages the inland portions of the Presidio of San Francisco. The Presidio is within the boundaries of the GGNRA, but governed under legal authorities that differ from other areas within the GGNRA managed by the National Park Service. In 1996, Congress established the Presidio Trust to preserve, enhance and maintain the Presidio as a park, using the revenues from its leasable assets to fund that effort. The Trust was given jurisdiction over the Presidio's inland 1,168 acres, known as "Area B." The National Park Service continues to manage the 323 acres along the shoreline and Lobos Creek Valley, or "Area A." Area B is therefore governed by different legal authority, specifically the Presidio Trust Act (16 USC §§460bb appendix). No other area within the GGNRA is managed in the same way or operates under the same financial requirements as does the Presidio's Area B. Despite legal and jurisdictional differences, the Trust and NPS work to seamlessly manage the Presidio.

My background is as an environmental and land use lawyer. I have worked for 20 years in federal government service, five years as a Trial Attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice, largely in the Land & Natural Resources Division litigating environmental enforcement cases under the major environmental laws; 9 years as Assistant Regional Counsel with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region 9 Office in San Francisco, where I focused on hazardous waste cleanup and other environmental matters; and the last five years with the Presidio Trust as environmental and land use counsel. I have lived with and enjoyed the company of my two dogs, Scout and Barney, for more than 13 years.

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

I have been a member of the Sierra Club and the Audubon Society for about thirty years. I am also a member of the Nature Conservancy and the American Birding Association. I have participated as a paying volunteer on Earthwatch environmental expeditions. Environmental organizations have always received a major portion of my charitable and political financial donations. Birding has been my most important hobby for more than thirty years, and I remain a “middling” birder.

Since 1972 I have been a faculty member in the Mathematics Department at City College of San Francisco. I have been the elected Department Chair since 1992. As Chair, I “manage” a faculty of fifty (50) independent individuals with widely divergent views on the issues important to an academic department. I have little top-down authority (and no one tells a tenured faculty member what to do), so my job is a constant negotiation aiming for amicable consensus.

I began walking my dogs off-leash at Fort Funston in 1993. When the GGNRA reversed its policy on off-leash recreation at Fort Funston I joined Fort Funston Dog Walkers and SFDOG to resist. I have attended, and testified at, many Citizens Advisory Committee meetings on the topic.

I represent SFDOG on the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department’s Dog Advisory Committee (DAC). DAC plays a largely ineffectual role in the administration of RPD’s Dog Policy that was adopted in 2002. My role on DAC is to advocate for access to a more equitable share of San Francisco’s city parks to be available for off-leash recreation. I also serve as SFDOG’s Treasurer.

The SF RPD adopted its 2002 Dog Policy to restrict existing off-leash recreation throughout San Francisco’s city parks simultaneously with the GGNRA’s action to eliminate existing off-leash recreation in San Francisco’s federal parkland. Dog owners were left with no viable options. Thus, to my surprise, I became an “activist.”

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I am a long-time recreational user of GGNRA properties, from Pt. Reyes to the Marin Headlands, to Milagra Ridge in Pacifica. As a city resident I appreciate having large open spaces so near by where I can hike, ride a bike, walk my dogs, or just explore.

In 1992 I began walking my dogs at Fort Funston, and quickly became an almost daily user of this park. I helped create the Fort Funston Dog Walkers to preserve our right to walk our dogs responsibly at the Fort. We've held regular monthly cleanups since 1996, and we stock dispensers with pick up bags for other visitors. In spite of our frequent differences with the GGNRA's position on off-leash activity, our organization has maintained a good working relationship with Park Service staff.

In 2001, I was a member of the off-leash State Task Force along with representatives from the Sierra Club and Audubon Society. Our goal was to identify several trial off-leash areas within the State Park system. We accomplished this goal but the State was unable to implement the off-leash areas due to lack of funds. I also participated in Ocean Beach Task Force meetings, along with GGNRA staff and other interested groups. In addition to membership in the Fort Funston Dog Walkers and SFDOG, I am a founding member of CalDOG, a statewide off-leash advocacy group, and DogPAC, a San Francisco-based political action committee.

I was a member of the Sierra Club and Green Peace for many years. It amazes me that environmental groups and off-leash advocates find themselves so far apart on the issue of off-leash areas in the GGNRA – especially when you consider that many off-leash advocates, like me, also consider themselves to be environmentalists.

I'm genuinely interested in listening to people who disagree with my position, to try to understand what the core issue is for them, and to find some way of achieving common ground - no matter how narrow. In an effort to hone these skills, I have taken recent classes in the practice of mediation (UC Berkeley Extension and SF Community Boards).

For the last 35 years, I've worked in the computer industry, and am currently working as a Project Manager at AutoDesk, Inc. in San Rafael. As a project manager, I've developed leadership and negotiation skills that I frequently put to practice in off-leash advocacy.

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

I have been with the City and County of San Francisco for the past thirty years in various horticultural and administrative positions. My professional training is centered in arboriculture and served as the City's forester for 5 years. Since 1998 I have worked in the Recreation and Park Department as a senior manager and I am currently the Superintendent for Citywide Services.

Citywide Services comprises programs and facilities that serve the city as a whole rather than individual neighborhoods. The facilities and programs include aquatics, urban forestry, Candlestick Park, Camp Mather, Athletics, Structural Maintenance, Permits and Reservations and Turf Maintenance. I am responsible for approximately 480 individuals who provide direct services to the community. In addition, I am also responsible for staffing several community programs including implementation of the Department's Dog Policy.

The Policy was passed by the Recreation and Park Commission in May, 2002. During this time I have been charged with its implementation throughout the park system. This includes staffing a Citizens Advisory Group, conducting community meetings and making presentations before the Commission. I have developed ongoing relationships with stakeholders on both sides of this controversial issue.

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

Jeff Miller has been involved in Bay Area endangered species and conservation issues for almost 20 years. He works primarily on endangered species listing petitions, Bay Area sprawl and public lands grazing, as well as community organizing and media work around endangered species issues. Jeff has also been the Director of the Alameda Creek Alliance since 1997. He has attended several public hearings on endangered species management issues at GGNRA.

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

The Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association's mission is "Dedicated to protecting Sanctuary wildlife and habitats through the development of a diverse community of informed and active ocean stewards." The Association is a non-profit with over 450 volunteers.

As Volunteer Program Coordinator I oversee the volunteer programs that are implemented in support of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary. Beach Watch is an eleven year citizen scientist monitoring program collecting data on live and dead species of marine mammals and shorebirds along the coast from Bodega Head to Año Nuevo. The SEALS program (Sanctuary Education, Awareness and Long-Term Stewardship) has been monitoring harbor seal pupping and disturbances since 1997 in Bolinas Lagoon and Tomales Bay.

I have also served on the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Joint Management Review Wildlife Disturbances Working Group discussing management issues.

I have reviewed the proposed protocols drafted by your team and am willing to participate on the Committee, if appointed. I understand as an alternate I will be expected to participate in 4-5 meetings representing the Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association.

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

Lemar Morrison has worked in a range of gardening positions in the Bay Area over the past thirty years. Most of that time has been spent working for the San Francisco Recreation and Park Dept. For many years he was a Nursery Specialist, first at the Conservatory of Flowers and later at the Nursery in Golden Gate Park. For several years, he was a Gardener Supervisory, overseeing two different complexes of Neighborhood Parks in San Francisco. For the past six years, Lemar has been a manager of the Department's Turf Management Program, with responsibility for such functions as maintenance of the athletic fields at Candlestick/Monster Park, Kezar Stadium, and the Polo Fields; the city-wide mowing operation; and turf renovation projects.

For the past three years, Lemar has been one of the key staff people to implement the Recreation and Park Department's Dog Policy. A guiding principle in his efforts has been to strike a balance between the legitimate needs of dogs and their guardians and the legitimate rights of other park users. Two of the key aspects of his efforts in this area have been to help increase the number and size of Dog Play Areas and to promote the fair and firm enforcement of relevant laws and policies. He has helped lead and facilitate community meetings; helped install appropriate dog-related signage; and helped educate the staff, the public, and the authorities regarding the Department's Dog Policy.

Before moving to the Bay Area in the early 1970's Lemar lived in several places in the mid-west and worked in several different occupations. He was born and raised in Michigan and earned a B. A. in Political Science at the University in Michigan. After college, he worked for a while as a social worker and then as a teacher.

Lemar lives in El Cerrito with his wife and two youngest children.

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues

Elizabeth Murdock is the Executive Director of the Golden Gate Audubon Society in Berkeley, California. Murdock has worked in wildlife conservation since 1998, focusing on both domestic and international environmental issues.

Murdock specializes in endangered species conservation and cross-cultural issues. She previously managed the Shark Conservation Program at WildAid, where she was instrumental in securing the historic Appendix II listing of the whale shark in 2002. Murdock also ran a high-profile national endangered species campaign at the National Wildlife Federation. She has designed and implemented successful public education, advocacy, and on-the-ground conservation initiatives for numerous imperiled species, including sharks, sea turtles, large carnivores, North American cats, birds and amphibians.

Murdock holds a degree in Humanities from Yale University. She is a published writer and has taught courses on cultural understanding at the University of Leipzig, Germany as a Robert Bosch Fellow.

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Name: Bob Planthold

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

Bob Planthold has been a pedestrian safety activist as a volunteer with Senior Action Network since 1991. He is an expert on mobility issues, himself mobility disabled from childhood polio. While on permanent disability, he works part time as an accessibility consultant, and volunteers nearly full time for numerous civic causes. He has a dual B.A. in Community Social Psychology and in Modern History, with minors in both economics and philosophy. Mr. Planthold is disabled and a parent, with deep familiarity with the community of persons with disabilities. He served four years recently on the San Francisco Ethics Commission.

Mr. Planthold was on the Civil Grand Juries from 1999-2001 that monitored all SF elections and wrote reports on the Elections office. Since the year 2000 he has been on the California Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Voter Participation and on its Voting Accessibility sub-committee, as well as spurring the SF Elections office to start the VAAC [Voting Access Advisory Committee] required by the 1993 federal Motor Voter Law.

Mr. Planthold was instrumental in getting the Prop. 41 Committee to require that acceptance of such bond funds involved having accessible voting equipment in each voting place.

The Senior Action Network recommends Bob Planthold as our alternate.

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

The Center has been involved in this issue for several years. As a preliminary matter, many of the imperiled species in the GGNRA have been protected by federal law due to the Center's work. The Center has organized campaigns to protect these species and the Park from inappropriate uses. The Center believes that the GGNRA, as one of the only urban national parks in the country and with the dubious distinction of the 4th highest concentration of imperiled species in the entire National Park Service, has a special duty to protect these species and to bring wildness closer to civilization. The Center is also a pro-dog organization that allows dogs in its own office "habitats," and encourages dog guardianship.



Christine Powell
Public Affairs Specialist
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Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Employment:

1999 – present	Public Affairs Specialist, GGNRA
1995 – 1999	Park Ranger, Office of the Superintendent, GGNRA
1994 - 1995	Park Ranger, Presidio Transition Team, GGNRA
1989 – 1994	Shelter Director, Peninsula Humane Society
1984 – 1988	Shelter Manager Operations Director, Houston SPCA
1988 – 1989	Shelter Director, Humane Society of Santa Clara Valley, California

Other work experience:

2000 – Present	Member, Board of Directors of the Committee for Green Foothills
2000 – Present	Alternate, Gulf of the Farallones Nat'l Marine Sanct. Adv. Comm.
1998 - 2000	President, Board of Directors, Pacifica Land Trust, Pacifica, CA
1997 – 2000	Board Member, San Mateo Coast Natural History Association Half Moon Bay, CA
1997 – Present	Volunteer, Beach Watch Surveyor Monterey Bay Nat'l Marine Sanctuary
1990 – 1995	Member Board of Directors, Trail Center in Palo Alto, California
1989 – 1994	Volunteer , Association Animal Care and Use Committee NASA Ames Research Center – Moffett Field, California

Education:

1997	B.A.	Political Science/History, Thomas Edison State College, NJ
1988	B.A.	Journalism/minor Spanish, University of Houston Texas
1977	Certificate	Licensed Practical Nurse, St. Clair County Community College

Christine Powell's Bio

Federal Employment:

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March - 99 Conv to Temporary Appt. to Public Affairs Spec., GS-1035-09
July - 99 Conv to Career Conditional Appt. as Public Affairs Spec., GS-1035-09
March - 00 Promotion to Public Affairs Spec., GS-1035-11
Feb - 02 Promotion to Public Affairs Spec., GS-1035-12
July - 02 Became a Career Status permanent employee.

Other Employment:

May 84 – Aug. 88 Shelter Manager Operations Director (Full Time)
Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals -Texas
Sept. 88 – Oct. 89 Shelter Director (Full Time)
Humane Society of Santa Clara Valley – California
June 89 – Jan. 94 Assoc Animal Care and Use Committee – Volunteer (2-4 hrs/wk)
NASA Ames Research Center – Moffett Field, California
June 90 – Oct. 95 Member Board of Directors – Volunteer (4-5 hrs/wk)
Trail Center in Palo Alto, California
May 91 – Jan. 94 Presidio Interpretation Docent – Volunteer (1-2 hrs/wk)
NPS, GGNRA
Sept. 89 – May 94 Shelter Director – Full Time
Peninsula Humane Society
Fall 97 – Present Beach watch Surveyor – volunteer (4-5 hrs/mo)
Monterey Bay Nat'l Marine Sanctuary
1997 – Present Board Member – Volunteer (1-2 hrs/wk)
San Mateo Coast Natural History Association – Half Moon Bay
June 1998- Present President, Board of Directors – Volunteer (10 hrs/wk)
Pacifica Land Trust – Pacifica, California

Education:

1977 – Certificate License Practical Nurse St. Clair County Comm College
(Cum Laude)
1988 B.A. Journalism/minor Spanish University of Houston Texas
(Cum Laude)
1997 B.A. Political Science and History Thomas Edison State College
Trenton, New Jersey

Awards and Recognition:

Federal Employment:

Received QSI's on 01-21-96;03-15-98;01-02-00;12-28-03

Rec'v 8 hours Time Off Award on 02-04-96

Rec'v \$455.00 Special Act Award on 04-11-99

Rec'v \$563.00 Cash Award on 03-10-02

Rec'v \$2,000.00 Cash Award on 03-09-03

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Ms. Prohaska is an environmental planner in San Francisco, California. She has extensive interdisciplinary experience in preparing environmental planning documents under the National Environmental Policy Act and the California Environmental Quality Act. Through her experience as an environmental planner, she has developed excellent working relationships with the public and private sector along with local, state and federal agencies.

Ms. Prohaska owns two horses and serves as the public liaison for Mar Vista Stables in Daly City, CA. She is a member of the American Saddlebred Horse Association and the California State Horseman's Association. She is a member of the San Francisco Horsemen's Association and is communicating with the board at monthly meetings on the proposed rule for dog management at Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Holly will provide comments and questions to the committee from equestrians that ride on the peninsula inside and outside of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. She will share her and other equestrian's experiences with dogs and other recreationists and provide input for concepts and language for special regulation for dog management at Golden Gate Recreation Area.

**Background Information for Participation on a
GGNRA Dog Management Negotiated Rulemaking Committee**

Name: David Robinson

Organization: Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth
(www.colemanadvocates.org)

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San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 285-5957

Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

I acted as a community stakeholder representative, appointed by the General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, during the development of the City of San Francisco's Dog Policy, adopted by the Recreation and Park Commission in 2002.

I have been an active advocate for many park renovation projects in Eastern San Francisco, including Precita Park, Bernal Hill Park (an off-leash park), Holly Park, Garfield Park, Rolph Park and Potrero Del So Park. I am very familiar with the concerns of families and children with regard to off-leash use in public parks.

Background Information for Participation on a GGNRA Dog Management Negotiated Rulemaking Committee

Name: Alfred H. "Al" Rosen, Assistant General Counsel

Organization: The Presidio Trust

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San Francisco, CA 94129-0052

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Email arosen@presidiotrust.gov

Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

I am Assistant General Counsel for the Presidio Trust, the federal government corporation that manages the inland portions of the Presidio of San Francisco. The Presidio is within the boundaries of GGNRA, but governed under legal authorities that differ from other areas within GGNRA managed by the National Park Service (NPS). In 1996, Congress established the Presidio Trust to preserve, enhance and maintain the Presidio as a park, using the revenues from its leasable assets to fund that effort. The Trust was given jurisdiction over the Presidio's inland 1,168 acres, known as "Area B." The NPS continues to manage the 323 acres along the shoreline and Lobos Creek Valley, or "Area A." Area B is therefore governed by different legal authority, specifically the Presidio Trust Act (16 USC §§460bb appendix). No other area within GGNRA is managed in the same way or operates under the same financial requirements as does the Presidio's Area B. Despite legal and jurisdictional differences, the Trust and NPS work to seamlessly manage the Presidio. The Trust seeks a dog management rule that in the end the Trust could adopt as a regulation compatible and consistent with the Trust's responsibilities for protection and management of Area B as well as with the policies for dog management within the remainder of GGNRA.

I have served as an attorney with a variety of federal agencies (EPA, DOE, Department of Interior Regional Solicitor, Army JAG, Army Corps of Engineers, and the Presidio Trust) since 1972. Within that context, I have worked in a large number of legal areas including diverse environmental law matters, energy conservation grant programs, enforcement of federal price controls on petroleum products, land title questions, labor and employment matters, federal procurement, real estate, and tort claims. I have been with the Trust since April 1999 in my position as Assistant General Counsel. In that job, I am charged with broad legal responsibilities that include most of the legal work of the Trust that is not environmental, planning or real estate related. Through the years, I have had extensive involvement in negotiation and other interpersonal dynamics associated with resolving complex issues, and I have been widely recognized by my colleagues as one who brings a strong analytical and rational presence to the table in any such discussion. I do not presently own a dog, but I did own one between 1967 and 1969 and another between 1974 and 1986.

San Francisco resident since 1969. San Francisco homeowner since 1975. Parent of two children (now adults). Interests include house repair and renovation, bicycling, hiking, camping, and almost any other activity that allows me to spend time out of doors.

CHRISTINE ROSENBLAT

TITLE:

Public Information Specialist

ORGANIZATION:

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BACKGROUND:

Christine Rosenblat has been associated with the San Francisco SPCA since 1999 when she began volunteering at the organization. Christine has a background in journalism, and began writing for The SF/SPCA volunteer newsletter *Creature Comforts*, The SF/SPCA staff newsletter *Our Humans*, and The SF/SPCA quarterly magazine *Our Animals*. She joined The SF/SPCA staff in 2003 as Public Information Specialist. In this capacity she works closely with the members of the Public Information Department, and other SF/SPCA departments, to produce and disseminate information about the Society.

Christine Rosenblat's work brings her in contact with all aspects of animal welfare, and she is deeply committed to the cause of homeless animals in the community. She has represented The SF/SPCA at several preliminary meetings of the GGNRA dog management Negotiated Rulemaking process.

Christine lives in San Francisco, and is the owner/guardian of a cat, and a dog that she adopted from The SF/SPCA.

**Background Information for Participation on a
GGNRA Dog Management Negotiated Rulemaking Committee**

Name: Jake Sigg

Organization: California Native Plant Society

Contact information:

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San Francisco, California 94122

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

I am the Conservation Chair for the California Native Plant Society Yerba Buena Chapter (San Francisco and northern San Mateo County). I am retired from serving 32 years as a gardener and gardener supervisor for the City & County of San Francisco Recreation-Park Department. In the 14 years since my retirement I have volunteered an average of two days a week for the department, helping the department crew restore wildlands under its jurisdiction.

Beginning in February 2002, the department's Natural Areas Program came under attack by those advocating unrestricted off-leash access to department lands. I have attended every public meeting on the subject since that time: three meetings of the Park and Recreation Open Space Advisory Committee, several meetings of the Recreation-Park Commission or its committees, and approximately ten meetings of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors or its committees.

The situation was polarized from the outset, and no communication has taken place between contending factions. I welcome the opportunity for the communication which this process offers.

**Background Information for Participation on a GGNRA Dog
Management Negotiated Rulemaking Committee**

Name: Donna Sproull

Organization: Pro Dog

Contact Information:

Home/Business [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

San Francisco, CA 94117

Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

I was born in Oakland, California and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area. I have a BFA from California College of Arts and Crafts. I am also a certified Integral Yoga Teacher and have been teaching for 4 years. I am currently a professional dogwalker and petsitter, and have owned my business since 1992.

I think I would be good for this committee because I am interested in the dog issues and policies that are being discussed. I don't own a dog, but have a love for animals and nature and feel I can be open to both sides of a debate.

**Background Information for Participation on a
GGNRA Dog Management Negotiated Rulemaking Committee**

Name: Alice Steele

Organization: President, Miwok Valley Association
701-B Tennessee Valley Road
Mill Valley, CA 94941

Contact information:

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Larkspur, CA 94939
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CELL: [REDACTED]

Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

The MVA manages Miwok Stables, a non-profit public boarding and riding instruction stable in the GGNRA (through a Special use permit with the National Park Service). I have been riding the trails in the GGNRA around Miwok for 8 years and am a past Secretary of the MVA. I know most of the equestrian trails from Cronkite through Mt. Tam.

I am a dog owner who hikes extensively with my dog (always on leash) throughout the public lands in Marin County, including within the GGNRA. I am an avid wildlife enthusiast and bird-watcher, who takes advantage of GGNRA on foot and on horseback for that purpose.

I participated for my own interest in four of the Redwood Creek Watershed workshops during 2002-2003 and found the NPS leaders of the workshops, Jennifer Vick and Carolyn Shoulders, to be exceptional facilitators and organizers and I found the process fascinating. This made me realize how useful, valuable and valid a public process to negotiate land use can be.

Unrelated to canine or equestrian issues, I have managed large volunteer non-profit fundraising bodies with success. As a career I have managed post-production film studios and taught public school. Thus I have some experience working with others.

Background Information for Participation on a GGNRA Dog Management Negotiated Rulemaking Committee

Name: Judith L. Teichman (Judy)

Organization: Marinwatch

Contact information:

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San Francisco, CA 94115-1832

Telephone:

Email: @California.com

Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

An equestrian and a frequent user of the GGNRA, I am sensitive to Park Service policies affecting varied recreational uses of the Park, including dogwalking, bird watching, biking, horseback riding and hiking. I am also a founding member and Secretary of Marinwatch, a nonprofit corporation that supports a website for the exchange of information and ideas about the management and use of parklands in Marin County, www.marinwatch.com. A former member of the Marin Horse Council Board of Directors, I served on a committee to improve the relationship between the Park Service and the stables on GGNRA land in Southern Marin County. As a trained mediator and a member of U.S. District Court and San Francisco's Community Boards alternative dispute resolution panels, I believe that the negotiated rulemaking process holds great promise for resolving the conflicts that seem inherent in recreational activities on national parklands.

**Background Information for Participation on a GGNRA
Dog Management Negotiated Rulemaking Committee**

Name: Dr. Suzanne M. Valente

Organization: Ocean Beach Dog Group

Contact Information:

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Pacifica, CA 94044
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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

Park access community activist concerning San Francisco and San Mateo County park areas and particularly concerning off leash dog walking access at San Francisco Ocean Beach and in Pacifica. Member of various park access advocacy groups.

Education:

A.B. Genetics (with Honors) from the University of California - awarded 1976

B.S. and D.D.S. from the University of California at San Francisco - awarded 1981

Licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of California since 1997

Education Awards:

National Merit Scholar - awarded 1972

Regents Scholarship at University of California at Berkeley - awarded 1972-1976

Work experience:

1976-1977 Business Planning Manager; Fairchild Semiconductor (Mt. View, CA)

1981-1998 General Dentist (San Jose, CA)

Other:

2001 to present Member of City of Pacifica's Animal Advisory Commission
Member of the Steering Committee for Pacifica Dog Owner's Group

2002 to present National Outreach Coordinator for GGNRA National Pet Policy Campaign

2003 to present Member San Mateo County Dental Society Community Outreach/Health
Services Committee

2004 to present Member of Sonrisas Community Dental Clinic Board of Directors
Member of Steering Committee for Ocean Beach Dog Owner's Group

**Background Information for Participation on a
GGNRA Dog Management Negotiated Rulemaking Committee**

Name: Marybeth Wallace

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

- Member, San Francisco Recreation and Park Department Dog Advisory Committee
- Member, Board of Directors, Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth
- Community stakeholder representative, appointed by the General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, during the development of the City of San Francisco's Dog Policy, adopted by the Recreation and Park Commission in 2002.

**Background Information for Participation on a
GGNRA Dog Management Negotiated Rulemaking Committee**

Name: Martha Walters

Organization: Crissy Field Dog Group

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

Martha Walters is the chair of the Crissy Field Dog Group (CFDG) where she has been a member since its inception five years ago. Most recently, she took the legal steps to formalize the CFDG by making it a California non-profit organization. She has been a dog owner since early childhood and has been walking her dogs at Crissy Field for over twenty five years.

Professionally, Ms. Walters has over twenty years of project management experience in the environmental cleanup and land reuse fields on both the national and local level. She has worked in both the private and public sector, including the US Environmental Protection Agency (Washington D.C. and San Francisco offices), the National Park Service (Presidio Project) and the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency. She has a tremendous amount of experience in addressing and resolving complex technical, legal and sensitive community issues.

As an example, Ms. Walters worked with a number of diverse organizations including the Sierra Club, several community groups, San Francisco Board of Supervisors and environmental regulatory groups in resolving outstanding environmental remediation, public health and reuse issues while working on the Presidio Project. In addition, while working on environmental cleanup and reuse issues at Treasure Island, she worked collaboratively with numerous parties to resolve potential public health issues with Treasure Island residents. She also worked together with many community groups in resolving outstanding environmental cleanup and land reuse issues in a number of San Francisco neighborhoods including Mission Bay and the Bayview.

While at US EPA in Washington DC, Ms. Walters participated in the collaborative Federal Facility Dialogue between the Department of Defense, Department of Energy, US EPA and numerous states. Moreover, she has had a lot of experience in addressing NEPA and CEQA issues throughout her career especially in her work at Base Closure sites such as the Presidio and Treasure Island. She is also familiar with the federal rule-making process.

Ms. Walters has lived in the Bay Area for twenty-seven years and in addition to dog walking at Crissy Field, has enjoyed hiking and bird watching in many parts of the GGNRA.

Ms. Walters graduated from UC Berkeley with a B.S. in Biology. Her personal activities include hiking, biking, bird watching, swimming, the arts, reading, and writing short stories.

**Background Information for Participation on a
GGNRA Dog Management Negotiated Rulemaking Committee**

Name: Kathy Zagzebski

Organization: The Marine Mammal Center

Contact information:

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Personal Background Related to GGNRA and Dog Management Issues:

Kathy Zagzebski is the manager of the Stranding Department at The Marine Mammal Center. In that capacity, she oversees all rescues of stranded seals, sea lions, whales, dolphins, porpoises, sea otters, and sea turtles along the central and northern California coast, including within GGRNA. She maintains a database of information on stranded animals, and produces regular reports on strandings to the National Marine Fisheries Service and others. She has worked for The Center since 1998. Ms. Zagzebski has a master's degree in coastal environmental management from Duke University. She has volunteered with a variety of marine mammal research groups on the east coast and in Hawaii.



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National Park Service
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Building 201, Fort Mason
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SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Name of Use: *Commercial Dog Walking*

Date Permit Reviewed 2013
Expires 2014
Permit No. 8140-2501-XX-####

Name Of Area: **XXXXXX**
Long Term
Short Term



NAME
ADDRESS
PHONE
EMAIL

NAME ("Permittee") and its approved Company Badge Holders are hereby authorized during the period from **DATE to DATE** to use the areas listed as open to dog walking in , Attachments A and B of this permit, which are located within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) and comprise lands under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service and the Presidio Trust,

For the purpose of:
Commercial Dog Walking

Authorizing legislation or other authority (see DO-53): 36 CFR Section 1.6.

NEPA & NHPA Compliance: CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED EA/FONSI EIS OTHER APPROVED PLANS

PERFORMANCE BOND: Required Not Required Amount \$0

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Required Not Required Amount \$2,000,000.00 aggregate/\$1,000,000 per occurrence.

ISSUANCE of this permit is subject to receipt of Permittee's payment of \$____.00 to the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service which consists of a \$300 badge fee for each Company Badge Holder and a separate \$75 application fee.

The undersigned hereby accepts this permit subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied herein.

Permittee: _____
Signature Organization Date

Authorizing Official: _____
 Signature Title Date

I. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The term "Company Badge Holders" means those individuals authorized by the National Park Service to engage in commercial dog walking activities on behalf of the Permittee. Each approved Company Badge Holder shall be required to sign a separate certification that he/she has read and understands the terms of this Permit. Company Badge Holders are considered to be agents of the Permittee for all purposes under this Permit.
2. Permittee and its agents are prohibited from giving false information in connection with the application for this permit and in connection with the exercise of the privilege granted hereunder. [36 CFR Sections 2.32(a)(3) and 1002.32(a)(3).
3. The exercise of the privilege granted under this permit is subject to the supervision of the Superintendent or his designee at all times. This Permit conveys no right, title or interest in any real or personal property and is merely a temporary license for the non-possessory use of areas within the GGNRA. Possession of this permit does not guarantee entry into GGNRA. Permittee, on behalf of itself and its agents, expressly acknowledges that the Superintendent or his designee may restrict entry or close portions of the GGNRA to the public at any time.
4. In carrying out activities under this permit, Permittee and its agents, at Permittee's expense, shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including those found in 36 CFR Parts 1-5 and Parts 1001-1005.
5. Any failure by the Permittee or its agents to comply with applicable laws and regulations or with any of the terms and conditions of this permit may result in the immediate suspension or revocation of the permit as determined in the sole discretion of the Superintendent or his designee. Permittee expressly acknowledges the revocable nature of this permit. If this permit is revoked, Permittee and its Company Badge Holders may not engage in any commercial dog walking activities that require a commercial dog walking permit.
6. This permit may be revoked in the discretion of the Superintendent or his designee without notice if the exercise of the privilege authorized hereunder results in or threatens to damage resources or facilities.
7. Permittee hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, reimburse, defend, save and hold harmless the United States, its agents, and employees for and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, losses, charges, judgments, expenses, costs and the like, including reasonable attorneys fees, for any loss or destruction of or damage to any property, or for the death of or injury to any person, of any nature whatsoever and by whomever made, which may arise out of or be incident to the activities of the Permittee or its agents, whether or not the same shall be occasioned by the negligence or lack of diligence of the Permittee or its agents.
8. Permittee agrees to carry general liability insurance against claims occasioned by the acts or omissions of the Permittee or its agents in carrying out activities under this permit. The policy shall be in the amount of \$2,000,000 and underwritten by a United States company naming the United States of America as **additionally insured**. The Permittee agrees to provide the Superintendent with a Certificate of Insurance with the proper endorsements prior to the effective date of the

permit.

9. The Permittee shall be responsible for reimbursing the United States for all costs associated with the provision of necessary services associated with this permit, such as costs resulting from cliff rescues of dogs. The United States will bill Permittee for such costs. In addition, Permittee may be required to reimburse the United States for cleanup or repair of damages to facilities or resources administered by the National Park Service or the Presidio Trust that are occasioned by the activities of the Permittee or its agents under this permit, normal wear and tear excepted.
10. The Permittee represents and it is a condition of acceptance of this permit that, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 22, "No Member of Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of any contract or agreement made, entered into, or accepted by or on behalf of the United States, or to any benefit to arise thereupon."
11. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as binding the National Park Service to expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress or administratively allocated for the purpose of this permit for the fiscal year, or to involve the National Park Service in any contract or other obligation for the further expenditure of money in excess of such appropriations or allocations.
12. This permit is personal to the Permittee and may not be transferred or assigned.
13. This permit terminates on the date listed on the cover page of this permit. There is no right to renewal of this permit. If Permittee wishes to exercise the privilege of commercial dog walking for an additional permit term, Permittee must apply for a new permit and pay all associated fees and costs.

II. SPECIAL PARK CONDITIONS

1. This permit authorizes Permittee and its agents to walk more than three but not more than six dogs at one time for consideration in the areas listed as open to dog walking in Attachments A and B. Permittee and its agents are prohibited from walking more than six dogs for consideration at one time. A permit is not needed to walk three or fewer dogs, even when done for consideration.
2. While engaging in commercial dog walking activities, the Permittee and its agents shall ensure that the commercial dog walker badge provided by the GGNRA is visibly displayed at all times in a manner such that it is easily visible from a (b) (5). Additionally, the badge must be provided upon request to any person authorized to enforce this permit.
3. Permittee and its agents must remain in control of the dogs under their supervision at all times. In case of emergency, Permittee acknowledges that Permittee and its agents have the authority to make decisions regarding the dogs under their control when requested by a person authorized to enforce this permit.
4. Permittee and its agents must clean up all excrement from the dogs under their control and properly dispose of all dog waste in trash receptacles or by removing it from GGNRA.
5. Permittee expressly acknowledges that Permittee has read and understood the rules and regulations that pertain to dog walking in GGNRA (including the regulations in 36 CFR Section 2.15 and Section 1002.15), understands which sites are open and closed to voice-control dog walking per the 1979 Pet Policy, and agrees to abide by the same at all times when exercising the privilege authorized by this permit. Permittee further acknowledges that it will provide comprehensive training and instruction to its Company Badge Holders regarding the foregoing provisions.

(b) (5)
(b) (5)

6. Permittee and its agents must park its vehicles legally. Permittee and its agents are not authorized to drive vehicles off pavement, except where expressly permitted, and may not allow their vehicles to impede access for other park visitors.
7. Permittee and its agents shall exercise the privilege authorized under this permit in a manner that ensures the safety of federal employees and their agents, as well as the safety of park visitors and their dogs. In addition, Permittee and its agents shall ensure that the dogs under their control do not interfere with the activities of other park visitors or with the administrative activities of federal employees and their agents.
8. Advertising for the authorized activity shall not state or imply endorsement by GGNRA, the Presidio Trust or the National Park Service. Upon request, the Permittee will provide the National Park Service with copies of advertising brochures and any other materials related to activities within areas administered by the National Park Service or the Presidio Trust.

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

1. **Areas Open For On Leash or Voice Control Dog Walking** (Consult the 1979 Pet Policy for specifics on when off leash dog walking is allowed at some of the areas listed (b) (5))

- Baker Beach, north of Lobos Creek
- Crissy Field (excluding the Wildlife Protection Area at the west end of Crissy field beach where leashes are required all year except from May 15 to July 1)
- Fort Funston (excluding the 12-acre closure in northwest Ft. Funston and the northern end of the Coastal trail, closed due to erosion.)
- Fort Miley
- Lands End
- Ocean Beach (excluding the Plover Protection Area from Sloat Blvd. north to Stairwell 21 where where leashes are required all year except from May 15 to July 1)

2. **Areas Open For On Leash Dog Walking Only**

- All trails not closed to dogs
- All parking lots and picnic areas
- Fort Point lands, excluding inside the fort and the pier
- Fort Mason
- Sutro Heights

3. **Areas Closed To Dogs**

IN THE CRISSY FIELD AREA

- Crissy Field Tidal Marsh and Lagoon

IN THE FORT FUNSTON AREA

- Fort Funston Habitat Protection Area
- Coastal Trail, intersection of Horse trail to Great Highway, closed due to erosion

IN THE FORT POINT AREA

- Fort Point (inside historic fort)
- Fort Point pier (Torpedo Wharf)

IN PRESIDIO AREA A

- Battery to Bluffs Trail
- China Beach site
- Lobos Creek
- Marshall Beach

ATTACHMENT B: SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR GGNRA MARIN COUNTY LANDS

1. **Areas Open For On Leash or Voice Control Dog** (b) (5)

(b) (5)

- Alta Avenue between Marin City/Oakwood Valley
- Homestead Valley
- Muir Beach
- Oakwood Valley Fire Road, and Oakwood Valley Trail from junction with Oakwood Valley Road to Alta Avenue
- Rodeo Beach and South Rodeo Beach
- Three Marin Headlands trail corridors:
 1. Coastal Trail from Golden Gate Bridge to junction with Wolf Ridge Trail;
 2. Loop Trail from Rodeo Beach parking lot up Coastal Trail paved road (Old Bunker Road) near Battery Townsley and return to Rodeo Beach on paved road;
 3. Wolf Ridge Loop (Coastal Trail to Wolf Ridge Trail; Wolf Ridge Trail to Miwok Trail; Miwok Trail back down to Coastal Trail).

2. **Areas Open For On Leash Dog Walking Only**

- All parking lots and picnic areas
- County View Road and Marin Drive connector trails to North Miwok Trail
- Fort Baker
- Oakwood Valley Trail to the junction with Oakwood Valley Fire Road
- Rhubarb Trail
- Stinson Beach, parking lots/picnic areas only
- Four Marin Headlands Trail corridors:
 1. Coast Trail between Hill 88 (junction of Coastal Trail and Wolf Ridge Trail) and Muir Beach
 2. Miwok Trail between Tennessee Valley parking lot and Highway 1 (North Miwok Trail)
 3. Fire road around Battery Smith-Guthrie
 4. Trail to South Rodeo Beach

3. **Areas Closed To Dogs**

IN THE FORT BAKER AREA

- Chapel Trail
- Fort Baker Pier

IN THE MARIN HEADLANDS AREA

- Alta Trail (only between Oakwood Valley trail intersection and Wolfback Ridge Road)
- Bicentennial Campground
- Bobcat Trail
- Coyote Ridge Trail
- Dias Ridge Trail
- Fox Trail
- Green Gulch Trail
- Hawk Campground and Trail
- Haypress Campground and Trail
- Kirby Cove area
- Lower Fisherman Trail and Beach
- Marincello Road
- Middle Green Gulch Trail
- Miwok Cutoff Trail
- Miwok Trail, between Wolf Ridge and Bobcat Trail
- Morning Sun Trail

- Old Springs Trail
- Point Bonita Lighthouse Trail
- Rodeo Avenue Trail
- Rodeo Beach Lagoon
- Rodeo Lake
- Rodeo Valley Trail
- SCA Trail
- Slacker Hill Trail
- Tennessee Valley beach
- Tennessee Valley Trail from parking lot to beach
- Upper Fisherman Trail and beach

IN THE MUIR BEACH AREA

- Big Lagoon
- Owl Trail
- Redwood Creek

IN THE MUIR WOODS AREA

- Muir Woods National Monument
- Redwood Creek Trail

IN THE STINSON BEACH AREA

- Coast Trail
- Dipsea Trail
- Matt Davis Trail
- McKennan Trail
- Willow Camp Fire Road
- Stinson Beach (beach only)



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NAME ("Permittee") and its approved Company Badge Holders is are hereby authorized during the period from **DATE to DATE** to use the areas listed as open to dog walking in Appendix I, Attachments A and B of this permit, which are located within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) and comprise lands under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service and the Presidio Trust,

For the purpose of:
Commercial Dog Walking

Authorizing legislation or other authority (see DO-53): 36 CFR Section 1.6.

NEPA & NHPA Compliance: CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED EA/FONSI EIS OTHER APPROVED PLANS

PERFORMANCE BOND: Required Not Required Amount \$0

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Required Not Required Amount \$2,000,000.00 aggregate/\$1,000,000 per occurrence.

ISSUANCE of this permit is subject to receipt of Permittee's payment **(b) (5)** 00 to the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service which **(b) (5)**

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The undersigned hereby accepts this permit subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied herein.

Permittee: _____
Signature Organization Date

Authorizing Official: _____
Signature Title Date

I. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The term "Company Badge Holders" means those individuals authorized by the National Park Service to engage in commercial dog walking activities on behalf of the Permittee. Each approved Company Badge Holder shall be required to sign a separate certification that he/she has read and understands the terms of this Permit. Company Badge Holders are considered to be agents of the Permittee for all purposes under this Permit.

~~1.2. The Permittee and its agents are~~ prohibited from giving false information in connection with ~~the~~ application for this permit and in connection with ~~the~~ exercise of the privilege granted hereunder. [36 CFR Sections 2.32(a)(3) and 1002.32(a)(3)]. ~~(check cite to Trust regulation)~~.

~~2.3. The Permittee's~~ exercise of the privilege granted under this permit is subject to the supervision of the Superintendent or his designee at all times. This Permit conveys no right, title or interest in any real or personal property and is merely a temporary license for the non-possessory use of areas within the GGNRA. Possession of this permit does not guarantee entry into GGNRA. Permittee, on behalf of itself and its agents, expressly acknowledges that the Superintendent or his designee may restrict entry or close portions of the GGNRA to the public at any time.

~~3.4. In carrying out activities under this permit, Permittee~~ and its agents, at ~~Permittee's his/her~~ expense, shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including those found in 36 CFR Parts 1-5 and Parts 1001-1005.

~~4.5. Any failure by the Permittee or its agents~~ to comply with applicable laws and regulations or with any of the terms and conditions of this permit may result in the immediate suspension or revocation of the permit as determined in the sole discretion of the Superintendent or his designee. Permittee expressly acknowledges the revocable nature of this permit. (b) (5)

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~~5. Permittee will reimburse NPS or the Presidio Trust, as applicable, for cleanup or repair of damages to facilities or resources administered by the National Park Service or the Presidio Trust that are occasioned by Permittee's activities under this permit, normal wear and tear~~ (b) (5) :

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6. This permit may be revoked in the discretion of the Superintendent or his designee without notice if the Permittee's exercise of the privilege authorized hereunder results in or threatens to damage resources or facilities.

7. Permittee hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, reimburse, defend, save and hold harmless the United States, its agents, and employees for and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, losses, charges, judgments, expenses, costs and the like, including reasonable attorneys fees, for any loss or destruction of or damage to any property, or for the death of or injury to any person, of any nature whatsoever and by whomever made, which may arise out of or be incident to the activities of the Permittee or its agents, whether or not the same shall be occasioned by the negligence or lack of diligence of the Permittee or its agents.

8. Permittee agrees to carry general liability insurance against claims occasioned by the acts or omissions of the Permittee or its agents in carrying out activities under this permit. The policy shall be in the amount of \$2,000,000 and underwritten by a United States company naming the United States of America as **additionally insured**. The Permittee agrees to provide the Superintendent with a Certificate of Insurance with the proper endorsements prior to the effective date of the permit.

9. ~~If any additional costs are incurred by the National Park Service. The Permittee shall be responsible for reimbursing the United States for all costs associated with the provision of necessary services associated with this permit, such as costs resulting from cliff rescues of dogs, or other extraordinary events, the Permittee. The United States will bill Permittee for such costs. will be billed at the conclusion of the permit. Should the estimated costs paid exceed the actual costs incurred, the difference will be returned to the permittee. In addition, Permittee may be required to reimburse the United States for cleanup or repair of damages to facilities or resources administered by the National Park Service or the Presidio Trust that are occasioned by the activities of the Permittee or its agents under this permit, normal wear and tear excepted.~~

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~~11.~~10. The Permittee represents and it is a condition of acceptance of this permit that, pursuant to 41 U.S. C. 22, "No Member of Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of any contract or agreement made, entered into, or accepted by or on behalf of the United States, or to any benefit to arise thereupon."

~~12.~~11. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as binding the National Park Service to expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress or administratively allocated for the purpose of this permit for the fiscal year, or to involve the National Park Service in any contract or other obligation for the further expenditure of money in excess of such appropriations or allocations.

~~13.~~12. This permit is personal to the Permittee and may not be transferred or assigned..

~~14.~~13. This permit terminates on the date listed on the cover page of this permit. There is no right to renewal of this permit. If Permittee wishes to exercise the privilege of commercial dog walking for an additional permit term, Permittee must apply for a new permit and pay all associated fees and costs.

(b) (5) **PARK CONDITIONS**

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1. This permit authorizes Permittee and its agents to walk more than three but not more than six dogs at one time for consideration in the areas listed as open to dog walking in Appendix I, Attachments A and B. Permittee and its agents are ~~is~~ prohibited from walking more than six dogs for consideration at one time. A permit is not needed to walk three or fewer dogs, even when done for consideration.

2. While engaging in commercial dog walking activities, the Permittee and its agents shall ensure that the commercial dog walker badge provided by the GGNRA is visibly displayed at all times in a manner such that it is easily visible from a (b) (5). Additionally, the badge must be provided upon request to any person authorized to enforce this permit.

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3. Permittee and its agents must remain in control of the dogs under their supervision at all times. In

case of emergency, Permittee acknowledges that Permittee and its agents have the authority to make decisions regarding the dogs under their control when requested by a person authorized to enforce this permit.

~~3-4.~~ The Permittee and its agents must clean up all excrement from the dogs under ~~its~~ their control and properly dispose of all dog waste in trash receptacles or by removing it from GGNRA.

~~4-5.~~ Permittee expressly acknowledges that Permittee has read and understood the rules and regulations that pertain to dog walking in GGNRA (including the regulations in 36 CFR Section 2.15 and Section 1002.15), understands which sites are open and closed to voice-control dog walking per the 1979 Pet Policy, and agrees to abide by the same at all times when exercising the privilege authorized by this permit. Permittee further acknowledges that it will provide comprehensive training and instruction to its Company Badge Holders regarding the foregoing provisions.

~~5-6.~~ Permittee and its agents must park its vehicles legally. Permittee and its agents are ~~is~~ not authorized to drive vehicles off pavement, except where expressly permitted, and may not allow their vehicles to impede access for other park visitors.

~~6-7.~~ The Permittee and its agents shall exercise the privilege authorized under this permit in a manner that ensures the safety of federal employees and their agents, ~~and as well as~~ the safety of park visitors and their dogs. In addition, Permittee and its agents shall ensure that the dogs under their ~~his/her~~ control do not interfere with the activities of other park visitors or with the administrative activities of federal employees and their agents.

~~7-8.~~ Advertising for the authorized activity shall not state or imply endorsement by GGNRA, the Presidio Trust or the National Park Service. Upon request, the Permittee will provide the National Park Service GGNRA with copies of advertising brochures and any other materials related to activities within GGNRA areas administered by the National Park Service or the Presidio Trust.

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1. **Areas Open For On Leash or Voice Control Dog Walking** (Consult the 1979 Pet Policy for specifics on when off leash dog walking is allowed at some of the areas listed (b) (5))

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- Baker Beach, north of Lobos Creek
- Crissy Field (excluding the Wildlife Protection Area at the west end of Crissy field beach where leashes are required all year except from May 15 to July 1)
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- Lands End
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2. **Areas Open For On Leash Dog Walking Only**

- All trails not closed to dogs
- All parking lots and picnic areas
- Fort Point lands, excluding inside the fort and the pier
- Fort Mason
- Sutro Heights

3. **Areas Closed To Dogs**

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- Crissy Field Tidal Marsh and Lagoon

IN THE FORT FUNSTON AREA

- Fort Funston Habitat Protection Area
- Coastal Trail, intersection of Horse trail to Great Highway, closed due to erosion

IN THE FORT POINT AREA

- Fort Point (inside historic fort)
- Fort Point pier (Torpedo Wharf)

IN PRESIDIO AREA A

- Battery to Bluffs Trail
- China Beach site
- Lobos Creek
- Marshall Beach

APPENDIX I, ATTACHMENT B: SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR GGNRA MARIN COUNTY LANDS**1. Areas Open For On Leash or Voice Control Dog** (b) (5)(b) (5)
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- Alta Avenue between Marin City/Oakwood Valley
- Homestead Valley
- Muir Beach
- Oakwood Valley Fire Road, and Oakwood Valley Trail from junction with Oakwood Valley Road to Alta Avenue
- Rodeo Beach and South Rodeo Beach
- Three Marin Headlands trail corridors:
 1. Coastal Trail from Golden Gate Bridge to junction with Wolf Ridge Trail;
 2. Loop Trail from Rodeo Beach parking lot up Coastal Trail paved road (Old Bunker Road) near Battery Townsley and return to Rodeo Beach on paved road;
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 4. Trail to South Rodeo Beach

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- Chapel Trail
- Fort Baker Pier

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- Bobcat Trail
- Coyote Ridge Trail
- Dias Ridge Trail
- Fox Trail
- Green Gulch Trail
- Hawk Campground and Trail
- Haypress Campground and Trail
- Kirby Cove area
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- Middle Green Gulch Trail
- Miwok Cutoff Trail
- Miwok Trail, between Wolf Ridge and Bobcat Trail
- Morning Sun Trail

- Old Springs Trail
- Point Bonita Lighthouse Trail
- Rodeo Avenue Trail
- Rodeo Beach Lagoon
- Rodeo Lake
- Rodeo Valley Trail
- SCA Trail
- Slacker Hill Trail
- Tennessee Valley beach
- Tennessee Valley Trail from parking lot to beach
- Upper Fisherman Trail and beach

IN THE MUIR BEACH AREA

- Big Lagoon
- Owl Trail
- Redwood Creek

IN THE MUIR WOODS AREA

- Muir Woods National Monument
- Redwood Creek Trail

IN THE STINSON BEACH AREA

- Coast Trail
- Dipsea Trail
- Matt Davis Trail
- McKennan Trail
- Willow Camp Fire Road
- Stinson Beach (beach only)



United States Department of the Interior

National Park Service
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Building 201, Fort Mason
San Francisco, California 94123

Form 10-114
Rev. Jan. 00

SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Name of Use: *Commercial Dog Walking*

Date Permit Reviewed 2013
Expires 2014
Permit No. 8140-2501-XX-####

Name Of Area: **XXXXXX**
Long Term **X**
Short Term

NATIONAL
PARK
SERVICE

NAME
ADDRESS
PHONE
EMAIL

NAME ("Permittee") and its approved Company Badge Holders are hereby authorized during the period from **DATE** to **DATE** to use the areas listed as open to dog walking in ~~Attachments A and B of this permit~~ which are located within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) and comprise lands under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service, ~~and the Presidio Trust~~.

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PERFORMANCE BOND: Required Not Required **X** Amount \$0

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Required **X** Not Required Amount \$2,000,000.00 aggregate/\$1,000,000 per occurrence.

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Comment [AR1]: Might make sense to leave in this reference

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Comment [AR2]: Do you mean to say that if a Permittee (dog walking company) has more than one Company Badge Holder (employee) working at a time, the aggregate limit for all dogs is six? If not, the sentence should be re-written.

Comment [bg3]: (b) (5)

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Comment [AR4]: Probably makes sense to leave in.

Comment [AR5]: Ditto.

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Comment [AR6]: See comment below – no longer a need to list Trust lands.

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ATTACHMENT B: SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR GGNRA MARIN COUNTY LANDS

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To Do Tasks from 7.11.08 RD Briefing, GOGA Dog Mgmt. Plan/EIS
Internal deliberative notes – and Attorney Client privileged

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CRIMINAL INCIDENT RECORD

U.S. PARK POLICE X
PARK RANGER/TECH
1 JUVENILE CASE

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	<p>On 11-14-2008 at approximately 1459 hours, I was dispatched to China Beach for a report of a dog off leash. I arrived to China Beach and observed a dog off leash. I located the owner, Robinson. I issued her a verbal warning regarding the off leash dog. She leashed the dog. She returned negative for any wants or warrants through USPP Dispatch.</p> <p>Time Cleared: 1515 Hours</p>							

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11-14-2008

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Dr. Suzanne M. Valente

Pacifica, CA 94044

Dear Dr. Valente:

After reviewing your email of January 4, 2006, we would like to respond to a number of points stated in that email which we feel should be clarified.

“The NR as it is currently set out to proceed, is not in compliance with the current law as dictated by the Federal Court”.

The Federal Court decision did not put a new regulation in place of the existing NPS regulation regarding pets (36 CFR 2.15). The Federal Court decision stated that the NPS could not initiate enforcement of the pet regulation in areas where voice-control dogwalking was previously allowed without first going through rulemaking [36 CFR 1.5(b)].

“To say that the public and participants prefer NR to traditional agency rulemaking is a deceptive argument, as the third option has never even been presented.”

From the beginning of the negotiated rulemaking process, the NPS has always made clear that agency rulemaking is always an option, and that if a negotiated rulemaking effort was not successful, the NPS would then revert to agency rulemaking.

“OBDOG has been treated differently than other participants. The lack of good faith exhibited by many of the other groups who still sit at the table with their primary representative is obvious. Your desire to keep these parties at the table despite their bad faith is also clear, and it is violative of the intent and spirit of NR.”

All prospective participants, including OBDOG, have been asked to abide by the same good faith commitments. This will demonstrate your intent to help the process proceed and work toward crafting a reasonable solution to the dogwalking situation.

“It is clear from the exclusions to the NR process that the GGNRA does NOT intend to even try to resolve the longstanding and complex issues involving dog management in the GGNRA through NR. The controversial areas have all been excluded from the process.”

Most areas historically used for voice control dogwalking are still on the table for discussion during negotiated rulemaking. Most areas that may be considered for closure through the resource protection rulemaking have not been open for voice control dogwalking and were never intended to be considered in negotiated rulemaking."

“With respect to the OBDOG website, your demand that I censor the communications of the leadership of the group to the members of the group is unreasonable. You cannot obligate me to support the aspects of the NR process which are unlawful. If you refuse to proceed with NR in a lawful manner, you cannot demand that the members of my group be prohibited from petitioning the government or the courts for the redress of their grievances. This violates our First Amendment rights.”

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Participation by any group or individual in the negotiated rulemaking process is voluntary. We would like a representative of OBDog to remain on the committee. If you wish to work toward a solution to the dogwalking issue as part of the NR process, then we ask that you refrain from working to undermine the process at the same time. We also ask that you be willing to discuss issues with NPS representatives, other stakeholders and the facilitators not only by email but also by phone or in person.

We ask for an affirmative response by close of business on January 11, 2006 that you will abide by the good faith criteria. Your failure to do so will indicate that you decline to participate as a member of the proposed Negotiated Rulemaking Committee for Dog Management.

Sincerely,

Brian O'Neill
General Superintendent