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Dear Ms. Lehnertz,

As responsible dog owners who have consistently used the beaches of San Francisco to exercise and train our dogs, and who have never allowed them to harass plovers, humans, other dogs, or wildlife, my wife and I implore you to avoid painting with a wide brush by applying the GMP as if the GGNRA was Gates of the Arctic National Park or the Everglades.

Much of the present discussion has centered on an irresponsible minority of dog owners. Punishing the majority of us will not correct this behavior. Please consider the needs of the majority in this matter - there is *nothing* in San Francisco that can supplant the beaches for exercising our dogs.

Sincerely,

Doug Wilkins and Suzi Quatman

Doug Wilkins - Professional Traveler

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\*Icelandic. This sign appears whenever the paved highway gives way to pumice.