

From: [Levitt, Howard](#)
To: [Neal Desai](#)
Cc: (b)(6); [Aaron Roth](#); (b)(6); [Bill Shepard](#); (b)(6)
Subject: Re: We Need You – Rally for RecreateGate!
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 11:50:24 AM

Accurate summary, Neal. Howard

On Mon, Feb 23, 2015 at 7:04 PM, Neal Desai <ndesai@npca.org> wrote:

Hi Amy,

“Save Our Recreation” is a front group for one issue: unregulated off-leash dog walking. Their goal is to paint GGNRA NPS as anti-recreation, which is extremely difficult to do with credibility given all the diverse recreational opportunities NPS provides at GGNRA, in hopes of influencing the dog walking plan. Call me if you have any questions etc.

Thanks,

Neal

From: Amy Meyer [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 5:45 PM
To: Aaron Roth; Levitt, Howard; Neal Desai; Becky Evans; Bill Shepard; Barbara Corff
Subject: Fwd: We Need You – Rally for RecreateGate!

Begin forwarded message:

Some or all of you may have seen this. My copy came today. I will (or Barbara Corff who is chairing the meeting will) ask about this group and the political support they claim to have.

Amy.

From: Kate Krebs <(b)(6)>

Subject: Fwd: We Need You – Rally for RecreateGate!

Date: February 23, 2015 at 3:05:16 PM PST

To: Amy Meyer (b)(6)>, Karen Braseth
<(b)(6)>

You might receive these notices already but in case you don't - FYI

Kate M. Krebs

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Save Our Recreation" <andrea@saveourrecreation.com>

Subject: We Need You – Rally for RecreateGate!

Date: February 23, 2015 1:14:49 PM PST

To: Kathleen Krebs (b)(6)>

Reply-To: andrea@saveourrecreation.com

Dear Kathleen,

They did it. The National Park Service (NPS) just signed the controversial general management plan that restricts recreation and public access in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area

(GGNRA) – a plan so bad, it's being labeled [#RecreateGate](#). Because of this action, and the NPS refusal to meet with us, we need you to come out, demonstrate your commitment to recreation and [call on the NPS to consider the needs of local residents in the decision-making process](#).

WHAT: Rally for Recreation in the GGNRA

WHEN: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM

Kathleen

WHERE: Outside the Pacific West Regional Office, National Park Service

333 Bush Street (between Kearny and Montgomery)

San Francisco, CA 94104-2828

RSVP: www.SaveOurRecreation.com/recreategate

Under this new management plan, most of Fort Funston, Muir Beach, Rancho Corral de Tierra, Marin Headlands, Ocean Beach and many other areas will be turned into zones where public access is no longer the priority and “may be highly managed (i.e., restrictions on access).” These popular areas are now expected to be managed to accommodate low visitor usage levels.

For the second year in a row, the GGNRA was the most visited area in the National Park Service last year. That's because it's smack in the middle of the second most densely populated urban area in the country. We all know that the Bay Area population is growing and growing fast. In 1970, just two years before the GGNRA was established, the Bay Area population was 4.6 million. Today, it is 7.4 million and growing fast. We need more access to this urban recreation area—not less.

Join thousands of Bay Area residents and elected leaders –

including Congresswoman Jackie Speier, San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee and supervisors from San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo counties – in working to preserve recreation in this ***Recreation*** area – the very reason it was created.

We need to speak out against the way the NPS has ignored thousands of Bay Area residents who asked them not to restrict public access and recreation in the GGNRA. Please join us on March 4 in San Francisco and let's make sure our voices are loud enough that they can hear us all the way in Washington!

Sincerely,

Andrea Buffa

P.S.

Don't forget to forward this email and bring your friends, family, neighbors and colleagues. You can also find out more at www.SaveOurRecreation.com and don't forget to like us on [**Facebook!**](#)

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