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To: Chris_Lehnertz@nps.gov; Karen_Washington@nps.gov
Subject: GGNRA - Please SPEED UP GMP
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014 7:40:37 PM

Dear Ms. Lehnertz,

Given the attached unsolicited email I received from the DOGPAC of SF, my guess is that your poor inbox has been flooded with emails advocating their side of the story. Most likely you are keeping a tally of how many emails you are getting on this subject.

I just wanted to write in to tell you that I wholeheartedly support the position the National Park Service. I trust in your professionalism to do the right thing for all the people of this wonderful area, and not just a highly vocal and well-funded minority.

Please keep up the good work, and if you need me to write my Congressional representative to this effect, I'd be happy to do so.

Best regards,

Richard Lung

Subject: NOW: Save Public Access to SF Bay Area Beaches & Trails from Drastic Federal Restrictions Today

Date: Tue, 27 May 2014 15:36:59 +0000

From: info@dogpacsf.org

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Dear Friend,

Thank you in advance for your interest and indulgence. We here at DogPAC™ take great pains to provide you with only the most important news and calls for action to help reduce and not add to your already overflowing inbox. The work we do is important and extends beyond our core mission of animal welfare in the SF Bay Area.

We need you to send one email or make one call. **We need you to do it TODAY.**

The National Parks Service (NPS) is moving quickly to block recreation in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA). *We now need to move faster to protect it. Decisions by them are imminent. You need to act NOW to help save your rights to open access on taxpayer-supported public lands and for all Americans. Our public lands!*

Please email Christine Lehnertz, the Pacific West Region Director of the National Park Service, **TODAY!**

Chris_Lehnertz@nps.gov and/or 415-623-2100 ☎.

Please also Cc: her assistant, Karen Washington, on any emails:

Karen_Washington@nps.gov

Note: You may get an auto reply to your email that Lehnertz is out of the office. That's okay. She'll see the email when she returns. And you can always call and leave a message for her.

Please do it TODAY! Tuesday, May 27, 2014
Christine Lehnertz must not sign off on any new plans
that could restrict our enjoyment of GGNRA lands.

FIRST, use a subject line that gets to the point, for example: **GGNRA - Please Slow Down GMP**

THEN, let her know in your own words that the NPS-GGNRA staff needs to slow down their drive to limit recreation, and that she **must not sign off on any new plans that could restrict our enjoyment of GGNRA lands.**

Background and talking points for your emails:

- It has come to the sad juncture that the National Parks Service is proposing to keep people from recreating in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area that is managed using your tax dollars.
- Currently the National Parks Service is pushing forward with three separate plans that seek to limit access to areas including Fort Funston, Ocean Beach, Rancho Corral de Tierra and the Marin Headlands. Two of those plans could be signed off on as soon as this week— 1) the General Management Plan, which would establish zones where the NPS could actually prohibit people from doing things like picnicking at most of Ocean Beach; and 2) a rule that would create restrictive and expensive permits for professional dog walkers who people count on to make sure their pets receive appropriate exercise.
- Right now most people in the SF Bay Area and U.S. taxpayers have no idea what's being planned on these federally managed public lands(*there has been very little effort by the NPS to reach out to the public and gather input*).That's why Christine Lehnertz of the National Park Service absolutely should not sign off on these plans right now. We need a real meaningful public process that involves the people who are going to be affected. And we want a process that really takes our input into account. The entire community should have the opportunity to participate in this important discussion.
- Unlike what some NPS staff members at the GGNRA think of the general public, we do not believe people and nature are incompatible. We believe we do coexist and balance both so that we can protect recreational opportunities and be responsible stewards of our environment like we have been doing in the GGNRA for more than 40 years since its inception.
- We live in one of the most densely populated urban areas in America. San Francisco is the second most densely populated city in America after New York City. And the people of the San Francisco Bay Area fought hard to establish and protect the GGNRA that was founded to provide recreational opportunities to the people of this region. Now the National Park Service, which was entrusted to protect public access, is trying to eliminate those recreational opportunities one by one nationwide.
- These are beaches and trails where people have been welcomed for more than 40 years into the GGNRA. There is no credible reason to start denying access now.

Thank you, again, for your indulgence and attention on this imminent and serious situation that will affect all Americans.

Please do what you can to spread the word and help us with a donation to continue to do this vital work and bring you the most up-to-date facts and activity that affects our lives, our companions and public access.

Yours Truly,

DogPAC™ of San Francisco

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