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Subject: Please respond to concerns about GGNRA plans
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Dear Director Lehnertz,

I am writing to ask you not to sign the GGNRA General Management Plan and stop the compendium for commercial dog walking permitting. There are significant issues with both plans that warrant review by your office. The General Management Plan literally redefines and changes the stated park purpose that was established by an act of Congress in 1972. It has not had adequate public input and I would like to know the extent of outreach conducted by the GGRNA and its partners like the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy. The commercial dog walking permitting process is part of the Dog Management Plan and needs to continue with the public review process that is expected to last until late 2015, according to the GGNRA. I believe it is important for your office to seriously consider the input you are receiving and the widespread concern throughout the San Francisco Bay Area about the fairness and transparency of your planning processes. If you are planning to endorse or authorize either plan please let me know the timing for each and when there will be an opportunity for me to meet with your office.

Sincerely,

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