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To: Chris_Lehnertz@nps.gov
Cc: Karen_Washington@nps.gov
Subject: GGNRA - Access for all responsible beings
Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 3:53:19 PM

Dear Ms. Lehnertz,

As a responsible dog owner who always picks up after her dogs, as well as the dogs of others, and who cherishes the opportunity to enjoy the beaches of San Francisco to exercise and train my dogs, I beg you to continue to allow us to enjoy Ocean Beach off leash. My dogs have never been allowed to harass plovers, humans, other dogs, or wildlife. At 7am, when I am frequently on the beach with my dogs, the majority of others who are there are typically with their well-behaved dogs as well.

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,
Suzi Quatman

Date: Tue, 27 May 2014 12:35:13 -0700
Subject: GGNRA - Do NOT Rush to Judgment on GMP
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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.

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Sincerely,

Doug Wilkins and Suzi Quatman

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