

**From:** [Levitt, Howard](#)  
**To:** [Christine Lehnertz](#)  
**Subject:** Re: martha walters emailing you  
**Date:** Thursday, May 7, 2015 2:14:15 AM

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Yep - know 'em all. Dave is David Emanuel of Save our Rec; Sally is Sally Stephens of SF Dog. Gary Fergus is an attorney who has done work on behalf of Crissy Field Dog, Martha's group. Gary is a reasonable guy, but nonetheless quite dogged, as you would imagine him to be. Howard

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 10:19 PM, Christine Lehnertz <[chris\\_lehnertz@nps.gov](mailto:chris_lehnertz@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Howard,

Do you know these names?

Thx

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** (b)(6) >  
**Date:** May 6, 2015 at 3:27:41 PM PDT  
**To:** <[chris\\_lehnertz@nps.gov](mailto:chris_lehnertz@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: martha walters emailing you

hi chris,

so it turns out that dave would rather meet with you with andrea buffa and sally stephens.  
that is his preference.

and i am wondering if we could include gary fergus who is a cfdg board member,  
participated in negotiated rulemaking and is an outstanding thinker and person, in our  
discussion. i think that he would add a lot of value and perspective in our discussion with  
all of us.

i am connecting with kimiko about a date and time in late may to meet with you.

again, many thanks for reaching out to us.

thanks, martha

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From: Lehnertz, Christine <[chris\\_lehnertz@nps.gov](mailto:chris_lehnertz@nps.gov)>  
To: rosewalt (b)(6) >  
Sent: Tue, May 5, 2015 6:14 pm  
Subject: Re: martha walters emailing you

Hi Martha,

I wanted to touch base with you to see if we could set up a time to meet in person. Last week was my first week as GGNRA Superintendent, and it was a robust and energizing entry into a great job in a wonderful place. One of my top priorities right now is to get a good understanding of the breadth and depth of issues and concerns, and I'd like to start learning more about the topics that you, Dave, and Bill represent. Can I have my assistant, Kimiko DePedro call you at the number you listed on your email to coordinate a time for us to meet? I'm happy to host you here at park headquarters in Fort Mason, or to meet you anywhere else that you may prefer.

It looks like the last week of May is the most likely time frame, if that works for you. I am in Washington DC next week, but will be checking in with Kimiko each day and we can coordinate my calendar and logistics accordingly. I know that it may take some time to compare calendars, and wonder if you would be willing to coordinate with Dave and Bill to make it easier? If that's inconvenient for you, just let me know how to contact them and I can have Kimiko work the logistics.

I look forward to meeting you!

Thanks,

Chris



On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 6:19 PM, <(b)(6)> wrote:

hi chris,

thank you for your response.

i hope that we can work collaboratively together to get viable and common sense solutions addressed for these concerns.

i do know that there are many members of the public who recreate every day in the ggnra that are extremely concerned that their traditional routines of over forty years in the ggnra are not taken away without due process. i do not mean that in a legal sense but for folks to be given a chance to articulate their positions and really be heard and welcome a positive outcome.

and yes, i understand that you will be encountering a myriad of topics within the ggnra but that is exactly why it will be an interesting position for you.

i hope that we can have an open and constructive dialogue about the gmp and dmp. i look forward in meeting with you in person soon too.

best,

martha

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From: Lehnertz, Christine <[chris\\_lehnertz@nps.gov](mailto:chris_lehnertz@nps.gov)>

To: rosewalt <(b)(6)>

Cc: Aaron Roth <[aaron\\_roth@nps.gov](mailto:aaron_roth@nps.gov)>; Howard Levitt <[howard\\_levitt@nps.gov](mailto:howard_levitt@nps.gov)>

Sent: Fri, Mar 27, 2015 7:04 am

Subject: Re: martha walters emailing you

Hi Martha,

Thanks for your email message. I am looking forward to delving much deeper into the myriad topics at Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and the ideas, approaches, planning and analysis that are occurring under the current efforts of our park staff and leadership.

Once I get on board in my new position, we will be putting together a schedule for me to start meeting with park staff, community members, visitors, elected officials, park partners, interest groups, stakeholders, and others associated with the recreation area, Muir Woods and Fort Point.

I am very interested in hearing the perspectives of your groups on the general management plan and on the dog management plan. As you know, I have been involved and am familiar with the correspondence you, and others have authored - but it has been from a different role.

I have always believed, and continue to believe, that the deepest understanding and problem solving, that the greatest opportunity for developing common ground and seeking a path forward is appropriately at the park level.

We will definitely be spending time together - so that I can understand what has come before, where we are today, your groups' interests and concerns, and build a strong understanding of each others' values and responsibilities.

Thanks for your welcome, and I look forward to meeting you in person.

Chris

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On Thu, Mar 26, 2015 at 10:05 AM, <(b)(6)> wrote:

hi chris,

first and foremost, congratulations on your new position as superintendent of the ggnra. i hope it goes well for you.

i would like to meet or speak with you soon about the ggnra's general mgt plan and dog mgt plan concerns. i would also like to have dave emmanuel and bill bechtell participate too. this group represents all three counties located on ggnra lands.

i look forward to your prompt response.

thank you,

martha walters

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