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**Subject:** Please preserve and protect RECREATION in the GGNRA  
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Dear Ms. Lehnertz,

It has come to my attention that there is a General Management Plan currently under consideration that will severely reduce recreational access to areas of the Golden Gate National RECREATION Area, including the newest area - Rancho Corral de Tierra.

I am concerned for several reasons:

1 - The GGNRA was created specifically to support easy access to recreational open space for urban areas, particularly the densely populated city of San Francisco. Limiting recreational access is counter to the express mission of the GGNRA: "to preserve and enhance the natural, historic and scenic resources of the lands north and south of the Golden Gate for the education, **recreation** and inspiration of people today and in the future."

2 - As a paraglider pilot and dog owner, I access GGNRA land for recreation on a regular basis, and have done so for more than 2 decades. And these uses were well established long before I arrived in the area. Please keep the GGNRA open to us, as it has been since its inception.

3 - The draft Dog Management Plan has still not been finalized per standard policies and reviews. This General Management Plan would put restrictions in place that dramatically limit alternatives for the Dog Management plan - putting the cart before the horse, so to speak.

4 - While there has been considerable communication and feedback about the proposed Dog Management Plan, there has been almost no information disseminated about the General Management Plan. I have only found out about it through my connections related to walking my dog in Rancho Corral de Tierra, even though I am very well connected with other recreational users of the GGNRA (paraglider pilots, hang glider pilots, wind surfers, kite boarders, surfers, schools and families who live in San Francisco). Such a dramatic change as is proposed in this GMP warrants much broader communication and opportunity for feedback from the entire community utilizing GGNRA resources.

I implore you: do **not** sign this General Management Plan, or any plan that would limit recreational use of GGNRA lands.

Thank you,  
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