

From: [Treutelaar, Jennifer](#)
To: [Levitt, Howard](#)
Cc: [Frank Dean](#); [Michael Savidge](#); [Jessica Carter](#)
Subject: Re: Following-up on our Call
Date: Tuesday, June 03, 2014 1:32:58 PM

Thanks for cc-ing me. One quick note - the ROD she refers to is, I assume, the one that would come after the full dog management EIS process is completed - not the ROD for the GMP.

Just might be worth keeping in mind for clarification if this person persists in the conversation and doesn't understand the two separate RODs currently in GGNRA conversations.

On Tue, Jun 3, 2014 at 10:02 AM, Levitt, Howard <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

Great response by Chris.

On Mon, Jun 2, 2014 at 10:19 PM, Frank Dean <frank_dean@nps.gov> wrote:

This is from a commercial dog walking customer on behalf of his walker's business. He has finessed his way to obtain my cell phone number and a conversation with Chris.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Christine Lehnertz <chris_lehnertz@nps.gov>
Date: June 2, 2014 9:34:17 PM PDT
To: Matthew Robinson <mrobinson@higcapital.com>
Cc: "Karen_Washington@nps.gov" <Karen_Washington@nps.gov>, Frank Dean <frank_dean@nps.gov>
Subject: **Re: Following-up on our Call**

Hi Matt,

Thanks for closing the loop on our conversation. I am just back in the office today after three weeks out. So this topic is again fresh in my mind.

Since your call, Frank and I have met a couple of times to discuss the commercial dog walking interim rule, including just this afternoon. We have talked about implications of the changes, options that the park evaluated, and consistency with adjacent jurisdictions in Marin County. We talked at some length regarding the economics, the park's on-going conversations with both small, individual owned businesses and larger commercial dog-walking operations, and about the education-based phase-in of the new interim rule. I

believe the park's decision making on this issue has been sound, and the interim rule is an important step to achieve the large scale objectives such as public safety and park resource protection.

After having talked with Frank, I would suggest that a conversation with the folks at Golden Gate would provide you the best opportunity to share your concerns and to further evaluate the park's perspectives. As I think you know, this interim rule is in place temporarily until a final Record of Decision is issued under the National Environmental Policy Act. That Record of Decision will include analysis and evaluation of the public meetings and comments that have been received throughout the final decision making process. I have also asked Frank to pay close attention to the conditions established under the interim rule as part of the final decision making; it is an important opportunity for us to keep learning.

I appreciate the perspectives that you shared when we visited several weeks ago. They were certainly part of the discussion for Frank and me.

Thank you for being an active part of the public participation process for this issue at GGNRA.

Sincerely,

Chris

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On Jun 2, 2014, at 10:58 AM, Matthew Robinson
<mrobinson@higcapital.com> wrote:

Chris,

Hope you are well.

We spoke 3 weeks ago regarding the dog plan and GGNRA. You had mentioned during that call that you needed to discuss with Frank Dean the details before we could re-engage in the conversation.

Can we have that conversation?

It appears that Mr. Dean signed an interim rule into effect in the meantime which I think presents significant risk to all parties involved.

I am available to discuss at your convenience. My cell phone is (b)(6).

Best,

Matt Robinson

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