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I, together with many thousands (a 3 to 1 margin) wrote in horror at the first call for comments for the GMP because you single-handedly removed all off leash recreational areas from San Mateo and Marin counties. Despite overwhelming opposition your revised GMP was not changed in any substantial way ignoring, yet again, the recreational requirements of citizens with dogs. I am not even talking about myself. I'm still young enough to go for a long walk, but my elderly friends do not have the stamina to walk 2 miles with a dog on leash. But they can throw a chuck-it, they can call their companion dog back to them as it runs in circles burning off energy.

I can list all the reasons NPS should halt its misguided recent decision making but it comes down to one fundamental principal:

These lands were army grounds given for recreational purposes to NPS to administer. They are not National Parks of natural significance. Your ignoring the word "recreation" in the Plan's objectives just proves that we are tilting at windmills and your mind is set up.

You are now to decide if to signoff on plans to speed up the removal of recreational rights the citizens of these areas have enjoyed for 40 years. Please listen to us and don't go against the majority of your users and supporters of the GGNRA

Alex Norton