

**From:** [Christine Lehnertz](#)  
**To:** [Frank Dean](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request to meet with you, status of GMP  
**Date:** Saturday, June 28, 2014 2:34:09 AM

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FYI.

For the messages sent to me, should we forward them to Brian? Someone else as well?

Thanks

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** dave415 <(b)(6)>  
**Date:** June 27, 2014 at 1:26:38 PM PDT  
**To:** "Lehnertz, Christine" <[chris\\_lehnertz@nps.gov](mailto:chris_lehnertz@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Request to meet with you, status of GMP  
**Reply-To:** dave415 <(b)(6)>

Thank you for your fast response. I very much appreciate it and I am happy to hear you are carefully considering my concerns. Here's to some rest over the holiday weekend.

Best,  
David

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**From:** "Lehnertz, Christine" <[chris\\_lehnertz@nps.gov](mailto:chris_lehnertz@nps.gov)>  
**To:** dave415 <(b)(6)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 26, 2014 10:25 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Request to meet with you, status of GMP

Hi David,

Wanted to drop you a quick note this evening to let you know that I received your email and saw your posting on Facebook. I regret that I can't respond to all of the messages and phone calls that I have received recently about the GGNRA General Management Plan, since I know that people write because they love the public lands that make up Golden Gate. You caught me just as I'm finishing work tonight, and I couldn't log off without responding. We're both up late, doing the things we care about for places that we enjoy.

I am working with Superintendent Frank Dean, the staff at GGNRA, and staff here in the regional office, on the next steps for the record of decision. As the National Park Service develops General Management Plans (GMPs) at parks across the country, there are many steps involved. That includes public involvement opportunities, gathering public comments,



Last week at a meeting in Mill Valley about the Muir Woods traffic and parking plan there were numerous questions about the General Management Plan, specifically what outreach was undertaken and how many public comments were considered by the GGNRA. The response by the ranger who fielded the question was vague and uninformed at best. And, quite frankly, if his answer is the extent of the outreach conducted there are legitimate risks that should concern you. Foremost is how an urban recreation property that attracts 15 million visitors only considered slightly more than 500 comments submitted by the public.

Is it possible to meet with you for a constructive discussion about what's taking place and how people are reacting to the plan that has been set forth? I have no doubt that by a greater ratio -- and growing -- there are more people who have expressed concerns about the plan in the past two months than the number who weighed in during the GGNRA comment period.

I would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience. If you are not able or unwilling to meet, I ask that you escalate my request to a National Park Service deputy director. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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