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Memorandum

To: General Superintendent, National Park Service, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco, California

From: *for* Deputy Assistant Field Supervisor, Endangered Species Program, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, Sacramento, California *Ryan Olah*

Subject: General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement Endangered Species Act Consultation

This memorandum is in response to the National Park Service Golden Gate National Recreation Area's (GGNRA) March 5, 2013 request for consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for your General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (Management Plan). This response is in accordance with section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S. C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act).

The GGNRA's Management Plan covers activities on National Park lands in Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo Counties. GGNRA will manage these lands for public use as well as habitat restoration and preservation. The Management Plan will be implemented through future facility rehabilitation, historic preservation, natural resource restoration, facility removal, and new construction. These activities would be broken down into projects which will be implemented as funding and need arise. Once specific projects from GGNRA under the Management Plan are further defined, section 7 consultation with the Service under the Act will commence. No section 7 consultation is needed at this time since no actions that would affect listed species are being taken at this time.

Therefore, unless new information reveals effects of the project that may affect federally listed species or critical habitat in a manner not identified to date, or if a new species is listed or critical habitat is designated that may be affected by the proposed action, no action pursuant to the Act is necessary at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this response on the GGNRA's General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, please contact Ryan Olah, Coast Bay/Forest Foothills Division Chief at the letterhead address, at (916) 414-6625 or via email at ryan_olah@fws.gov.