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Subject: GGNRA - Please Slow Down GMP to limit recreation
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Dear Chris Lehnertz -

Right now most people in the SF Bay Area and U.S. taxpayers have no idea what's being planned on these federally managed public lands(*there has been very little effort by the NPS to reach out to the public and gather input*).

That's why I am asking you to please not sign off on these plans right now. We need a real meaningful public process that involves the people who are going to be affected. And we want a process that really takes our input into account. The entire community should have the opportunity to participate in this important discussion.

We live in one of the most densely populated urban areas in America. San Francisco is the second most densely populated city in America after New York City. And the people of the San Francisco Bay Area fought hard to establish and protect the GGNRA that was founded to provide recreational opportunities to the people of this region. Now the National Park Service, which was entrusted to protect public access, is trying to eliminate those recreational opportunities one by one nationwide.

These are beaches and trails where people have been welcomed for more than 40 years into the GGNRA. There is no credible reason to start denying access now. We dependent on these areas for our recreation and the recreation of our dogs, and with these changes, this will really tax San Francisco public parks.

thank you for your time and attention
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