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I'm writing to express my deep sadness and anger that NPS is so severely restricting recreation in a designated federal recreation area. The General Management Plan, the Dog Plan and the recent plan to restrict bonfires on Ocean Beach are all severe hardships to those of us who reside in these areas. Please understand - Ocean Beach runs along a heavily populated area of a major metropolitan city. This is not Yosemite. It should not be managed like it is. Recreation was a condition when the City of SF gave over these areas to the federal government and you are not keeping that pledge. I urge you not to finalize the GMP and to start to listen to the public. We are taxpayers and we are being ignored. I have lost all faith in the NPS and I work as an environmental scientist with the Federal government and used to be such a supporter, but you are going too far. You need to understand there needs to be a balance and recreation needs to have a greater weight than you are giving it.

Sincerely -

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