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I am sure that you too - through the byways and highways - have already heard of this. A heads up just in case you haven't.

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Hi Karen--just sending this on in case the RD's office hasn't heard about this upcoming protest outside our offices. (I'm on the mailing list for this group that is at odds with GOGA about dog management.)

Sue

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**From:** **Save Our Recreation** <[andrea@saveourrecreation.com](mailto:andrea@saveourrecreation.com)>  
**Date:** Mon, Feb 23, 2015 at 1:14 PM  
**Subject:** We Need You – Rally for RecreateGate!  
**To:** Suzanne Eibeck <(b)(6)>

Dear Suzanne,

They did it. The National Park Service (NPS) just signed the controversial general management plan that restricts recreation and public access in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) – a plan so bad, it's being labeled [#RecreateGate](#). Because of this action, and the NPS refusal to meet with us, we need you to come out, demonstrate your commitment to recreation and [call on the NPS to consider the needs of local residents in the decision-making process](#).

**WHAT:** Rally for Recreation in the GGNRA

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM

**Suzanne**

**WHERE:** Outside the Pacific West Regional Office, National Park Service  
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Under this new management plan, most of Fort Funston, Muir Beach, Rancho Corral de Tierra, Marin Headlands, Ocean Beach and many other areas will be turned into zones where public access is no longer the priority and “may be highly managed (i.e., restrictions on access).” These popular areas are now expected to be managed to accommodate low visitor usage levels.

For the second year in a row, the GGNRA was the most visited area in the National Park Service last year. That's because it's smack in the middle of the second most densely populated urban area in the country. We all know that the Bay Area population is growing and growing fast. In 1970, just two years before the GGNRA was established, the Bay Area population was 4.6 million. Today, it is 7.4 million and growing fast. We need more access to this urban recreation area—not less.

Join thousands of Bay Area residents and elected leaders – including Congresswoman Jackie Speier, San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee and supervisors from San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo counties – in working to preserve recreation in this *Recreation* area – the very reason it was created.

**[We need to speak out against the way the NPS has ignored thousands of Bay Area residents who asked them not to restrict public access and recreation in the GGNRA.](#)**

Please join us on March 4 in San Francisco and let's make sure our voices are loud enough that they can hear us all the way in Washington!

Sincerely,

Andrea Buffa

P.S.

Don't forget to forward this email and bring your friends, family, neighbors and colleagues. You can also find out more at [www.SaveOurRecreation.com](http://www.SaveOurRecreation.com) and don't forget to like us on [Facebook](#)!

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