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Subject: PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE keep our parks people and dog friendly
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Dear Ms. Lehnertz,

I am writing to add my voice to the many who have likely contacted you already regarding the General Management Plan. We need to have due public process when considering these matters, and I'm saddened that there hasn't been more effort by the GGNRA to open up the debate for meaningful discussion.

I am a Bay-Area native, having grown up in Mill Valley. I recently moved back to Mill Valley in order to give my family the same opportunities to experience the beauty of our natural surroundings, just as I had when I was a child. Restricting public use will deeply diminish the ways in which we use our park, much of which happens to be in our back yard. Unlike Yosemite or Yellowstone, residential properties are intrinsically bound to the GGNRA's land. We use it every day, and restricting our use will have dire consequences to the community we have built.

There is a way for both the GGNRA and the residents to come together and satisfy both sides. Please give the public the chance to have a meaningful discussion with you before signing the General Management Plan into law.

Best,
Amanda Wilkins
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