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From: Picavet, Alexandra
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Subject: Re: FW: More Inaccurate New Signs in Muir Beach
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Hi Howard. I believe these are the same inaccurate signs they pointed out a few weeks ago, which we have not yet had a chance to change. The kiosks take a while to fabricate. We need to ask Julie why the symbols were not at least obliterated while we wait for the new signs.

I will respond to Laura again, but she will never hear us for the sound of her own complaints.

Let's coordinate on this and an editorial board when you get in.

Thanks.

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On Mon, Apr 28, 2014 at 6:17 PM, Levitt, Howard <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Jenny. We'll loop back to Laura. Howard

On Mon, Apr 28, 2014 at 2:18 PM, Callaway, Jenny <Jenny.Callaway@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 2:04 PM

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Subject: More Inaccurate New Signs in Muir Beach

Dear Alex

I'm writing to let you know about MORE inaccurate and misleading signage that has gone up in

Muir Beach. This time on a large, very elaborate sign in the parking lot. The errors are consistent with those you characterized as a "mix up" in March. The new sign, just like the signs erected in March, signifies a change in access for the Coastal Trail to Pirates Cove, as well as the Coastal Fire Road. Is this new sign another "mistake"? If so, who is the person responsible for planning and erecting these signs?

Per your email of March 18th regarding incorrect signs posted at junction of The Coastal Trail (now apparently changed to "Pirates Cove Trail") and Coastal Fire Road:

"Recently the signs at the north junction of Pirate's Cove (near Muir Beach) were get faded and were replaced as part of our regular replacement plan. In the process the dog regulations of two signs were accidentally transposed. As soon as we heard from the community about this we checked out the signs and found the mistake. It has since (like yesterday) been corrected.....There has been no change to where dogs can be walked...."

There is also inaccurate designation on the map for Kaasi Road, which is currently available for people to use with their dogs on leash, and *needs to remain so*. In fact, Kaasi Rd is used by many people who live in Muir Beach, *including the elderly and disabled*, as a flat and easy walk with their dogs around Muir Beach--away from cars and the road. Many use it to get to their mailboxes, or to Green Gulch or the Pelican Inn. It's critical for EVERYONE to have access to this trail just to be able to navigate the area on foot. Not only does the new sign signify a change that hasn't legally been made yet, but it indicate a very bad, and apparently pre-determined chosen alternative for Muir Beach that disregards the community entirely.

We are over a year and a half away from completion of a *federally mandated process* that requires meaningful public comment and consideration. The many thousands of public comments submitted to the SEIS could not possibly have been digested and responded to yet, and certainly no final EIS has been produced. How is the public supposed to view this latest troubling development? The signage and the manner in which they are being installed appears to demonstrate flagrant disregard for the people of this community, the currently prevailing 1979 Pet Policy, the public process and the many thousands of individual citizens who have participated in good faith.

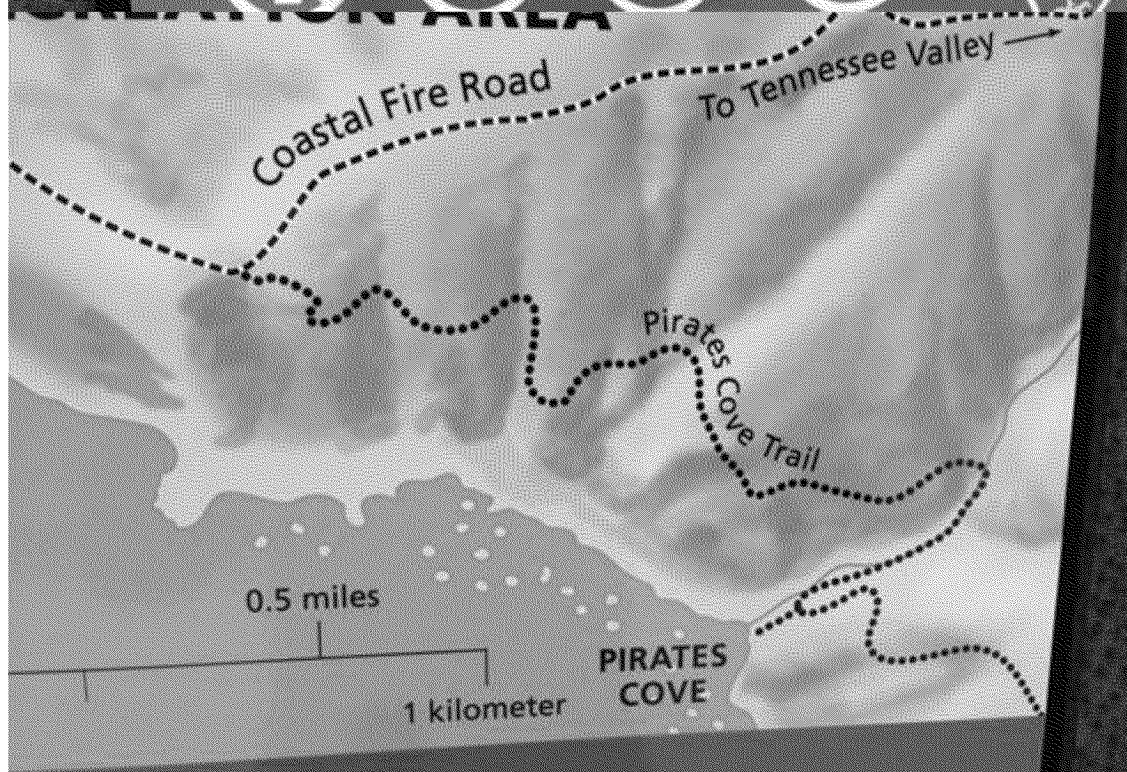
I do expect an explanation in a timely fashion for the GGNRA's behavior on this and how it is going to be remedied.

Thank you,

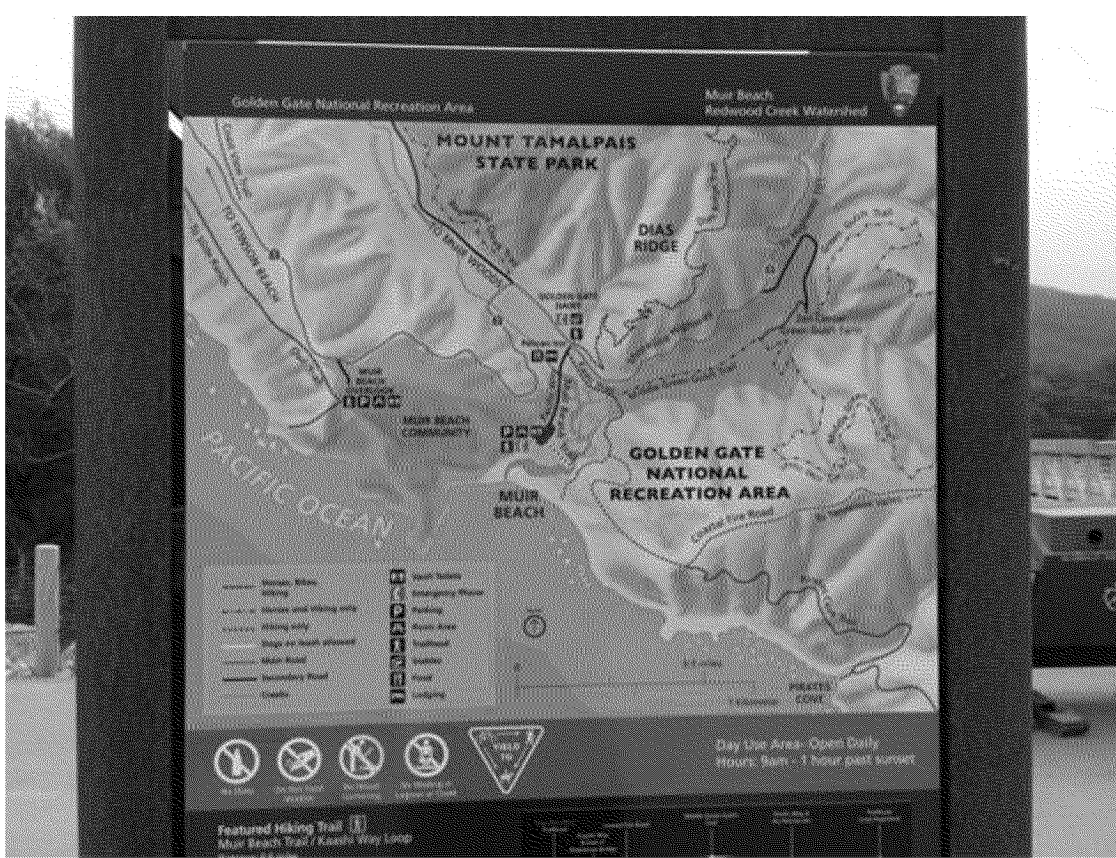
Laura Pandapas

CLEAN

- Horses, Bikes, Hiking
- · - · - · - Horses and Hiking only
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- Dogs on leash allowed
- Main Road
- Secondary Road
- Creeks
- Vault Toilets
- Emergency Phone
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Trailhead
- Stables
- Food
- Lodging



Day Use Area- Open Daily
 from sunrise to sunset



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