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From: Levitt, Howard
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What a gracious, lovely, kind person ...

On Fri, May 10, 2013 at 9:20 AM, Christine B. Carey <cbcarey@nps.gov> wrote:

At least they recognize that it's not just federal restrictions but state and local as well. See article link below.

"We are surrounded by land recently acquired by the federal government which seems intent on prohibiting dogs, and if they do allow them entry dogs must be on a short leash at all times. Dog owners, from families who for generations have walked their dogs on the trails surrounding the town, are appalled. Dog owners need that land open to their dogs. They have no alternatives. There are no dog runs, no off-leash areas anywhere within miles. There are no county parks, no city parks (since we are unincorporated), and the state beach has restrictive dog rules."

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From: Cecelia Chapman <Exemption6@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, May 10, 2013 at 9:09 AM
Subject: Re: wow!
To: "Christine B. Carey" <cbcarey@nps.gov>

Christine, thanks for your reply...if I thought you listened to us I would not write. If I felt the GGNRA was responsive to our needs no one would write you or need newsletters, benches, meetings, explanations, plans, aggressive rangers, do not enter signs, stun guns...I am a working single person who wants to be paid for the work I do. Not volunteer for the GGNra. Would you like to 'help me out?' No I did not think so. I will leave design to designers... Please talk to the community surrounding your ranching Tierra and give them what they want

many many letters have been written recently like this.... You need to read
http://www.montarafog.com/2013/05/want-to-walk-your-dog-move-to-manhattan/#/vanilla/discussion/embed/?vanilla_discussion_id=0

On May 8, 2013, at 5:26 PM, "Christine B. Carey" <cbcarey@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Cecelia,

Thanks for your email. The intention of the newsletter is to help facilitate exactly those kind of discussions. In addition to the meetings held with neighbors prior to our management of Rancho Corral de Tierra, we have met with neighbors nearly 30 times since the property transferred to GGNRA in December 2011 through various public meetings, open houses, homeowners associations, etc. Despite our efforts to engage the community through these channels, we recognize that there are many more neighbors that we have not met yet, and are hoping that this newsletter inspires people to sign up for our mailing list and be a part of the planning process.

Are there particular groups or organizations that you can suggest that we engage? If so, I would love to include them in our outreach! Please feel free to pass along any information you might have for groups that might be interested in participating.

We are working with the owners of the benches that have recently appeared at Rancho to determine whether they are suitable to remain in the park until we can develop a more comprehensive site plan. We will be seeking input from neighbors on future locations for site amenities, and I will be sure to invite participation when the time comes.

If you would like to be involved in planning for Rancho, I encourage you to sign up for our electronic mailing list: www.parksconservancy.org/rancho, and please feel free to send me any suggestions on how we can better communicate with you and your neighbors.

Have a good evening!

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On Sat, May 4, 2013 at 3:25 PM, cecelia chapman <Exemption6@earthlink.net> wrote:

dear ggnra,

it would be so great if you actually heard what the community wants instead of forcefeeding us benches and celebrations that have no meaning to this area. Please take the time to get together with the people in the area you have decided to colonize and talk to them about what they can do and want. Thank you cecelia chapman

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