



Howard Levitt and Wendy Scheffers <howandwen@ (b) (6) >

meeting w/ Pelosi staff

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Amy Meyer <a7w2m@ (b) (6) >

Wed, May 25, 2011 at 10:22 AM

To: Howard Levitt and Wendy Scheffers <howandwen@ (b) (6) >, Shirwin Smith <shirwin1@ (b) (6) >

Dear Howard and Shirwin,

Please share this with Frank whose home e-mail I don't have.

Yesterday Neal Desai, Mike Lynes, Brent Plater, a WEI intern, and I met with Dan Bernal and Diane Kefauver.

They gave us a copy of the letter Nancy sent to Frank in March. Their point of view remains the same. The office is not taking a position. They noted they have received much more contact from the dog groups than the rest of the potentially interested parties, including older people and the handicapped. Of course they have not heard from the national and international visitors who would be affected.

We discussed different ways of protecting habitat and species, such as different kinds of fencing, while providing space for dogs,

We also discussed the need for stricter compliance than the insufficient 75% set by the GGNRA.

It was a positive meeting.

A correction: I had told Frank, and possibly both of you, that Diane lives in San Mateo County. She lives at the southern end of SF, near the zoo, and is in Jackie Speier's district.

Amy

Howard Levitt and Wendy Scheffers <howandwen@ (b) (6) >

Wed, May 25, 2011 at 5:48 PM

To: Amy Meyer <a7w2m@ (b) (6) >

Cc: Shirwin Smith <shirwin1@ (b) (6) >

Thank you for this update, Amy. I spoke with Neal today and he described the meeting in detail. Sounds like Nancy will remain hands-off - which is exactly what she needs to do from our perspective. Got a note from Gina Banks of Dianne's office. Sounds like Dianne is in favor of retaining or even strengthening restrictions. So, all in all, we seem to be in a pretty good place with our key legislators. Tomorrow, Frank and I will chat with Jackie Speier by phone -we'll know more where she's coming from after the call.

HL

P.S. for Shirwin: Any chance you can spare a few of your precious 30-minute/per day talking quota for a call with me over the next few days. Nothing in particular; just wanted to see how you are. HL

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Shirwin Smith <shirwin1@ (b) (6) >

Wed, May 25, 2011 at 9:12 PM

To: Howard Levitt and Wendy Scheffers <howandwen@ (b) (6) >

Hi Howard - this is a great update. How about touching base late tomorrow afternoon?

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Amy Meyer <a7w2m@ (b) (6) >

Thu, May 26, 2011 at 8:33 AM

To: Howard Levitt and Wendy Scheffers <howandwen@ (b) (6) >

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Cc: Shirwin Smith <shirwin1@ (b) (6) >, Neal Desai <ndesai@npca.org>

Glad to hear about Dianne, Howard. Please let us know how Jackie Speier is viewing this. Amy

On May 25, 2011, at 5:48 PM, Howard Levitt and Wendy Scheffers wrote:

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Neal Desai <ndesai@npca.org>

Thu, May 26, 2011 at 9:31 AM

To: "a7w2m@ (b) (6) " <a7w2m@ (b) (6) >, "howandwen@ (b) (6) " <howandwen@ (b) (6) >

Cc: "shirwin1@ (b) (6) " <shirwin1@ (b) (6) >

Please inform Speier about the recent Funston incident so she is more informed about this issue. I have informed Elsbernd as a general fyi, since I don't have details of the incident.

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