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Name of Document:

Notice of Availability of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Dog Management Plan, Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Purpose of Document:

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Plan/SEIS) for the Dog Management Plan, Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA), located in California. The Plan/DEIS evaluates the impacts of five action alternatives that address dog management for on and off-leash dogwalking, and is being conducted pursuant to a lawsuit. It also assesses the impacts that could result from continuing the current management framework in the no-action alternative. The purpose of this Plan/SEIS is to determine the manner and extent of dog use in appropriate areas of the park, provide a clear, enforceable dog management policy, preserve and protect natural and cultural resources and natural processes, provide a variety of visitor experiences, improve visitor and employee safety, and reduce user conflicts. A notice of proposed rulemaking will follow this SEIS.

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