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Secretary Gale Norton Department of Interior 1849 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20240

Director Fran P. Mainella National Park Service 1849 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20240

Regional Director Jon Jarvis Pacific West Region National Park Service One Jackson Center 1111 Jackson Street Oakland, CA 94607

Superintendent Brian O'Neill Golden Gate National Recreation Area Fort Mason, Building 201 San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Secretary Norton, Director Mainella, Regional Director Jarvis, and Superintendent O'Neill:

The Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs, Inc., a 35-year-old coalition of AKC breed, all-breed and training clubs is concerned with the safety of people and their dogs when they are in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

The Council strongly advocates the enforcement of leash laws in general because they provide important safeguards for people, their dogs, wildlife, and parks. Enforcement of the National Park System's leash law would ensure that dogs have reasonable access to the Park without jeopardizing the safety of dogs, wildlife, or park visitors.

PUREBRED DOGS . . . buy from a <u>responsible</u> breeder (916) 483-3602 We urge support for the promulgation and enforcement of the National Park System's leash law at the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

Sincerely,

Joan Gibson Reid

Secretary

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