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Secretary Gale Norton
Department of Interior
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Washington, DC 20240

Director Fran P. Mainella
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Regional Director Jon Jarvis
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National Park Service
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Superintendent Brian O’Neill
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Fort Mason, Building 201
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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 responsible 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,

[Signature]

Joan Gibson Reid
Secretary
Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs