GUIDE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (SEIS)

In response to the comments received on the 2011 GGNRA Dog Management draft plan/DEIS, the NPS initiated a number of changes. The following chart describes the major changes for each chapter in the draft plan/SEIS.

Executive Summary

The executive summary provides a brief overview of the draft plan/SEIS. Changes in this section include:

- Updated Summary of Alternative Elements Matrix
- Description of the revised Monitoring-Based Management Strategy
- Updated Environmental Consequences for each site

Chapter 1

Chapter 1 discusses the history and background of the project, and the need for action. Changes in this section include:

- Details of the Presidio Trust as a cooperating agency
- Updates on background information

Chapter 2

Chapter 2 gives a detailed description of the alternatives analyzed in the plan/SEIS. Changes in this section include:

- Updated descriptions of alternatives, specifically the preferred alternative for each site
- Modification of alternative E to include all acceptable elements of the 1979 Pet Policy
- Replacement of the Compliance-Based Management Strategy with the Monitoring-Based Management Strategy. The automatic triggers and restrictions were removed and it now includes natural and cultural resource monitoring.
- Removed "New Lands" and added Rancho Corral de Tierra as a new park site
- Responded to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) concerns across all alternatives
- Adjustment of dog walking access in the preferred alternative for 4 sites that addressed geographically logical access, visitor safety and crowding.
- Addition of fencing/barriers and time of use as future management options for resource protection
- Updated Summary of Alternative Elements Matrix

Chapter 4

Chapter 4 discusses the environmental consequences to resources as a result of the alternatives. Changes in this section include:

- Updated impact analysis for each resource and site based on new data incorporated into Chapter 3. New data includes:
 - Law enforcement statistics
 - Vegetation and wildlife literature
 - Visitation and visitor satisfaction surveys
 - Health and safety literature
 - Park operations budget updates
- Added impact analysis for alternatives at Rancho Corral de Tierra
- Added evaluation of additional fencing

Chapter 3

Chapter 3 introduces the affected environment. Changes in this section include:

- Supplemented visitor experience and health and safety impacts with new law enforcement and visitor use data
- Supplemented resource impact topics with additional peer-reviewed studies
- Added results of visitor satisfaction study
- Added descriptions of nearby dog walking areas

Chapter 5

Chapter 5 presents information on consultation and coordination with agencies and with the public. Changes in this section include:

 An updated list of agencies consulted during the DEIS, description of the public review process

Figures and Appendices

Changes in the SEIS include:

- Updated maps of each alternative by site
- Updated appendices that include additional and supplemental data (*Appendix B, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L*)