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GOLDEN GATE GMP TAKES ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

Dear Park Friends,

In the last update on the General Management Plan (GMP/EIS) sent in April, we promised to send you a note as the draft plan moves through the series of required internal reviews. We are pleased to report that the **review by the National Park Service's Pacific West Region has been completed**. Regional advisors identified several areas needing clarification, such as the description of Common Actions-things proposed in the plan that do not vary among the alternatives-and the organization of a document topping out at nearly 800 pages. In addition, they requested a couple of changes to better align the draft plan with NPS policy, as in the management of museum collections. The park's collection is among the largest in the national park system.

The planning team is working to address the region's comments and **deliver a revised draft to the NPS Washington, DC office shortly**. National leaders in park planning, environmental policy, resource management, transportation and other disciplines will read and comment on the draft. We expect to have this step completed in the fall so we can meet our target for releasing the draft GMP/EIS for public review in 2011.

PLEASE STAY IN TOUCH

Meanwhile, you are invited to the park's open house on September 21 where staff will be available to discuss the evolving plan. The open house will be at Ingrid B. Lacy Middle School in Pacifica from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. A message with more details on the open house should arrive in your e-mailbox shortly. If you would like to review any of the documents related to the GMP, they are posted at the NPS PEPC website:

<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/documentsList.cfm?parkId=303&projectId=15075>

THAT'S ALL THE NEWS FOR NOW

We appreciate your continued interest in the plan and look forward to sending you the next GMP update.

Thank you.

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