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# Golden Gate National Recreation Area Comment Form

## Negotiated Rulemaking Committee Meeting

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I applaud you all for taking on this controversial issue. Your diverse interests and backgrounds should prove to provide interesting discussions!

Please get a copy of the 1996 GGNRA Compersion Agreement\* signed 7/8/96. This is the best attempt to document the at-least dog walking areas of the GGNRA. Why this was not included in your initial binders might be a question to ask the GGNRA staff and lawyers. Comparing this, the

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I would be most happy and proud to serve on any

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subcommittee you might need assistance.

tone of Judge Alsup's decision of June 2, 2001  
and the legal position layed out by the GGNRA  
legal staff shows how disconnected this issue  
is. Why is the 1996 Compendium not legally binding?  
Why was the original 1978 rules not binding?

Judge Alsup states that "Nothing in the 1983  
regulations set aside then - extent use designations."

Even though Mrs. Sayad's legal enthusiasm may  
offend you, I believe his legal position has merit  
and should be considered. In fact the courts seem  
to side with his positions more than the ones  
that the DOI/NPS/GGNRA have provided.

Get independent legal opinions on rules you  
consider and reach to both arenas to get  
legal consensus so that recommendations are  
legally sound (and are not tied up in the courts).

I wish you luck and godspeed in reaching  
a favorable consensus. Protecting such a wonderful  
treasure with such diverse geography, plants and  
wildlife is a big responsibility.

Lastly, as a neighbor of the Presidio, please  
represent all the Presidio and not just a portion.  
Reach out to the Presidio Trust so that it's areas  
are equally under consideration. There are no walls  
between these lands.