

**GGNRA Dog Management Plan/EIS Current Conditions Table  
Information Request to Negotiated Rulemaking Committee – RESPONSES (6)  
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**RESPONDER KEY**

- Cynthia Adams, Crissy Field Dog Group (Organizations and Visitors Advocating Off-Leash Use) (A)
- Erin Brodie, Marine Mammal Center (Environmental Organizations - Marine Mammals) (B)
- Keith McAllister, San Francisco Dog Owners Group (Organizations and Visitors Advocating Off-Leash Use) (M)
- Christine Rosenblat, San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Other Park User Groups) (R)
- Judy Teichman, Marinwatch (Environmental Organizations – Equestrian Groups) (T)
- Martha Walters, Crissy Field Dog Group (Organizations and Visitors Advocating Off-Leash Use) (W)

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<b>Stinson Beach (parking and picnic areas)</b>	Weekdays: Low to Moderate (A, B)  Weekends/ Holidays: High (A)	Low (A, B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming (B)</li> <li>• Surfing (B)</li> <li>• Boogie boarding (B)</li> <li>• Sitting on beach (B)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popular spot for families (B)</li> <li>• Crowded on weekends and holidays, especially during the summer. (B)</li> <li>• Higher use early in the morning and late afternoon. (B)</li> </ul>

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<b>Muir Beach</b>	Weekdays: Low (B)  Weekends: Moderate to High (A, B, T)	Low (A), Moderate (B), High (T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sitting on beach (B)</li> </ul>	No Response
<b>Homestead Valley</b>	No Response	No Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dias Ridge is used as access for light horseback riding on ridgetop fire road at Homestead Hill. (T)</li> </ul>	No Response
<b>Tennessee Valley (Coastal and Miwok Trail)</b>	Moderate to High (B, T)	Low (B, T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horseback riding (B) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coastal Trail from Tennessee Valley to Muir Beach (T)</li> <li>• Miwok Trail from Tennessee Valley to Highway 1; Bobcat to Wolf Ridge and Hill 88; and along County View Road (T)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hiking (B)</li> <li>• Biking (B)</li> <li>• Running (B)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access road to beach is frequently used by moms with kids in strollers (T)</li> <li>• Use is higher on weekends, holiday, and in spring/summer. (B, T)</li> </ul>

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<b>Oakwood Valley (including Alta Ave.)</b>	No Response	No Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horseback riding (including Alta Ave.) (T)</li> </ul>	No Response
<b>Marin Headlands (Rodeo Beach and specific trails – see parameters)</b>	Moderate to High (A, B, T)	Low to Moderate (A, B, T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surfing (year-round) (A)</li> <li>• Running (B)</li> <li>• Pickinicking (A)</li> <li>• Horseback riding (Lagoon Trail and South Rodeo Beach) (B, T)</li> <li>• Sitting on the beach (B)</li> <li>• Environmental Education and School Group trips (B)</li> <li>• Walking (A, B)</li> <li>• Site-seeing (A)</li> <li>• Hiking (B)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beach and trails are used more on weekends, holidays, and in good weather. (B, T)</li> <li>• School groups use area year-round. (B)</li> </ul>
<b>Fort Baker</b>	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response

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<b>Fort Point (promenade)</b>	Moderate to High (A, R, W)	Low to High (A, R)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sightseeing (R)</li> <li>• Walking (A, R, W)</li> <li>• Jogging (W)</li> <li>• Some bicycling (R, W)</li> <li>• Pickinicking (A)</li> <li>• Special Events (A)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visitor use numbers depend on the time of day and number of cars (R)</li> <li>• Children on foot (A, R)</li> <li>• Families (A)</li> <li>• Elderly and disabled visit by vehicle (R)</li> <li>• Weekends are busier than weekdays (A)</li> <li>• More visitors/dogs in good weather (A, W)</li> </ul>
<b>Crissy Field</b>	Moderate to High (A, B, R, T, W)	Moderate to High (A, B, R, T, W)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jogging (A, B, R, T, W)</li> <li>• Walking (A, B, R, W)</li> <li>• Flying kites (R)</li> <li>• Biking (A, B, W)</li> <li>• Wind surfing (March – Oct) (B, W)</li> <li>• Children playing (R)</li> <li>• Picknicking (A)</li> <li>• Bird watching (T)</li> <li>• Kiteboarding (W)</li> <li>• Special Events (A, W)</li> <li>• Sitting in parking lot (A, W)</li> <li>• Sitting on the beach (B)</li> <li>• School group/camp trips (A, W)</li> <li>• Visitors use trails, meadows, and beach (R)</li> <li>• Parking lot and promenade used heavily (A)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May young children and families play on beach (R)</li> <li>• School group outings at end of school year (A)</li> <li>• Camp programs at Environmental Education Center (W)</li> <li>• Higher use on weekends, hot days, early morning, and late afternoon (R)</li> </ul>

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<b>Fort Mason (Great Meadow and parade ground)</b>	Low to Moderate (A, T, W)	Low to Moderate (A, T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sitting (A)</li> <li>• Running (A, T)</li> <li>• Walking (A)</li> <li>• Picnicking (A)</li> <li>• Special Events (A, W)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More use on weekends, early morning, and late afternoon</li> </ul>
<b>Baker Beach</b>	Low (T) to High (B)	Low to Moderate (B, T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Running (B)</li> <li>• Walking (B)</li> <li>• Sitting on beach (B)</li> <li>• Sunbathing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern portions of beach are used less because of difficult access (B)</li> <li>• Early morning is less crowded than later in the day (B)</li> </ul>
<b>Lands End</b>	Low to Moderate (R)	Low to Moderate (R)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trail and parking lot get most use (R)</li> <li>• Busier on weekends (R)</li> </ul>	No Response

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<b>Fort Miley (East and West Ft. Miley)</b>	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response
<b>Sutro Heights</b>	Moderate (R)	Low (R)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking (R)</li> <li>• Sightseeing (R)</li> <li>• Weddings (R)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families use this site (R)</li> <li>• More people on weekends and during summer (R)</li> </ul>

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<b>Ocean Beach</b>	High (B, R, T)	Moderate to High (B, R, T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fishing (B, R, T)</li> <li>• Swimming (R)</li> <li>• Sunbathing (R, T)</li> <li>• Walking (B)</li> <li>• Jogging (B, T)</li> <li>• Surfing (R, T)</li> <li>• Playing games (R)</li> <li>• Flying kites (R, T)</li> <li>• Sightseeing (R)</li> <li>• Sitting on beach (B)</li> <li>• Horseback riding (T)</li> <li>• Flying model airplanes (T)</li> <li>• Parasurfing (T)</li> <li>• Whale watching (T)</li> <li>• Bird watching (T)</li> <li>• Many people at access points (R)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popular spot for children and families (R)</li> <li>• Higher use on weekends, in summer, during good weather and in afternoon (quiet in morning) (R, T)</li> </ul>
<b>Fort Funston</b>	High (M, B, R, T)	High (B, R., T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hang gliding (R)</li> <li>• Jogging (beach) (R, T)</li> <li>• Horseback riding (s. end of beach) (R, T)</li> <li>• Environmental center activities (R)</li> <li>• Surfing (T)</li> <li>• Flying kites (T)</li> <li>• Flying model airplanes (T)</li> <li>• Parasurfing (T)</li> <li>• Whale watching (T)</li> <li>• Bird watching (T)</li> <li>• Fishing (from beach) (T)</li> <li>• Subathing (T)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land adjacent to parking lot is most congested. (T)</li> <li>• Children in areas near environmental center (R)</li> <li>• Use is higher on weekends and in evenings (R, T)</li> <li>• High daily use for dog walkers (R)</li> </ul>

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<b>Milagra Ridge</b>	Moderate (T)	High (T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biking (T)</li> <li>• Walking (with strollers) (T)</li> <li>• Most intense use occurs on gently sloping paved area on ridge top. (T)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use is heavier on weekend (T)</li> <li>• Small children and their parents use trail because it is accessible and paved (T)</li> </ul>
<b>Sweeney Ridge</b>	Low (T)	High (T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiking (T)</li> <li>• Biking (T)</li> <li>• Little horseback riding (restricted access on state lands limits opportunities) (T)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monatara Mountain is popular for horseback riding. (T)</li> </ul>
<b>Mori Point</b>	High (T)	Moderate (T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biking (kids) (T)</li> <li>• Hiking (T)</li> <li>• Horseback riding (T)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kids on bikes and in strollers on lower, flatter trails (T)</li> <li>• Weekend is busier than weekdays. (T)</li> </ul>

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<b>Cattle Hill</b>	Low (T)	High (T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiking (T)</li> <li>• Possibly horseback riding (T)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No particular use or differences (T)</li> </ul>
<b>Pedro Point</b>	No Response	No Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiking (T)</li> <li>• Horseback riding (T)</li> </ul>	No Response

**Additional questions (Responders included A, R, and W)**

- What do you believe are the elements of a park site that make it attractive for dogwalking? (e.g. close to home, beach, unconfined, etc.). Is there a difference in desirable characteristics for on-leash vs. voice controlled dogwalking?
  - Convenience (close to home and within walking distance) (A, R)
  - If driving, availability of convenient parking and a safe area away from cars (e.g., Ocean Beach) (R)
  - Large enough to exercise the dog and owner (walking for 30-90 minutes) (R)
  - Clean (no garbage) and vegetated (not just dirt) (A)
  - Voice control areas require open space and not dense vegetation (like along Lands End) (A)

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- Flat, wide open, and beautiful (Crissy Field) (W)
- Opportunity for dogs to play in the water (W)
- Socialization opportunities (for both dogs and owners, including dog groups) (W)
- Options for dogs within a site (e.g., the promenade versus the beach at Crissy Field) (W)
  
- What are the visitor uses or physical, natural or other features of a park site you believe lead to a potential conflict situation involving dogs (small area, high use, varied use, etc.)
  - High multiple use creating crowded conditions (A, W)
  - Confining dogs to small spaces (A, R, W)
  - Unclear and inconsistent rules and regulations and their communication to visitors (A, W)
  - Poor signage and public education (A)
  - Irresponsible citizens (W)
  
- How would you define “conflict”?
  - Unclear and inconsistent rules and regulations leading to a difference of opinion (A)
  - Invading a person’s sense of privacy and safety (A, W)
  - Big dogs vs. small dogs; irresponsible dog owners; people who don’t own dogs exchanging words with dog owners (R)

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