



September 20, 2005

Secretary Gale Norton
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

Director Fran P. Mainella
National Park Service
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

Regional Director Jon Jarvis
Pacific West Region
National Park Service
One Jackson Center
1111 Jackson Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Superintendent Brian O'Neill
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Fort Mason, Building 201
San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Secretary Norton, Director Mainella, Regional Director Jarvis, and Superintendent O'Neill:

Dogs Deserve Better, based in Tipton, PA, is an ASPCA award-winning national nonprofit education/legislation/rescue organization dedicated to freeing chained and penned dogs by bringing them into the family home to live. DDB spays/neuters and provides veterinary care for these rescues as well. The organization currently has 84 representatives in 27 states and branches in Puerto Rico, Canada, and Australia.

We urge you to support the adoption of regulations that require dogs be leashed or otherwise humanely restrained while in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area as described in the petition dated August 16, 2005 and submitted by a broad coalition of groups.

Thank you,

Tammy Grimes
Founder, Dogs Deserve Better