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COMPENDIUM AMENDMENT
EMERGENCY REGULATORY PROVISION
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Resource Protection Measures
36 C.F.R. Section 1.5 (a)(2)

Compendium of designations closures, public use limits, and other restrictions are imposed under discretionary authority by the General Superintendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

In accordance with the delegated authority provided in Section 1.5 of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as authorized by Section 3 of Title 16 of the United States Code, the following emergency regulatory provision is established for the proper management, protection, and public use of the portion of Ocean Beach, Golden Gate National Recreation Area that is under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. The public has been notified of this restriction in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.7 of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Under authority of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.5 (a)(2) the following restriction is established:

- **Dogwalking is restricted to on-leash only at Ocean Beach, Stairwell 21 to Sloat Boulevard, including all tidelands (as depicted in Figure 2).**
The definition of on-leash use requires that dogs must be restrained on a leash which shall not exceed six feet in length.

The activity restriction is necessary to provide an area of reduced disturbance for resting and feeding by the Western Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*), a species listed as “threatened” under the federal Endangered Species Act. This activity restriction requiring pets on-leash at Ocean Beach within the protective zone designated above is effective immediately. This seasonal restriction will remain in effect for this overwintering season until monitoring determines the species is no longer present, as announced by the General Superintendent. Public notice of the revocation of this restriction will be made in accordance with Section 1.7 of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Approved by: _____
/s/ Brian O’Neill
(signed copy on file)
Brian O’Neill
General Superintendent
Golden Gate National Recreation Area

11/02/06

Date