

Nov 25, 2007

GEMA,

I received the post card about protecting
the ocean players this weekend and I don't
mind, except it means putting up more
fences at Ft Funston. I love everything
that has to do with nature's beauty the ocean,
birds, fish, trees and my own pets dogs, cats
birds and fish.

The oil spill did a number on fish
and the environment in the area, but still
the ships will continue to come. Money
makes the world go round and soon the
dead birds and fish will be forgotten.

The dogs that roam at Ft. Funston
and their owners care about this area.
(over)

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and want to protect it. Most people keep
their dogs out of the fenced area. Some one
from the park department mentioned that (they)
wanted the area to get back to the way
it used to be with trees and natural fauna
and plants. That's great but progress in society
has created a death sentence for many
animals, trees and birds. I feel so sorry for
all the dead animals on Highway 1 when I
come to Ft. Funston, the oiled birds and
the pine trees that die because we snowplow
the roads to the mountains, the snow melts
and the water seeps into the ground killing
the trees! Yes the plover needs our help
but everything else too! B. Aireo

Superintendent

11/24/07

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Fort Mason Rldg 2C

San Francisco CA 94123

Subject: Comments re RIN 1034-AD53

protection for the Western Snowy Plover

We strongly support the seasonal protections for plovers that are now in place. Further, we urge that those protections be made permanent.

Everything possible should be done to prevent these attractive birds that enhance our Bay Area environment from becoming extinct.

BOB GILMAN Bob Gilman

LORANNA MOODY Loranna Moody

103 Carleton Dr.

Pacific, CA 94044-3464

60 Trellis Drive
San Rafael CA 94903
November 25, 2007

To Whom it may concern,

2 concerns in regards the attached postcard in re protection of western snowy plovers in the GGNRA.

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2. It is my desire that western snowy plovers be protected to the maximum on all portions of the GGNRA., as per RIN 1024-AD53, to provide season protections now in place.

Thank you,



Lee B FitzGerald

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November 26th, 2007

Superintendent
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Fort Mason – Building 201
San Francisco, California 94123

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I can't begin to tell you how relieved I was to receive the attached notice. Just imagine – the majesty of the United States Government grinding away at such a pressing issue as the Western Snowy Plover and a Dog Management Plan at Crissy Field! Even better – an actual regulation can be expected by the winter of 2009 – what marvelous speed and efficiency.

Congratulations to all concerned in keeping this magnificent bureaucratic machine humming along.

Very truly yours,



Dear Sir,

One of my favorite sites
to see at Chipping Field
are the dogs running free
and racing each. It seems
to me the dogs are so busy
chasing balls and running on
the water that they could give
a hot start the Plovers.
If your rule stops the dogs

From being off leash TRY NOT
For the SnowyPlovers. The Dogs
Come first and they Should
have the area to run and Play
at the Beach!

Kindlej,
~~City Hatch~~

**Protection Of Western Snowy Plovers
In Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA)
Proposed Rule Available For Public Comment**

- The NPS is proposing a rule to provide temporary protection for the Western Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*), a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. Plovers overwinter in GGNRA, on portions of both Crissy Field and Ocean Beach.
- This temporary rule would continue seasonal protections now in place for plovers until a Dog Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and special regulation for overall dog management at GGNRA are completed, expected by winter 2009.
- Comments must be received by January 22, 2008. Submit comments, identified by the Regulatory Information Number (RIN) 1024-AD53, by either of the following methods:
 - Online at <http://www.regulations.gov> Site provides submission instructions.
 - Mail or hand deliver to: Superintendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Fort Mason, Building 201, San Francisco, CA 94123. Attention: Snowy Plover Protection Rule

For further information, please call (415) 561-4728.

11/28/07

A note from
Dorothy Gibson

429½ Johnson St.
Sausalito, Ca 94965

To: Supt. GGNSRA
Fort Mason Bldg 201
S.F. Ca. 94123

Attention: Snowy Plover Protection Rule.

Please continue the protection
of the Snowy Plover, excluding
dogs and others who could
destroy their environment.

I am in favor of this case

indefinite measure — But

at least until
the winter of 2009.

Dorothy
Gibson
* Ocean Beach Crissy Field



553 15 Avenue
San Francisco CA 94118
November 27, 2007

Superintendent GGNRA
Fort Mason Building 201
San Francisco CA 94123

Snowy Plover Protection Rule
RIN 1024-AD53

Dear Sir:

The recent oil spill further exacerbates the urgency of protecting snowy plover habitat from dog impact. This morning's Chronicle alerts us to the climbing bird death toll due to the oil and specifically includes the plover as a species contaminated by oil.

One gets an eerie feeling when walking our beaches these days that something is terribly wrong because there aren't many birds around.

Let's keep in place rules that provide protection for the plovers.

Yours very truly,
Edward Dierau
Edward Dierau
(415) 387-1953

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let's save the SST!! after Snowy Plover Rule

Photo by Chuck Penicoff

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November 28, 2007

RE: RIN 1024-AD53, Protection of Western Snowy Plovers

Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Fort Mason, Building 201
SF, CA 94123

Dear Superintendent-

I fully support the temporary protection for the Western Snowy Plover proposed by the NPS. I would actually like to see a permanent rule but I'll take a temporary one for now.

Dogs can be found everywhere and can live anywhere. Plovers can't.

Thanks for your consideration.


Johanna Gendelman
856 Peralta Ave
SF CA 94110

60 Trellis Drive
San Rafael CA 94903
November 25, 2007

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Thank you,



Lee B FitzGerald

11-25-07

JSA

To: US Dept. of the Interior -

Regarding your announcement of
regarding the Western Snowy Plover
which over winters in GGNRA 3
areas...

That is fine and well with me
all animals need a place to be
safe, wild and domestic.

You need to provide a place
for domestic dogs to run if
you are taking away an
established area.

It's really that simple.

Thank you. Paula Lisa Cuttridge
815 S. Humboldt St., San Jose

Superintendent
GGNRA
Fort Mason, Building 201
San Francisco, CA 94123

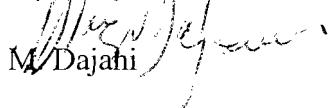
11-27-2007

Re: Snowy Plover Protection Rule

Dear Superintendent,

We are glad to hear about the impending temporary seasonal protection rule which will be placed to save the Western Snowy Plover, a threatened species. We urge GGNRA management to seriously consider a total ban on Dog Walking in the Fort Miley Area as well a large swath of Ocean Beach . After the NPS thinned down the vegetation and the trees in and around the Fort Miley Walking Path , a lot of the nocturnal animals were displaced and have nowhere to go. These animals as well as the migrating birds ,are constantly being harassed by dogs and their non caring owners who tend to have them off leash. Aside from that , dog feces is all over the place presenting a health hazard for both wilderness animals and human beings especially young children . Fort Miley walking trails should cease to be a dog park ! Fort Miley is an historic look out area and should be respected and enjoyed by the many locals and tourists it receives on a daily basis. Please present this letter at all the future meetings regarding the overall dog management plan at GGNRA. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



M. Dajahi

c.c.:F/C

cc 24, 2009

RIN 1024-ADE3

I am in favor of the
proposed rule to provide
temporary protection for
the Western Snowy Plover.

Mary L. King
3635 Fillmore St., #302,
San Francisco, CA 94122

Western Snowy Protection Rule

Public Comment

(RIN) 1024-AD53

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- ① Continue / expand seasonal protection of Western Snowy Plover - fence-off areas
- ② Put up signs re: wild life protection area's seasonally as necessary - fence area's
- ③ develop dog run areas - to include bay / ocean access for water dogs.
- ④ Enforce ^{Dog} leash on all trails for pedestrian

Monique Carment
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Monique Carment

November 25, 2007

Superintendent
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Fort Mason, Building 201
San Francisco, CA 94123

Attention: Snowy Plover Protection Rule

Dear Sir:

I'm in favor of adoption of a temporary rule to protect the Snowy Plover's overwintering in Crissy Field and Ocean Beach from predations of dogs. We must protect wildlife while there are still animals in our midst.

In fact, I would like to see such a rule become a permanent rule.

Sincerely,

Nancy Elsner
Nancy Elsner
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San Francisco, CA 94116

November 26, 2007

Superintendent
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Fort Mason, Building 201
San Francisco 94123

Re: RIN 1024-AD53 (Snowy Plover Protection Rule)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to urge that protections now in place for protection of snowy plovers be continued and enhanced.

Yours truly,



Robert Wernick