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Re: Ecola Point and Chapman Point Restriction of off-leash dogs and walking and climbing on intertidal rocks

Dear Working Group,

I urge you to retain the recommendation to restrict off-leash dogs.

I understand that enforcement may be a challenge. However, given the disturbance off-leash dogs cause to sensitive ecological areas I believe it is imperative to retain that restriction. Most people are responsible dog owners and will understand the reasons for the restriction and comply, just as most dog owners pick up their pet's waste. It is important to establish the appropriate guidelines.

Additionally, I urge you to retain restrictions on walking and climbing on intertidal rocks in areas of ecological importance. Without these protections, how do we protect intertidal animals that live on the rocks?

I understand that current prohibitions on wildlife disturbance have proven ineffective without enforcement. The problem is not the restrictions. The problem is lack of stewardship. I am not sure what the solution is, but failure to establish reasonable and appropriate restrictions to protect the sensitive areas is definitely NOT the solution. Most people will follow the rules and be respectful.

Sincerely,
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