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

Re Shakespeare at Stinson, 16 Calle del Mar, Stinson Beach

Dear Superintendent O'Neil:

The Sierra Club urges you to withdraw Shakespeare at Stinson's GGNRA parking lot use permit until such time as Shakespeare at Stinson provides letters from both Marin County Community Development and the Stinson Beach Water District that they have fully complied with all terms of their respective permits.

A recent re-vegetation project revealed that Shakespeare at Stinson continues to violate the County designated Streamside Conservation Area that protects the right bank of Easkoot creek, site of a recent GGNRA stream restoration project to improve salmonid habitat. It is inappropriate, to say the least, for GGNRA to facilitate the continued operations of an entity in violation of its County and local permits, especially when those violations impact GGNRA's own stream restoration project.

Shakespeare at Stinson has been the subject of protest by several environmental groups, including the Sierra Club, for violations of the County's Streamside Conservation Area as well as violations of Stinson Beach Water District permits. As a result of these protests, the environmental groups entered into agreements with Shakespeare at Stinson memorialized in the following documents: CP-01-21, UP renewal 01-08, DR Conditional Approval 01-47, and Resolution #2001-144. These agreements, negotiated in good faith, and the result of significant compromise, continue to be violated by Shakespeare at Stinson.

Use of the GGNRA parking lot is essential of the operation of Shakespeare at Stinson. We urge GGNRA to get on the same page with the County and the Water District to insure that GGNRA does not provide an "out" for Shakespeare at Stinson to continue its derelict behavior.

Sincerely

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