COMMERCIAL DOG WALKER PERMIT

Rules and Regulations

PARKS PRESERVATION · RECREATION

MARIN COUNTY

Rules and regulations of the <u>MCOSD Code</u> (see in Marin County Code, Appendix A - Marin County Open Space District) designed to ensure visitor safety and protect natural resources. Recreation is permitted on open space lands only when consistent with resource management objectives. Activities that threaten or endanger visitors, the land, or the environment are not permitted. Commercial dog walkers are limited to a maximum of six dogs per person. Each person may not have been more than three dogs off leash.

Chapter 2.02 Land Use Regulations – Visitor Conduct

2.2.160 Commercial Activities: No person shall do any of the following on the MCOSD lands:

- A. Sell, hawk, or otherwise peddle any goods, merchandise or services;
- B. Station or place any stand, cart or vehicle for display of goods, merchandise or services;
- C. Distribute, circulate or post any handbill, pamphlet or other advertisement regarding sale of goods, merchandise or services;
- D. Conduct any commercial photography or activity related to commercial photography except by written permission from the MCOSD;
- E. Conduct any activity of a commercial nature except by written permission from the MCOSD.

Chapter 2.05 Land Use Regulations – Dogs and Other Animals

2.5.10 Dogs and Other Animals: Dogs and other domestic animals are allowed on the MCOSD lands when under the direct and immediate control of a responsible person. Up to three dogs per individual are allowed, with exceptions beyond that number granted only through issuance by the MCOSD General Manager of a Special or Commercial Use Permit. On maintained and designed fire protection roads three dogs off-leash per individual are allowed. In all other areas, dogs and other domestic animals must be fastened to and restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding 6 feet in length. No person shall do any of the following on the MCOSD lands:

- A. Allow any dog or other domestic animal to enter environmentally sensitive or restricted areas of District lands;
- B. Allow any dog or other domestic animal to interfere with, bother or disturb others using the MCOSD lands;
- C. Allow any dog or other domestic animal to hunt, pursue or harass other animals or wildlife;
- D. Bring or keep a noisy, vicious or dangerous dog or other animal;
- E. Bring or keep a dog four months of age or more without proof that the dog has a valid rabies inoculation and a valid license;
- F. Fail to promptly remove from the MCOSD lands any dog or other domestic animal after being ordered by District personnel to do so;
- G. Allow excrement from dogs under their control to remain on the MCOSD land;
- H. Bring dogs or other domestic animals onto the MCOSD lands without possessing a chain or leash not exceeding 6 feet in length for each dog or animal so that they shall be prepared to restrain their animals, if necessary.