



# Final Environmental Impact Statement

*Presidio Trust Management Plan*

*Land Use Policies for Area B of the Presidio of San Francisco*

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*As part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, the Presidio's significant natural, historic, scenic, cultural and recreational resources must be managed in a manner which is consistent with sound principles of land use planning and management, and which protects the Presidio from development and uses which would destroy the scenic beauty and historic and natural character of the area and cultural and recreational resources.*

- From the Presidio Trust Act (P.L. 104-333).



The Presidio Trust is a federal government corporation and executive agency created in 1996 to preserve and enhance the Presidio, a national park site, in cooperation with the National Park Service. The Presidio Trust manages the interior 80 percent of park lands (Area B), while the National Park Service maintains jurisdiction over coastal areas (Area A). The Presidio Trust's mission is to preserve the park's natural landscape and environment, protect and enhance the Presidio's historic resources, and, with the National Park Service and other partners, welcome visitors with educational, cultural and recreational activities. As mandated by federal law, by 2013 the Presidio Trust must support its operations without federal appropriations. In order to raise funds to care for the park, the Presidio Trust is transforming the homes and non-residential buildings of this former military post into a new kind of community where people live and work. Six presidential appointees and the Secretary of the Interior's designee serve on the Presidio Trust's Board of Directors.



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