

Subject: [Fwd: Mountain Biking on Fromme]

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Councillor Crist,

Pardon me for saying so, but you are hardly the authority on whether mountain biking repays its debt to your community. My name is Justin Goodkind. I live in Los Angeles, California. For the past 2 years, I have made a week long trip to your community specifically to mountain bike on Fromme and the surrounding mountains. I have purchased food, lodging, gas, parking, bike parts, and tourist items (not to mention all the sales tax collected from these items). I have been accompanied my a minimum of 2 friends on each of my vacations. Both friends also came to ride their mountain bikes.

If you actually talked with the people from NSMB.com, you would know how many trail maintenance days are conducted each year to make sure that environmental problems do not stem from mountain biking or bikers.

You should be careful who you affect in your District - they may vote for term limits...

Sincerely,

Justin Goodkind