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Aloha Editor,

I have been reading about the issues your area is having concerning mountain biking at Fromme. Your area is in a incredible situation. You have nice summer weather, awesome natural beauty and a world wide reputation among mountain bikers as being on the list of "places most wanted to ride".

As has been stated by NSBA there is \$30 million in revenue from bike related tourism. I live on Kauai in Hawaii and have the misfortune in having a county council and DLNR that feels mountain biking doesn't deserve the same rights as hunting goat does.

As someone who will be going to Vancouver this summer (if I don't break my collar bone again), I would be disappointed if mountain biking at Fromme was not an option. Of the 10 freeride/dh mountain bikers here all but 2 (we both got hurt) have gone to Vancouver solely to mountain bike, some more than once.

As business owners and professionals we spend money and so does our wife's while on vacation. I think it would be a shame for us and a loss for your area if people like us could not bike Fromme.

Aloha,
Chris Bane
Kauai, Hawaii