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Subject: Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2005 08:47:06 -0800 From: Mark Smith <dickie@telus.net> To: fonvca@fonvca.org

Dear council,

Shutting down mountain biking on Fromme is like shutting down surfing in Hawaii. This is a tremendous opportunity for the N. Shore and a report done last year by Capilano college describes how the district and city of N. Van did not realize this. Rather than seize this rare opportunity you fought it. The N. Shore is recognized worldwide for mountain biking, similar to how Whistler is for skiing. I have met all sorts of riders from all over the world. It would be a shame if you destroyed this opportunity. Work with us. Open your eyes. See the potential. Share it with all.

Thanks

Mark Smith