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Subject: I could not speak at the meeting tonight
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I support limited access for level 1 e-bikes in mmwd lands. Rangers May need to patrol some of the trails to keep them safe --

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From: [Nancy Hanson](#)
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April 11, 2023
Marin Water Board of Directors
Marin Municipal Water District
220 Nellen Avenue
Corte Madera, CA 94925

Dear Marin Water Board of Directors,
We are advocates for the protection of our watershed. The majority of visitors support Marin Water (MW)'s primary mission to protect water quality and wild nature first, and all recreational uses have less significance, importance or priority. The vast majority of the watershed, therefore, must exclude impacts associated with roads and trails. We are witnessing way too much development, an example being Stafford Lake now developed for bicycle use. This pro-bike project just adds to the ever-lengthening miles of bootleg trails throughout the county! It is a symptom of the never-ending demands of the bicycle coalitions. They do not represent the greater majority of hikers, horse riders, birders, botanists, conservationists and people who want to preserve the tranquility, beauty and integrity of the natural habitats of our county. MMWD is the steward of vast tracts of our environment. This land is under siege from climate change with reports of ever diminishing insect, bird and fish life. We rely on you to protect it from the demands of people and recreational use.

We demand adequate CEQA review of the Water Resources Management Plan (WRMP). Marin Audubon and CNPS's recent letter provided you with a multitude of reasons that preclude CEQA exemption. The CEQA review process must address all concerns about visitor impacts like bikes, habitat fragmentation and wildlife mortality due to trampling. Your primary mission is to protect the biodiversity and natural resources for existing and future generations. All of our four levels of government task us to do this. Currently, you are allowing too many impacts on our wilderness. With current acceptance of the Anthropocene, plus the knowledge that human encroachment upon wildlife is lethal – to a level no less than pandemic. We strongly urge you to protect FIRST the rich diversity of Marin's plant communities, fish and wildlife habitats, and cultural resources by leaving them in the most "natural" state possible.

Nancy & Dean Hanson