

From: [Sam Wilson](#)
To: [Board Comment](#)
Subject: bike access
Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 2:32:43 PM

I am a longtime Marin resident and MMWD ratepayer. I support e-mountain bikes on Mt. Tam. I encourage you to ensure that the Recreation Management Plan treats Class 1 e-bikes the same as other bicycles.

Sam Wilson
13 Brookside Ct.
San Anselmo

From: [Miles Raphael](#)
To: [Board Comment](#)
Subject: E-MTB Fire Road Access
Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 6:23:12 AM
Attachments: [ATT00001.txt](#)

Dear Board,

I sat patiently and quietly(respectfully) through the meeting yesterday(December 12, 2023). It disturbs me greatly that MCL, and Horsepeople continue to treat Bikers as citizens with no rights. If e-bikes cannot be allowed on fire roads designed for much heavier vehicles, then surely no horse should be allowed on a trail.

It occurred to me after the meeting, that I have a tremendous amount of real data about use, and I am sure that other riders do, too. I am including a Strava track from 1 of my rides this year. I am willing to give you all of my rides, in fact, Strava could give us aggregate data on who uses what trail, and the geographic domicile of the user. This would let the district know how many riders are from outside Marin, vs visitors domiciled within MMWD territory.

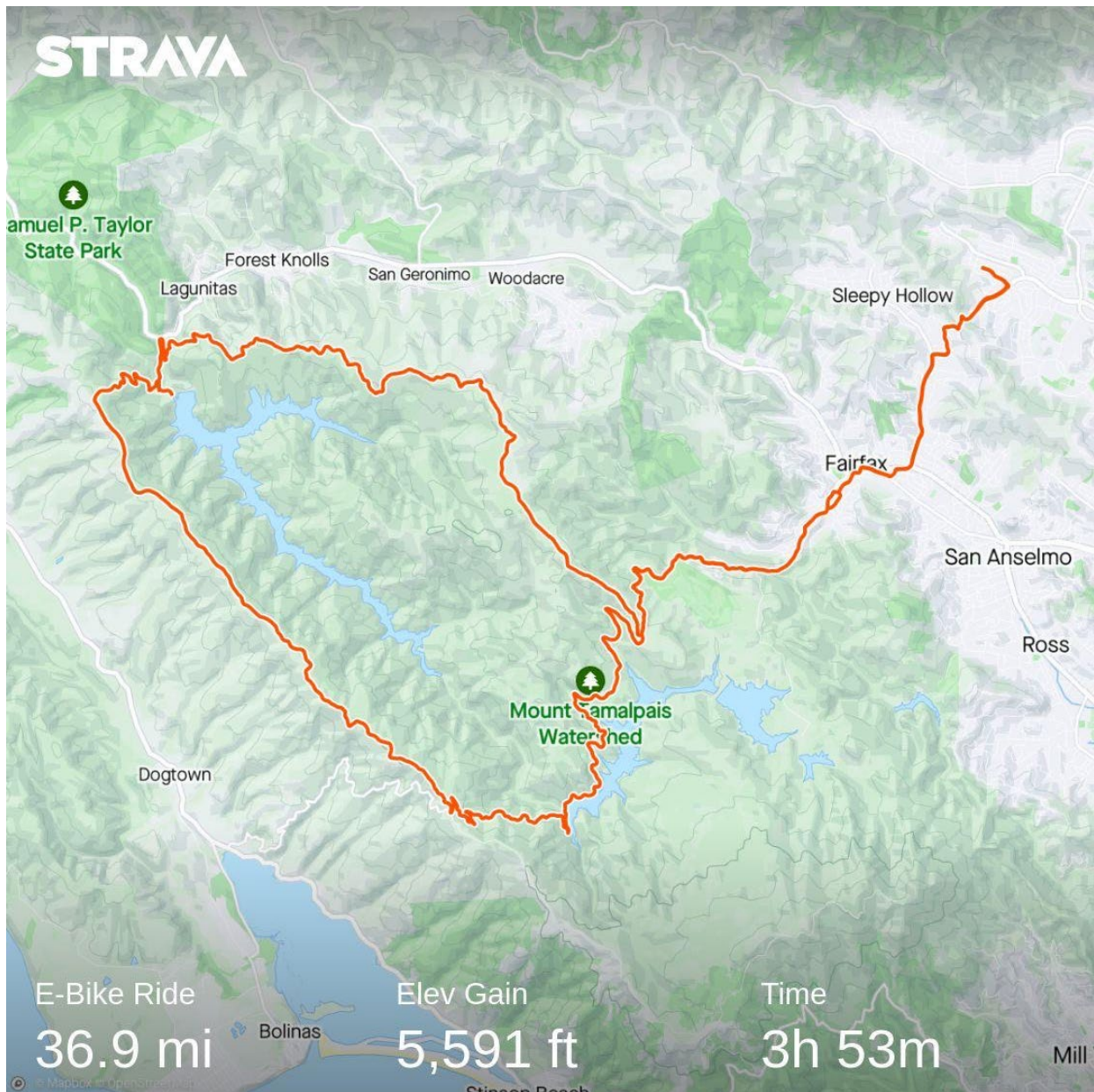
I use the watershed fire roads to train my heart to a zone that is most beneficial to patients with Parkinson's Disease. This means that I often choose a route that begins with climbing. The only way that I can do this is with an e-bike. I have climbed Rock Springs many times, and I only encounter a few people near Potrero Meadows, if at all. I rarely ride back down, and come back on pavement - Ridgcrest to Bolinas Fairfax. I imagine others do this too. In any case, my data is real, and my record, of safe, responsible, and respectful use is manifest from my data, and critical to my well-being.

Please don't allow a select group of users dictate policy and use based on "inaccurate" information. We are environmentalist's and care about the land as much as Anyone at MCL, so please give us fair access to the fire roads, and the subsequent views, unlike anywhere in the world.

Sincerely,

Miles Raphael

Check out my activity on Strava.
<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/e23daa82/UWp9bpa5WUSiTwkinXEke?u=https://strava.app.link/hw4dfLDSuFb>



From: [charles merrill](#)
To: [Board Comment](#)
Subject: I support class 1 (only) ebikes on Mt Tam
Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 1:20:36 PM

I am a 50+ year Marin resident and ratepayer.
For safety and contiguous routes I support Class 1 ebikes access on MMWD lands now.

Best regards,
Charles Merrill
Fairfax

--

I support [ProjectThorn](#)'s mission to fund tangible projects protecting endangered Rhinos in South Africa.