

Wilderness Designations Being Proposed



The National Sierra Club is lobbying to designate Wilderness Areas in the National Forests in San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange County, Ventura, and Santa Barbara. Please contact your representatives and the others below and state your opposition to any designations that would ban mountain biking from the trails within the National Forests. State your preference for a roadless designation if mountain biking and equestrian use are allowed in the final approved roadless designation now being formulated. We must all work together to protect the forest.

Mountain bikers have shown by the work we have done to maintain the forest that our love is expressed not just in words, but also by action. We have rehabilitated Holy Jim Trail; we have started a vandal resistant trail marker program and have installed six so far (the Forest Service is adopting our design); we have installed 3 motorized vehicle gates; We have cleared every trail, some of which were barely passable; we have patrolled the forest and have come to be relied on by the forest service for trail information.

Please contact the individuals below. Be courteous and respectful, thoughtless words do us no good. Please pass this email on to your friends and post it on all mountain bike sites. If they don't have email, ask them to call. If you are a bike shop owner, please consider emailing this to your customers and posting a link to a page with this email (and contact information) on your web site. If you email Senator Boxer and Feinstein state "Mountain Bike Issue" in the subject line. We are the Warrior's Society. Our web site www.warriorssociety.org and our email address is countingcoup@warriorssociety.org

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