

Sierra Club Meeting December 18, 2019

Jane Mio, Steve Bakaley, Gillian Greensite, Matt De Young, Maura McNamara, Steve Leonard, Erica Stanojevic, Haley

Proposed CIU to open up trails for mountain bikes in Castle Rock State Park roads, trails management plan (RTMP)

Haley is representing Quiet CRSP Trails and expressed concerns about impact of mountain biking on the environment. She will send some info to Gillian.

Matt is with Mountain Bikers of Santa Cruz and says focus is on connectivity between trails in nearby parks and does not feel this will have impact on ecosystem.

Subcommittee on mountain biking review and comment letter to address opening mountain biking at Castle Rock: Steve B., Gillian, Steve L.

Jane's resolution for Bird-Safe Design standards for Sierra Club okayed by Santa Cruz Group and Ventana Chapter. Now to be submitted to California Sierra Club for consideration in May. Also, work with Mark Stone for submittal to California legislature.

Steve and Erica discussed meeting with Emmanuel Garcia, staffer for Jimmy Panetta. Covered conservation concerns with USMCA and expressed concern about potential gravel mining at Juristac.

Erica on Juristac: Mark Stone signed letter in opposition to quarry. Meet with Supervisors?

Erica to contact Committee for Green Foothills about development in Halfmoon Bay.
Gillian to contact Loma Prieta about development in Halfmoon Bay.

Erica to draft letter banning fracking in support of amicus brief by Center for Biodiversity. Gillian to follow up with getting letter to Executive Committee after approved by Conservation Committee.