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## Emails

2/28/2023	<p>Palo Alto backs e-bike ban on Baylands trails   News   Palo Alto Online  </p> <p>Please see the ban on e-bikes instituted on the Baylands trails. I certainly hope that Belmont will also have this policy for the Water Dog Open Space Preserve. Thank you, Bob Stahl <a href="https://www.paloaltoonline.com/news/2023/02/28/palo-alto-backs-e-bike-ban-on-baylands-trails?utm_source=express-2023-02-28&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=express">https://www.paloaltoonline.com/news/2023/02/28/palo-alto-backs-e-bike-ban-on-baylands-trails?utm_source=express-2023-02-28&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=express</a></p>	Bob Stahl
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<p>Dear Belmont Belmont,</p> <p>As a local resident, someone who is concerned with wildlife and wilderness protection, and a supporter of In Defense of Animals, I am writing to urge you to prioritize the protection of wildlife and habitat at Waterdog Lake &amp; Open Space in the PROS Master Plan.</p> <p>Belmont offers many recreational opportunities, but Waterdog is its primary natural open space, and only by prioritizing protection over recreation will we leave future generations of all species the same beautiful and essential wild land we witness today.</p> <p>While opportunities for outdoor recreation and simply being able to enjoy nature are important, with increasingly little habitat in the Bay Area, this open space is critical for wildlife, and provides an invaluable and much-needed corridor that many species rely on and benefit from.</p> <p>Protecting spaces like this is also important to residents, who see and respect the value of conserving natural spaces and habitat; Belmont and San Francisco Bay Area residents care about the environment, and they care about protecting wildlife.</p> <p>If the area is given over further to recreational purposes, it will cease to function as it should. I am also extremely concerned that trails will be further opened here to mountain bikers, who have been damaging trails and running over wild animals.</p> <p>I sincerely hope you will put conservation first when planning the future of this open space, and prioritize the need to protect it over development.</p> <p>Thank you for your kind consideration of this urgent matter.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>		
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