

ATTENTION NEIGHBORS AND EAST BAY PARK USERS: WILDCAT CANYON IS AT RISK!

THE EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT (EBRPD) IS PROPOSING TO DEVELOP A 1.4 MILE HIGH-INTENSITY MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL THROUGH WILDCAT CANYON PARK'S NATURAL AREA

LACK OF TRANSPARENCY

The public has been excluded from this planning process for five years. Public records requests uncovered years of private meetings and communications between staff and private donors, including a \$1 million donation, only if the Park District approves the intensive bike-only flow trail in Wild Cat Canyon, regardless of environmental harms or concerns.

DAMAGE TO THE PARK:

This project slices through Wild Cat Canyon, a designated natural area. The proposed downhill mountain bike trail violates the District's land-use plan designation as a "natural area," which protects biodiversity and the habitats of vulnerable species.

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACTS:

No outreach to neighbors has been done to discuss the increase in parking, traffic congestion, noise, and cyclist traffic.

SPEAK UP FOR WILDCAT CANYON!



Local experts in wildlife, native plants and biodiversity, and your neighbors are asking you to speak up before it's too late. This intense mountain bike trail will negatively impact the natural areas.

Wildcat Canyon is a living ecosystem, home to owls, foxes, songbirds, bobcats, and countless small creatures that depend on quiet, undisturbed land. Once disturbed, these habitats rarely recover.

KEEP WILDCAT WILD!

"Protecting Wildcat Canyon isn't about stopping recreation; it's about respecting the wild spaces that can't speak for themselves."

Jim Hanson
California Native Plant Society



**TAKE 30 SECONDS AND ADD
YOUR NAME TO THE PETITION.
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**Send your comments to
EBRPD through email to
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before March 13th**