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**Date:** 4/20/2009 7:06 AM  
**Subject:** Mtn Bikes in Griffith Park- Neigh

Hello Ms. Pulst,

Please do not allow mtn bikes in Griffith Park.

We have worked long and hard to keep this

Historically free from this use. We have hikers,

Runners, equestrians and wish to keep it as such.

Thank you,

Sherrie Stolarik

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**From:** Arthur Drucker <amdruck@yahoo.com>  
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**Date:** 4/20/2009 4:13 PM  
**Subject:** please join in fight to save our few trails from mountain bikes

>  
> April 11, 2009  
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> TO: The Los Angeles City Council  
> RE: Los Angeles City Council motion #07-3494-S1  
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> On April 7, 2009, the Los Angeles Bicycle Advisory  
> Committee chose to interpret paragraph #4 of  
> LaBonge-Garcetti Motion 07-3494-S1 which reads:  
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> "I therefore move that the City Council direct the  
> Department of Recreation and Parks to remove Griffith Park  
> from off-road mountain bicycles use and work with the  
> Departments of City Planning and Transportation, through the  
> development of the new Bicycle Plan, to continue to explore  
> the possibility of mountain bike use at other City  
> parklands."  
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> Los Angeles City Council motion #07-3494-S1 must be  
> reworded to remove ALL city parks from consideration for  
> mountain biking, and please reaffirm the existing City  
> ordinance prohibiting them on city park trails. Parks  
> included are Elysian, Debs, O'Melveny, Ascot Hills,  
> Verdugo Hills, Hansen Dam, Sepulveda Basin as well as  
> Griffith Park and perhaps others that are not named here.  
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> It has been shown in the local State and National Parks  
> where trails have traditionally been used by hikers,  
> families and equestrians (one particular local trail in  
> Malibu Creek State Park -- the Tapia Spur Trail, and also  
> many segments of the renown Backbone Trail in the Santa  
> Monica Mountains where it is not possible to see oncoming  
> speeding mountain bikers to defend oneself against being  
> threatened, life and limb, with their speed), the addition  
> of mountain bikes on those trails has caused the rest of us  
> to stay away from those trails especially after experiencing  
> incidents with the speed used by mountain bikers,  
> jeopardizing our very lives.  
> We must keep LA City parks trails safe - for hikers,  
> families, and equestrians - from the dangers mountain  
> bikers impose on the rest of us!  
>  
> Respectfully,  
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