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Dear North Vancouver Council,

I grow more and more concerned on the attempts to discontinue Mountain Biking on Fromme Mt.

I am the owner of .243 Racing Inc., a Northshore mountain bike part manufacturing company. I supply my parts all around the world and mainly the Northshore Mountainbike retail stores. The Northshore mountain bike trails are known as the world leading trails. People travel all around the world to come ride our trails. The locals and the tourists bring money into the local bike stores, restraunts, tourism companies, product companies, etc.

I am also a local resident and I use the trails daily, and have been my whole life.

Over the past ten years I have seen nothing but improvements on our hiking and biking trails.

Organizations like NSMBA, and many individuals, have greatly improved the irrigation, maintenance, and stability of both the local hiking trails and biking trails. I have never seen or heard of any poor interactions between hikers and bikers. If fact all of my experiences as a biker and a hiker have been great and very friendly, weather I am the biker or the hiker.

I feel that a closure of any well maintained Northshore trails would be a financial loss to local companies, and a great loss of enjoyment for all the local residents and tourists.

I have been sponsoring the NSMBA for many years now, and would love to help out any way I can on the municipal side of things.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at my office:

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