



County of Monterey

Parks & Lakes

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Current Monterey County Code 14.12.060.1

Electric bicycles are prohibited from all County park dirt trails, unless authorized by the Director



History of County Code Ordinance Update for E-bike Use

December 2021 – County of Monterey Parks Commission received an informational report on E-bike history and use

December 2022 – Parks Commission forms Ad Hoc Committee to research E-bike use and report back to the Commission on moving forward with an ordinance update

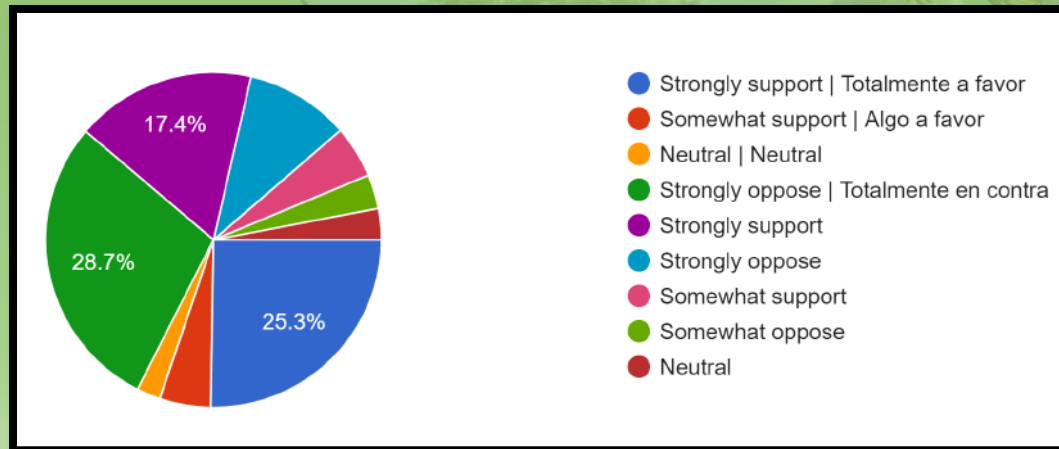
July–September 2023 – County-wide E-bike survey takes place; direct email, posted in parks and ad taken out in Monterey Weekly, King City Rustler and Carmel Pine Cone

June 2024 – Draft ordinance presented to Parks Commission which was split on various aspects of the draft ordinance

October 2024 – Revised draft ordinance presented to Parks Commission and was accepted to be carried forward to the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors for approval

E-bike Survey

- Online survey was conducted for 3 months in English and Spanish; approx. 1,300 respondents
- Direct email, newspapers, social media and County website
- Approx. 63% in favor of allowing E-bikes on County Parks multi-use trails



MONTEREY COUNTY PARKS NEEDS YOUR INPUT!

Monterey County Parks is considering an update to the County Ordinance regarding E-bike use in parks, and we need your input. Currently, Monterey County Code 14.12, only allows use of E-bikes on paved park roads; no dirt trail use is allowed. Whether you're a cyclist, hiker or equestrian rider, we value your input in shaping this policy which will impact trail use.

SURVEY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2023



¡LOS PARQUES DEL CONDADO DE MONTEREY NECESITAN SU OPINIÓN!

Parques del Condado de Monterey está considerando una actualización de la Ordenanza del Condado con respecto al uso de bicicletas eléctricas en los parques, y necesitamos su opinión. Actualmente, el Código del Condado de Monterey 14.12 solo permite el uso de bicicletas eléctricas en caminos pavimentados del parque; no se permite el uso de bicicletas eléctricas en senderos de tierra. Ya sea ciclista, ó excursionista ó jinete, valoramos su opinión para dar forma a esta política que afectará el uso de los senderos.

FECHA LÍMITE DE LA ENCUESTA: 15 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2023



Draft Ordinance for Monterey County Code 14.12 Update

Define Class 1, 2 and 3 E-bikes

Class 1 – pedal assist up to 20 mph

Class 2 – pedal assist or throttle up to 20 mph

Class 3 – pedal assist up to 28 mph

Allow Class 1, 2 and 3 E-bikes on County Parks dirt trails

No electric motorcycles, mopeds, scooters or other modalities

Safe passage guidelines

All passing must occur at 5 mph or less

All trail users give way to equestrians, bikers give way to pedestrians

Preparing for User Engagement and Enforcement





Questions/Comments

Thank you!