

**From:** [Walter Kopp](#)  
**To:** [Board Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Ebike access  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 8:58:33 AM

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I support class 1 access to MMWD lands.

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**From:** [GARY DENISON](#)  
**To:** [Board Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [spotswood@comcast.net](mailto:spotswood@comcast.net)  
**Subject:** Agenda Item #9 Feb 7th Meeting  
**Date:** Monday, February 6, 2023 10:01:36 AM

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For the benefit of public transparency, I am requesting clarification of the following relative to agenda item #9.

In the discussion session it states "To mitigate the revenue shortfalls and increased water supply expenses, the District relied on the use of reserves, held certain positions vacant, and reduced annual funding for capital improvement programs."

Please let us ratepayers know the following:

- 1).the dollar amount in district reserves that were utilized for this stated purpose.
- 2) The number of positions that were held vacant and the dollar impact of holding these vacant, (also how many of these positions were managerial)
- 3). The dollar of amount of reduced funding for capital improvement programs, as well as, any specific programs that were deferred for this purpose.

As a rate payer, I am shocked by the size of the deficit estimated at \$25 million or 21.5% of the budget. Consequently it is imperative that rate plan have a proper tiering to ensure that baseline water users are not unduly penalized by any rate increase and that it is those individuals and entities that are excessive water users who bare the burden of any proposed rate increases.

Like many rate payers I have installed low flow showers, facets, toilets, drip systems, taking out our grass lawns and have captured water in showers for flushing our toilets. We did all the "right things" during the drought while the district "studied solutions". We all know we are going to have to pay more to increase the district's water capacity but having to pay twice (1) for mismanagement by not increasing water capacity ahead of the drought and (2) for the new capacity which we should have been paying for that would have negated the need for (1).

Sincerely,  
Gary Denison  
Mill Valley, California

**From:** [Joseph Garcia](#)  
**To:** [Board Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Ebike on Marin Water Dist Lands  
**Date:** Monday, February 6, 2023 6:51:22 PM

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To Board Members:

I'm a 74-year-old resident of Larkspur. I greatly appreciate my peddle assist e-bike. I have two injured knees that keep me from enjoying District Lands, Mt Tam and the National Parks on foot. However, and thankfully, I can e-bike without knee pain. This has given me the only real opportunity to go out and enjoy the wonderful Enviromint we are blessed to live near and enjoy. The e-bike has opened an entirely new health vista for me and I appreciate at my age. I exclusively ride fire roads and bike paths when possible, so having them available to me is wonderful. I'm afraid of car traffic. Without e-bike assist, most of these fire road's inclines/accents would unfortunately, be beyond my capability. I love my e-bike and try to respect other riders, hikers and our environment on and off the District's lands. I ask you to support peddle assist type e-bike on our Water District fire roads.

Thank you

Joe Garcia

Larkspur

**From:** [Tim Leonoudakis](#)  
**To:** [Board Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Allow Ebikes on Mt Tam!  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 7, 2023 7:17:21 AM

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I'm a 68 year old resident of Marin and have been riding Mt Tam for 25 years. In the last 5 years I have transitioned over to an Ebike in order to continue to enjoy our mountain trails and keep my health and fitness up. An important part of my future experience is to continue to share Mt Tam with all other hikers and bikers. My time riding Mt Tam has always been 100% positive with everyone upbeat and appreciating the great outdoors. Never overcrowded or with rude behavior...EVER. Please follow the lead of the GGNRA and allow Ebikes on Tam...the statistics prove its never over crowded and would enable all (young and old) to share and enjoy the nature of Tam Marin!

Tim Leonoudakis.

Sent from my iPad