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Comments: I'm in favor of allowing e-bikes on all trails. In all the studies done, there has been no evidence that class 1 electric bikes are any harder on trails than traditional bikes (and certainly less hard than horses) I urge you to read the attached study from the International Mountain Bicycling Association. If the national forest is opened up to e-bikes, that gives us a great opportunity to conduct more studies and further understand this common misconception about them. My e-bike is only 16lbs heavier than my traditional bike, again much less weight than a horse or even other hikers. Electric bikes have a considerable clientele "filter" on them as well, considering at the entry level they are \$5,000 so one can surmise that trail usage will not increase substantially, as many bikers do not have an electric mountain bike.