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Comments: I support Electric bike access everywhere that a mountain bike or road bike is allowed. I own regular MTB's, road bicycles and 3 eMTB's. I have done private research and have found there is no danger to other trail users or trail damage from E bike use that cannot occur with a pedal bike with no assist. I own private land and trials and have found the average speeds to be 3 to 5 miles per hour faster for a given rider on a e bike as compared to the same rider on a regular bike. The same data is found to be true for a runner versus a walker in speed comparisons and a intermediate bike rider versus a expert rider on a MTB. I have found no trail deterioration issues from ebike use either in my studies. Ebikes let people who can't enjoy trails on a regular bike for many reasons ride and enjoy nature and get exercise. Also families and people of different skill levels can ride together with this great new technology. Let's encourage trail use, exercise and economic growth. Laws that limit trail use for no good reason only stifle all three.