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Comments: I am in favor of treating e-mountain-bikes just like mountain bikes and allowing them on all trails where mountain bikes are allowed. Though I do not e-Bike (yet), I have found e-mtb riders to be very respectful, not really any noisier than regular trail users having a conversation, and no more impactful to the trails than normal bikes.

Concerns around speed differentials seem to be irrelevant as well. e-mtbs don't go any faster downhill than regular mtbs (maybe even slower), and strong riders already go uphill quite quickly, even on regular bikes. I get passed going uphill either way, and in neither case are the uphill passing speeds anything to worry about.