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Comments: Please allow e-bikes on non-motorized bicycle trails. There is no valid reason to restrict class 1 e-bikes from these trails. They create zero pollution, are just as silent as a regular bicycle, and are no more damaging to a trail than a regular bicycle. The down hill speed capability is also no greater than a normal bicycle. Up hill speed is not much faster, if at all, than a strong mountain biker on a regular bike. E-bikes allow older, or out of shape people to ride with younger, and more fit riders. I'm 60 years old, and the e-bike allows me to go riding with my 30 year old son without me having a heart attack trying to keep up! I appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this change of rules. None of us are getting any younger, but e-bikes allow us to still enjoy our passion of mountain biking in our senior years! Thank You!