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Comments: As a long-time backcountry rider and hiker, I do not want to see more bikes, especially motorized, on narrow mountain trails. There are many trails that would be fatal to equines and their riders if a silent bike came quickly around a corner.

Most of the backcountry trails were originally opened up by horses/mules, and a lot of maintenance work continues to be done by equestrians, using horse/mule power. It also gives disabled people access to places they can't get, by riding into the backcountry. I am NOT in favor of more bike/e-bike use on these trails.