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Comments: Please do NOT open up non-motorized trails to E-bikes. At the pace of technology development ebikes will rival and exceed the power of the best motorcycles damaging trails far faster than non-motorized bikes.

Go compare any motorized to non-motorized trails in the same area and the difference is obvious. Motorized uphill travel ruts and damages trails far faster than any non-motorized method.

In addition, E-bikes provide means for new unskilled riders to go further and faster than compared to nonmotorized methods. This increases the risk of injury and probably of rescue costing tax payer dollars.

Finally, no one is going to pay any attention to Class of e-bike on the trail. Simply allowing them in any form opens up all classes to the trail.