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Comments: I strongly oppose allowing e-bikes on non-motorized trails.

I am an avid mountain biker, who has ridden all over the west, and have seen a growing trend of mountain bikes being excluded from trail systems because of perceived "user conflict." Opening up trails to e-bikes will only increase that sense of conflict as more users get deeper into trail systems at higher rates of speed.

It is impossible to distinguish between the different classes of e-bike on the trail, making that nuanced management approach nonsensical. Also, it is difficult for a lay-person to know the difference between an e-bike and regular mountain bike, and thus if there is increased outcry, it will be against mountain bikes, not e-bikes.

Please keep e-bikes on motorized use trails and roads only. They are motorized vehicles, and we already have clear rules for where those should be allowed.