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Comments: While I can appreciate the access opportunities E-Bikes present for all sorts of folks, I do feel that they should be considered a motor vehicle and treated as such when considering use on non-motorized designated trails. We are already in trying times regarding user interactions and conflict throughout our forests and the addition of E-bikes will only exacerbate those issues in most places. The additional tread damage will need constant maintenance attention, similar to damage generated by horses and motorcycles and many of the existing trails were not constructed to withstand the impacts created by E-bikes. Fully in favor of E-bikes in our forests, just keep them limited to the same options as fully motorized uses, which they are most similar to.

Thanks!!!