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Comments: I am opposed to the use of E-Bikes on any trail other than those open to motorized use. A motor is a motor, regardless of whether it uses a combustion engine or a battery.

Trails designated for non-motorized use need to remain closed to all E-Bikes to prohibit added encroachment into forests and wildlife habitat. Currently, a limiting factor to how far from a road or parking area that people saturate is their physical ability to access that land. With a range of 35 miles or more, E-Bikes greatly increase the size of areas that will see huge increases in human traffic by larger and larger numbers of people, reducing the quality of our forests.

We have travel plans in place that govern when and where motorized, two wheel vehicles may be used. E-Bikes need to be treated under these same plans as motorcycles using combustion engines.