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Comments: Ebikes of any type 1,2 and 3 should not be allowed on any trail designated as single track. Dirt roads, atv accessible trails are fine, but not single track. Single tracks are non motorized trail systems used by horses, hikers, and bicycles. Typically these trails are in most places 2ft wide. Nearly enough room for a horse/bicycle interaction. Mtb are light weight and can easily be moved off a trail to allow a horse to pass. Ebikes typically weight over 40lbs and are difficult or impossible to move off trail to allow horse passage. Also a lot of single track trails are on steep banks with 20 to 40 foot drop offs, which horse bike interaction dangerous enough withwith a light weight maneuverable mtb.

Furthermore the increased speeds and horse power of ebikes make them exceedingly dangerous to hikers. A heathly bike rider is only capable of producing about 3/4 horse powerand at best 12mph of a moderate climb. Your ebike ruling is allowing 1hp, and speeds of 20 and 28mph. The intetactions of hikers and non-motorized bicycles id already stressed, adding additional speed will be a disaster.

Ebike owners are typically buying into the sport of mountain biking with very little skills or trail ediquote. They can power the ebike into situations or trails an advanced mtb wouldn't go, then having the deal with other trail users. Ebikes should be band from all us single track trails..