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Comments: Please don't allow expansion of ebikes onto forest and park trails that currently don't allow motorized use. Having driven ebikes and walked on trails with other people using ebikes, it's clear in the real world that they travel too fast for trails with nature and other types of users. They quickly overtake other trail users on narrow trails. There have been many close calls that have endangered people. And in areas with wildlife, they travel way too quickly for allowing wildlife to hear what's coming in advance. In fact, even non-motorized mountain bikes have had run ins with bears, deer, elk and other smaller species. Ebikes are, indeed, a motorized use and should be disallowed from areas that traditionally don't allow motorized use. There are plenty of places that allow motorbikes where these can be used. Thank you for taking my comment into consideration.