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Comments: Allowing e-bikes access on trails previously designated for bike use or where bike use is allow will greatly affect the trails, user experience, and wildlife. The first and most noticeable affect will be on the trails. The average weight of e-bikes and the increased numbers of users associated with allowing e-bikes will deteriorate trails faster and require more maintenance in the future. Allowing another class of users will also affect the overall experience for everyone. Having electric motor assisted bikes on the same trail as bikes will create traffic jams. Bikers can only travel uphill so fast and motor assisted bikes will put constant pressure on bikers to try and get out of there way. Lastly, allowing additional users on trails will decrease wildlife habitat close to trails and limit wildlife from using trails for travel.