Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/21/2020 2:50:42 PM

First name: Vicky Last name: Hoover Organization:

Title:

Comments: Do not allow motorized e-bikes on non-motorized trails -- this is simply an oxymoron and a logical and substantial impossibility. The classic definition of a bicycle is that it is human-powered. a so-called e-bike is a motorized vehicle and can and should be allowed only where other motor vehicles are allowed. There can be no such thing as a motorized bike, or motorcycle, on a non-motorized trail. If motorized bikes are allowed, the trail is then a motorized trail or, basically, a road. This directive sounds like an attempt to motorize more of America's public lands, and thus should be openly stated to be such a goal. It is not acceptable; as people turn more and more to public lands to seek solace from the stresses of COVID-19 and general noise and clamor civilization, quiet public lands, non-motorized, are increasingly important to the physical and mental health of Americans. Do your part--keep motorized vehicles--such as motorized e-bikes, off our non-motorized trails.