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Comments: Hi-I wrote a story on this issue a month ago and what struck me was that the national mtb association did not approve of this. It all has to do with protecting what little wilderness we have left.

Our public lands and wildlife are already under assault by extraction industries, climate change, draught, fires, invasive species, water shortages, grazing and more.

Please do not allow one more use which will degrade trails, cost more in maintenance, and often be a safety hazard (e-bikes can encourage people with fewer skills to ride challenging terrain). This is totally avoidable. Do the right thing for the already stressed ecosystem.

Many thanks from a mountain biker and hiker.