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Comments: I oppose allowing e-bikes to access non-motorized trails on public lands. There are thousands of miles of trails that can be used by motorized vehicles, including e-bikes. Those of us who use non-motorized trails do so for the solitude and chance of a wildlife encounter. E-bikes are incompatible with this type of outdoor experience. Hikers, like me, are still learning how to coexist with mountain bikes on these trails, but most of our encounters are positive, though some scrambling may be required. The faster speeds of e-bikes would make these encounters more dangerous for all, and would alarm nearby wildlife. Please do the right thing, by keeping motorized bicycles on the appropriate trails.