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Comments: I am a 43 year-old life-long hiker and enjoyer of nature. I exclusively use non-motorized and non-paved trails to get my exercise and have peace and quiet, away from even conventional bikes. I already have difficulty finding trails free of conventional bikes, which travel at speeds too great for me to feel safe sharing a trail with.

Please don't further restrict my options for mental and physical health and well-being by allowing e-bikes! E-bikes travel at speeds I do not feel safe sharing a trail with.

I have family and friends who love e-biking, and they already have many paved trails they ride e-bikes on.

Handicapped e-bikers should be on easily accessible, paved, motorized-only trails for their own safety where they can be easily reached by medical personnel and ambulance in case of falls or emergencies.