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Comments: I hike often on the forest trails around Steamboat. The trails that have mountain bike traffic are in worse condition than the hike-only trails because of ruts caused by bike tires. This is worst in steep sections and in muddy spots where ruts dry and harden. E-bikes will increase traffic on steep uphill, resulting in more erosion and deeper ruts. I am against e-bikes on forest trails because of the disturbance of wildlife as well as damage to trails, making them unsafe for horses and hikers.