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Comments: I am very much against any rule change that will allow e-bikes on designated non-motorized trails in the future. E-bikes are no different from any other motor vehicle and do not belong on non-motorized trails or in any Wilderness Areas.

E-bikes are a threat to wildlands, wildlife, and Wilderness. Research shows that like all recreation, mountain bikes displace wildlife, and because they travel farther and faster than hikers or equestrians, they can impact a much greater area in the same amount of time. E-bikes can travel much farther into the backcountry in less time, and startle and disturb wildlife over far greater distances. E-bikes also conflict with non-motorized trail users like hikers and horseback riders.