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Comments: Good morning;

As an avid hiker I request that opening more non-motorized trails to e-bikes be rejected. Bikes passing hikers on trails can be difficult enough when a human-powered bike approaches - typically slowly - but will turn hazardous when an e-bike approaches at a higher rate of speed. The speed of the bike will no longer be limited by the strength of the human rider but only by the consideration and courtesy of the e-bike rider. Unfortunately, the number of courteous riders will be negated by the certainly higher number of discourteous riders. Please, do not allow e-bikes to mix with hikers.

Thank you.