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Comments: Hi there -

I really believe that we should keep trails as motorized and non-motorized. I love the access that e-bikes provide to a broader audience and believe they should be allowed on motorized trails that exist today. However, as an e-bike does allow you to store energy and use a stored energy source - I believe that it is and should be classified for use on trails as a motorized vehicle similar to a motor bike, atv, etc. E-bikes should be welcomed on these motorized vehicles. I do believe that ebikes also put inexperienced users at risk as it is easy to get up a hill - but much more challenging to descent. I believe that we need more time to learn how ebike behavior will evolve - as well as the different technologies prior to classifying them as anything other than motorized technology. I also believe it would be wise to contact the Adaptive Sports Center to see if we should be getting their guidance on accessibility and whether exceptions of ebike use should be made for those that are legally considered handicapped and that there might be usage exceptions for those with this legal classification. I believe they might have wise input in this area. Thank you - Jenna