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Comments: As a mountain biker and hiker, I do not support giving access to E-bikes to trails that are currently categorized for non-motorized use. I think E-bikes of any kind are motorized vehicles and they should be allowed only where other motorized vehicles are currently permissible in the NFS. It seems to me that the distinction that has been historically made between trail users (hikers, equestrians, bikers, and motorized) is a helpful one and should remain. Private bike parks can allow for various usages. The bike industry's enthusiasm about E-bikes should not dictate policy. Regardless of the size of the engine or whether it is electric powered or gas powered, a motorized vehicle changes the way trails are used and enjoyed. Please continue to keep our trails free from motorized use. Thank you.