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Comments: E-bikes should be classified as motorcycles. They create more torque than a standard mountain bike, which creates more erosion on trails. The silt from these trails can be carried by run-off into water bodies, which can reduce clarity and lead to algae blooms. The silted trails also become much more muddy in the spring than trails that have only hosted foot traffic. There should be some areas where mechanized vehicles are not allowed, so that hikers and runners do not have to avoid powered vehicles and the damage they create on trails. E-bikes should be able to access any road or trail that is open to off-road vehicles, but not on hiking trails.