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Comments: Hello, I have been a regular mountain bike rider for 25 years and I do not like what I see with e-bikes taking over trails. E-bikes are mostly used as a motorized way to ride faster up hills and I have experienced several near collisions with people on e-bikes that were going up a hill as I was going down. The e-bike rider can go up hills at 15 MPH which creates a much faster overall closing rate with a rider going down hill. This combined speed is not expected by the rider going down hill. Also, trails have blind corners that add to the danger.

If injuries from collision increase, then all bike riders may be banned from trails. Land managers likely won't know if an incident involved an e-bike or a non-motorized bike, they will only know that a bike was involved.

We have to respect the open space trails and not allow bikes with motors to add more danger.