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Comments: As an avid mountain biker, non-motorized, I am very opposed to opening the trails to e-MTB's. They are scary and dangerous in their ascent speeds. They come up from behind on a single track, without warning, and aren't willing to wait for a safe place to pass. They also weigh much more and tear the trails up- just like a semi-truck ruins freeways more than a car.

I have friends who use Class 1 bikes. They are elderly, but experienced cyclists who ride responsibly and slowly. The problem is the majority of e-bikers are lazy, out of shape young dudes who hate to climb up, and just want to get it over with an electric bike. They also flaunt the current laws banning them on certain Washington trails.

Please maintain a separate trail system for human powered and e-bikes. They are just electric motorcycles.

Gas powered motorcycles have their own trails, and so should e-bikes. Keep us safe!