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Comments: Let's not kid ourselves. Opening up trails to e-bikes is going to open up a floodgate. It shouldn't take too much imagination or the need to compile statistics to understand that the exponential increase in the number of people using these trails is going to detract from the experience of accessing pristine lands (think backcountry hiking versus a well trodden state park trail), impact the environment and wildlife commensurately, and require an enormous uptick in operations and maintenance to keep trails safe, litter free, barriers, signage, etc.

Unless the agencies are prepared to require appropriately priced trail passes to meet these needs, we can all expect further degradation of our precious lands to satisfy the insatiable needs of short-sighted human wants.