Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/25/2020 2:16:19 PM

First name: Blake Last name: Fulton Organization:

Title:

Comments: Im strongly opposed to opening non-motorized areas to ebikes. Hikers and hunters on foot nearly get run over enough by mountain bikers who actively have to monitor the terrain and at least make noise from exertion. Our public lands are also overrun now with folks who don't respect them and leave no trace, and making it more convenient for these covid casual campers will only make that situation worse. Can you imagine the increase of rescues from these people who get into trouble in the backcountry because they lose control and find themselves away from the safety of society for the first time? The physical exertion requirement helps ensure those who do go into the backcountry are capable of doing so without danger to themselves or rescuers.