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Comments: I am opposed to allowing e-bikes on non-motorized trails. E-bikes will negatively impact my experience on the public lands that I hike on. I hike on public lands to experience the natural calm and quiet of the natural world and to listen and look for wildlife. E-bikes will erode that experience.

E-bikes disturb wildlife and negatively impact habitat by exacerbating ever increasing levels of human use. Because e-bikes travel faster and farther they enable and amplify encroachment into habitat that previously provided security for wildlife.

Allowing e-bikes will increase human trail use and undermine the value of our public lands for wildlife thereby disrupting ecosystem processes and functions.