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Comments: E-bikes ARE MOTORIZED! Why is this even being considered for non-motorized trails? I AM AGAINST OPENING ANY AND ALL NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS TO E-BIKES. Again, why is this even being considered? It's a waste of taxpayers' money to propose allowing motorized vehicles on non-motorized trails. E-bikes are in many ways WORSE than other motorized vehicles (plenty of whose operators violate the non-motorized trail rules): you can't hear them from any distance, which makes them dangerous because they can come at you without giving you time to get out of their way. Also, E-bikes can often go faster than ATVs and dirt bikes because they're lighter and more maneuverable. E-bikes on non-motorized trails would destroy the LAST places that TRUE hunters and outdoorspeople have to get away from the scourge of motors in the backcountry. With the massive increase in ATV And UTV sales, "hunting" has turned into a motor-derby activity and eaten away at the shrinking opportunities for still hunting, and experiencing nature as something valuable in itself. DO NOT ALLOW E-BIKES anywhere on non-motorized trails.