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Comments: To whom it may concern;

I am objecting to granting permission for e-bikes to use trails designated for non-motorized use only. More accidents will occur if e-bike users are allowed on these trails. E-bikes are very quiet, and most cyclists I've observed on trails move quickly. More collisions will occur as in recent unfortunate incident(s) with grizzlies here in Montana, as well as surprise encounters with other wildlife. Hikers may be endangered as well by the sudden appearance of an fast e-bike on narrow and treacherous trails. Specifically horses will likely react strongly to the sudden appearance of a quiet fast approaching e-bike from the front or the rear, resulting in extremely dangerous behavior for the e-biker or the rider and the horse. I urge you to keep non-motorized trails exclusively for hikers, horseback riders and the like.

Sincerely,

Olive Parker