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Comments: To Whom It May Concern

Avid hiker and mountain biker who lives in Las Vegas with a second home in Salt Lake City. We recreate frequently in Utah and Nevada. In NV we recently discovered the Sloan Canyon Management Area outside Henderson, NV. The damage we see happening daily from the e-bikes on the trails in Sloan Canyon is noticeable and much greater than a hiker or regular mountain biker can do in a single ride. Uphill switchbacks are churned up resulting in loose soils that will erode with rain and makes the switchback that much harder to navigate for a hiker, or regular MTB rider. Also we've witnessed e-bikers not dismounting for traffic but instead riding around the traffic creating a wider trail and damaging flora.

I am adamantly opposed to E-bikes sharing single track trails with hikers and non motorized mountain bikes. If e-bikes are allowed it should be with other mechanized vehicles such as dirt bikes, jeeps, ATV, UTVs and vehicles.

Thank you for reading my comments

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