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Comments: I ride the nonmotorized trails on a horse. To have E-bikes on non-motorized trails is dangerous to the horse, the horse rider, and the E-bike rider. I also ride my horse on trails that include regular mt bikes. Regular mt bikes can be a problem, but they are usually less of a problem when speeds are lower. An E-bike can go upwards of 30mph. This kind of speed on a mt trail is what gets everyone into trouble, as it gives individuals on horses less time to make necessary maneuvers and adjustments, especially around blind corners, turns, and switchbacks. If you let E-bikes on nonmotorized trails, and post speed limits, this is also a problem as enforcement on other issues in the backcountry is very limited. I think E-bikes can be permitted on motorized trails, sharing with others like ATVs, dirt bikes, motorcycles, and the like. Leaving E-bikes off nonmotorized trails gives horseback riders a more enjoyable, safer experience.