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Comments: Hello,

While I understand the interest and appeal of opening non motorized trails to electric bicycles I must express my extreme concern as a hiker and equestrian in doing so. As a hiker, I enjoy the peace and solitude of a quiet forest path. My young children, husband, and myself share this quiet time together enjoying nature and often hope to see wildlife in our journeys. Opening up these trails to electric bikes will significantly decrease our ability enjoy the trails.

As an equestrian I am always concerned about sharing trails with anything. The unpredictable and sometimes dangerous nature of horses does not lend itself to a shared trail environment. It would be dangerous for everyone involved.

I ask that you reconsider this proposal with these thoughts in mind.