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Comments: Thank you for taking public opinion on this matter. I am a huge advocate for mountain biking and public lands but do not believe E bikes should be allowed. They are very new right now and very expensive. Only the rich few can buy them. The motors are relatively small and we think they won't make much of a difference on the impacting the environment. The first car built was only 4 horsepower and they now get into the 1000 horsepower range. As technology increase they will become cheaper and more powerful than what we see today. I believe they should be welcomed on motorized trails but do not have a place on non-motorized trails. There is a motor. We can't hide that key word. Just because it is a small electric motor doesn't mean that it isn't a motor. It would be the same as killing an elk without a license. It was just a small elk so that is okay. We need to be clear on the line we draw so it is easy to see. The second it becomes blurry the more abused public lands get.