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Comments: While I understand the need to create e-bike definitions that allow field units to designate trail use, I am not in favor of allowing e-bikes where regular bikes can be used. In general, bikes are very hard on trails, e-bikes would only increase bike usage and trail damage thereby harming the environment and requiring additional costs for upkeep. In addition, there is an additional safety risk with e-bikes; if you are not capable to get to a trail via hiking or biking maybe you should not be on that trail.

I would like to see additional language and guidance in this proposal to note that e-bikes are NOT allowed on trails where bikes are allowed.

thanks