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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, due to their speed, there is an additional safety risk with e-bikes in relationship to other hikers and to wildlife.

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

Thank you.