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Comments: I am struggling with this initiative.

On one hand, I do believe that e-bikes should be allowed on trails that normally allow bikes as recreation, but I worry about a slippery slope that will eventually lead to dirt bikes being allowed on those trails as well. I would hate for that precedent to be set.

I am 100% opposed to expanding bicycle/ ebikes generally on trails as in my experience, mountain bikers seem to think they "own" trails, and do not follow right of way rules with hikers & horseback riders. This would be even worse with ebikes.

Overall, I would want extensive research to be done regarding how ebikes would impact trails including quality of trail tread, feeling of being in nature (i.e. how disruptive they are to humans & especially wildlife). I feel that for now, since ebikes are a relatively new phenomenon, they should be relegated to OHV trails/ roads until proper studies can be done. I am very hesitant to allow them on trails with hikers & horseback riders.