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Comments: I oppose e bikes being allowed on the trails where I have hiked and ridden my horse. The addition of these silent and fast moving bikes will alter the wilderness experience and change the landscape of our trails. The sudden appearance of e bikes will not only frighten domestic horses and mules but will scare wildlife in their own habitat . I foresee backcountry accidents putting a further strain on our SAR groups. SAR has seen a large increase in necessary rescues in 2020 without the addition of e bikes. I do not think John Muir and other Naturalists ever envisioned this unnatural tourist, big business industry in our backcountry . Please do not add e bikes to our forest and trails.