

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/26/2020 1:07:43 PM

First name: Tamara

Last name: Weaver

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am saddened by the concept of forest trails accessed by ebikes. I hike extensively and though I know we have to share the trails with mountain bikes, it is not always comfortable sharing. Many do not give a warning that they are coming up ;behind us and we have to leave the trail to let them around. Electric bikes are heavier and can go faster and help the owner go further. Most of the people I know who own ebikes like the ease and speed, they could use a regular bike. And the few who I know who are older and might need them are looking for paved trails. I believe motorized, heavier bikes should not be allowed on our forest trails. I am over 70 and hike extensively.