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Comments: As an avid horseback rider, mountain biker and hiker I value the back country experience. I am against reclassifying e-bikes as non-motorized vehicles for many reasons the first one being safety. E-bikes silently travel at speeds greater than traditional bikes and pose a great safety hazard to horses and hikers. They will also deter from the back country experience. There are currently plenty of trails that they will be allowed on without including non-motorized trails. It is just not appropriate!! Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion and the feelings of our group.