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Comments: I believe it is completely irresponsible to allow e-bikes without prior research and public comments. Most individuals who use these trails are attempting to get away from motorized transport, not be directly alongside it. In many areas, fast moving vehicles would pose a hazard to hikers and horseback riders (like myself) that could lead to serious injury or even loss of life. Horses are notorious for being skittish when it comes to close, fast moving traffic. Do you honestly feel every trail that will be open to e-bikes provides enough room for these bikes and riders to pass safely? If they don't, are funds available to fix all trails? It seems that without proper studies and trail modifications, the parks are opening themselves up to a potential lawsuit. There are plenty of motorized trails, that are maintained as such, that already permit e-bikes. There is no need to endanger others to give e-bike users more trails that could endanger hikers and horseback riders.