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Comments: Hello my name is Beth and I have been a cyclist for over 10 years and a mountain biker for over 6. I volunteer with my local IMBA chapter and am a Level 3 NICA coach. When ebikes first came out I was strongly against them but now my thoughts and perspectives have changed. Ebikes simply allow individuals to go farther and go places they couldn't before, these individuals still have to pedal and still have to put in work, e bikes on the market have a governor in them which don't allow them to be essentially motorcycles with pedals which seems to be the popular belief and it is wrong. Those who utilize e-bikes are people who need just a little bit of extra help to get them to go farther and are typically not people who would treat them like dirt bikes the concept that these ebikes would be ripping up and through trails is simply incorrect. Allowing ebikes will have little to no effect on the trail. Please consider allowing them on these trails.

Sincerely,

Beth Walser