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Comments: To whom it may concern,

As a stock and hiking trail user, I do not see that there is a legitimate reason to allow e-bikes on any non-motorized trails. As have been pointed out, there are numerous safety issues to horses and hikers. Even the mountain bike groups don't want to see e-bikes on the trails! The premise that physically limited people will have better access to back country areas is a bit of a stretch. The extra wear and tear on trails would be accelerated since the speed of such bikes is higher than a traditional one. Who is going to do the extra maintenance when there is already a backlog on the books? How many more accidents will be taken into account and the money for rescue services?

There are plenty of motorized roads and trails available for e-bikes that won't require new signage and extra maintenance on public lands.

I am OPPOSED to opening non-motorized trails to e-bikes.

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