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Comments: This is a very bad idea, the forests have seen an overload of use this year due to covid, and adding to this is going to create issues, I have hiked, horse backed and rode bikes in the forest, and they do not belong together, mountain bikes haul butt and have costs of injury with them, but if managed and worked to where bikes are going one way it cuts down on head on's. putting electric bikes out there is going to clog the trails with not so skilled riders and riders who we shall say are not in the best of shape, I've worked search and rescue, and I see this as more strain on this system and not all will be an emergency. I have friends who have nice electric bikes, they peddle very little and there batteries go dead and the bikes become to heavy because of the electric system. so they will call to be helped out of the woods. I tell them to get a four wheeler and go to the open areas for them, bikes are not for you. but they live in areas like Steamboat and say yes they are..... I see a lot more accidents and first responder resources being taxed here. I think its a bad idea.