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Comments: I have been riding mountain bikes 6 days a week in Whatcom County since moving here 9 years ago and spend a significant amount of time building and maintaining trails. As someone that creates and uses mountain bike trails, I can say with absolute certainty that e-bikes are bad for the forrest. Not only do the bikes negatively impact the trails, but they also bring a population of people to areas where their skill level does not match what is needed to ride the trails. The extra weight and torque of the bikes destroy trails and make things unsafe for others. There is no reason to allow motorized bikes or motorcycles on mountain bike trails. If e-bikes are allowed, the door is open for motorcycles. What happens when e-motorcycles become more popular? Allowing e-bikes is a opening the door to trails destruction and unsafe trails for its users. Please do not allow them.