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Comments: I am opposed to allowing e-bikes on non-motorized trails. The arguments put forth by the National organizations for hikers, mountain bike groups and the Back Country Horsemen of America should be sufficient to sway you against making the change to allow them. Not only is it going to be more costly and make trails harder to maintain but the likelihood of increased injuries and lawsuits is highly probable.

These groups I mentioned above spend a great deal of personal time as have I in working on trail maintenance and participating with the forest service on management of these publicly owned lands. The users should have a strong say about how these trails are to be used and by what. Without the support of these groups and the free, volunteer work they do, very many miles of trails would not even exist. The government does not have the manpower or funds to provide the equivalent work or manpower. I have strong feelings about allowing any motorized vehicles additional access to these trails.

As an elderly horse rider of these trails, my life and safety will be highly jeopardized and will likely keep me from enjoying the very trails I have helped maintain.