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Comments: I oppose the proposal to allow e-bikes on current non-motorized trails. The purpose of these trails should be to allow for quiet recreation, walking, hiking, bird and wildlife watching. When I'm hiking a trail, the last thing I want to be worried about is suddenly confronting a speeding bike or almost being hit. This is not the place for mixed use recreation. There is so little quiet nature left, let us have it and keep it that way. The times I have encountered bicyclists on trails they were going pretty fast and they are not at all considerate of people on foot. The nature of trail bikes is to ride over the landscape. Regardless of whether they are e-bikes or regular bikes, anything with wheels should be prohibited from "non-motorized" trails. The regulations should be amended to include e-bikes, as well as regular bikes. Wheels rip up trails, disturb wildlife and sensitive terrain, rare plants and take away from the outdoor experience the rest of us are there for. Please do not allow e-bikes on designated non-motorized trails. I would seriously decide not to use any trails that must be shared with bikes.