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Comments: E-Bike usage in these areas is a great improvement for access, recreation and local businesses. E-Bikes are a rapidly growing industry and as technology and trail usage changes policies must also grow and adapt. E-bikes have little to no additional impact on trails when compared to pedal bikes and as long as the same common courtesy and trail etiquette is adopted, I see little conflict between the two. E-bikes also allow people with injuries or disabilities to enjoy our public lands, it is pretty special to hear stories and see the enjoyment from people who are disabled being able to enjoy the outdoors and this amazing trail system we have due to the assistance from an electric bike. Lastly allowing e-bikes helps local business grow. It would increase retail sales and rental opportunities if there were more places that allowed e-bikes. In addition to retail and rental revenue it would also draw e-bike enthusiasts to the area which would help local economy. I think this proposal is a step in the right direction as we adapt to increased usage and changing technology.