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Comments: I strongly oppose allowing e-bikes on multi use trails. I currently enjoy hiking on many of the trails proposed as they are most of the trails on an entire section of the mountains west of the river. The majority are single track trails and it would be impossible for me to safely hike on them with e-bikes flying up and down hill. Much of this terrain is steep. There are many blind corners. I am especially concerned about hiking with my small dog or my grandchildren.

I'm also concerned the abundant wildlife I see on these trails will be stressed and chased off, moose, deer, elk and bears to name a few.

If this proposal is enacted, it will be too dangerous for me to hike my favorite trails. It is presented as a way to make our trails accessible, but it would have the opposite effect. It would make our forest trails the exclusive playground of downhill bikers at the expense of all other users