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Comments: Dear Mr. Stiles and the staff at BTNF-

Please do not allow any E Bikes on the proposed trails. I am against the use of e-bikes on these proposed trails for multiple reasons; more users correlates to trail degradation, higher impact and use of our taxed Search and Rescue Teams, more conflict with multi users (conflict with foot and horse traffic) and the fact that classification of specific e-bike use requires more trail personnel to implement a gray area of bike classification and allowance. As a user of both our trails and pathways, the use of e-bikes has increased accidents with other users and reduced the quality of experience for those wishing to go the speeds of leg powered recreation. I would encourage e-bikers to use trails in existence that allow dirt bikes and encourage the dirt biking community to build more trails for people wishing to enjoy recreation at higher speeds. E-bike use that is attempting to allow a specific classification of bikes is allowing Pandora's box to be opened and once opened, it will not close. Thank you for your time and consideration to keep e-bikes off the proposed trails and keeping recreation on these trails human/leg powered only.