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First name: Larry

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Comments: Re: [External Email]Re: Class 1, Pedal Assist E-bikes on Select Trails Project Objection Period

Alicia,

I attempted to submit my objections for project 66475 today. I followed instructions to submit (Objections may be: Submitted electronically to: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r06/deschutes/projects/66475>, click on "Get Connected".) but just got the below message, with no option to click on "Get Connected"

We're sorry, but the project listings are not available at this time. Please try again later.

I will attempt to submit on the link later today and tomorrow if the site is still down, but with the deadline looming I wanted to make FS aware of the problem I had so that my input will be part of the project 66475 process.

I've attached a word file that I was going to use to make the entry as proof of my attempt, but will add it myself once the site shows "get connected".

Thanks,

Larry

On Mon, Jun 16, 2025 at 8:55?AM FS-comments-pacificnorthwest-deschutes <comments-pacificnorthwest-deschutes@usda.gov> wrote:

Good morning Larry,

Attached is the Legal Notice for the E-bike objection period. The objection period will end July 28, 2025.

Alicia Bergschneider

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From: Larry Reitz

Sent: Saturday, June 14, 2025 1:28 PM

To: FS-comments-pacificnorthwest-deschutes <comments-pacificnorthwest-deschutes@usda.gov>

Subject: [External Email]Re: Class 1, Pedal Assist E-bikes on Select Trails Project Objection Period

Hi,

Can you provide me with the deadline date for the "Deschutes National Forest Select Trails Project Objection Period" (e-bikes).

The info you sent me only mentions "45 days from the day after publication of notice of the opportunity to object in The Bulletin, Bend, OR."

If that has already been published by the Bulletin, can you give me the date of publication?

Thanks,

Larry Reitz

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On Thu, Jun 12, 2025 at 10:45?AM FS-comments-pacificnorthwest-deschutes <comments-pacificnorthwest-deschutes@usda.gov> wrote:

The Deschutes National Forest has released the Final Environmental Assessment and Draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Class 1, Pedal Assist E-Bikes on Select Trails and Forest Plan Amendment project. This initiates the 45-day pre-decisional administrative review process (objection period) for this project. How to objection and obtain project information is included in the attached letter.

Objections will be accepted from those who previously submitted substantive formal comments or specific written comments related to the project or plan amendment during a designated opportunity for public participation ([sect]219.53 and [sect]218.5).

The project and associated information is located on the Deschutes National Forest website at:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/r06/deschutes/projects/66475>.

For further information concerning this project, contact Alicia Bergschneider (Forest Environmental Coordinator) by phone at 541-647-8966, or by email at comments-pacificnorthwest-deschutes@usda.gov during normal business hours.

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