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Comments: I am opposed to permitting e-bikes or any other vehicles into the Tongass National Forest. The bikes themselves aren't the problem; it's the riders. Too often they zoon down trails without regard to wildlife or walkers hikers. There is too much opportunity for collisions and injury to both humans and animals. Also having a fast speeding cycle on a wildlife trail creates the possibility for wildlife to mistake it for prey and attack. And THAT would be devastating for all concerned.

I respectfully ask that you deny e-bike permits in the national forest - for the safety of humans as well as wildlife.

Thank you