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Comments: This proposal to make accommodations for the new technology of E-Bikes is totally unacceptable to me and the hundreds of conservationists in my organization. It is clear that this directive has originated with the illegitimate Trump administration, and is probably illegal on many counts, as we have seen with numerous other proposals by the Administration to destroy the legacy of environmental protections that our nation has agreed to in past decades.

It is not within the charter of the National Forests to provide access to individuals who are elderly or incapacitated to remote backcountry locations on our public lands. Reasonable accommodations for handicapped persons are already made where appropriate. New technology such as e-bikes, and potentially even 'jet-pack' travel in the future, has no place on our wild lands. The nature of experiences in national forest lands, and wilderness, is such that some physical fitness is often required. When I am old and infirm, I plan to review my photo albums to get enjoyment, when I can no longer walk to experience these lands in person.

I strongly object to this proposal, and will do what I can to ensure that if this proposal is advanced, citizens will litigate to prevent this intrusion on our public lands.