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Comments: I am from Juneau, Alaska. I hike and camp in the Tongass National Forest frequently. I have encountered electric bikes on the trails and am alarmed at the speed they go. I am concerned about the safety of both the pedestrians as well as the cyclists. I am also very concerned that the ease at which the e-bikes allow one to get further back into the wilderness will negatively impact the vegetation (I see unofficial new trails popping up all over the place around Juneau that the mountain bikers create), as well as impact on the wildlife and even wildlife cyclist interaction that could be dangerous for both.

I beg you to treat e-bikes as a motorized vehicle and keep them off the trails and out of the wilderness.

Thank you.