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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the National Forest Service's proposed regulations governing the use of electric bicycles, or e-bikes, within the National Forests. I support the National Forest Service's efforts to issue new regulations to adapt to changing technologies and recreation patterns, manage electric bicycles in a clear and consistent way both internally and in coordination with fellow agencies, and allow for the use and enjoyment of electric bicycles for Americans seeking connection to natural experiences nationwide.

I support the distinction of the three classes of electric bicycles in the proposed rule in order to allow for discrete regulation of different classes of e-bikes on recreational trails; regulate critical issues around e-bike speed, wattage, and motor engagement; and create consistency with the three main forms of product that are currently on the marketplace and within the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission definition of an electric bicycle.