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Comments: I have repeatedly found that the easier it is to reach a beautiful place, the less the visitors respect the "leave it cleaner than you found it" rule. On trails that had partial motorized access, the trash accumulated on the motorized part and then was much less (if at all) on the parts you actually had to hike into.

There is also the added trail maintenance and erosion that would occur with the added range and heavier weight of motorized bikes. The BLM does not have enough budget to maintain what it has now, additional problems should be avoided.

So no, e-bikes do not belong in the national forests. Leave something for the purists, please.