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Comments: I believe that eBikes have a place in our forests and on trails because they provide access to people that may not otherwise be able to experience the outdoors. I strongly believe however that such access should be designated to a dedicated trail network that is properly identifiable and is suitable for eBikes.

My family and I enjoy mountain biking (cross country and downhill) without assist and unfortunately have had too many close calls with eBike riders. Such close calls typically happen on trails that are too steep, with challenging terrain and with blind turns. eBike riders have come around turns, going uphill with the assist mode on, giving them too high of speed for a downhill traveler to miss. There is also concern of eBikes causing erosion to trails. That is why I'd like to see the USFS be thoughtful on which trails to allow eBikes as I do not believe all trails should be open to eBikes.

Thank you for allowing for public comments on the matter.