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Comments: I am in full support of the USFS allowing e-bikes on the vast majority of all properties. As with all pieces of equipment, the very few bad apples (people who don't share the trail, etc.) will always be bad apples, but that shouldn't condemn the lot. E-bikes get people outside and out of their cars. The more of that the better. It is best to manage the tide than to stand in front of it; e-bikes will likely be as ubiquitous as regular mountain bikes in the near future, especially as battery technology improves. Thank you for the opportunity to participate.