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Comments: To whom it may concern,

As a frequent user of Chugach National Forest lands I am in stark opposition to opening up bike trails to e-bikes and oppose any effort that would allow any type of vehicle with a motor on non-motorized trails.

E-bikes by definition have a motor, and making an allowance for e-bikes opens the doors to increased motorized access in the future. Allowing them on summer trails like Lost Lake or Resurrection Pass will increase erosion, and overcrowding and reduce the opportunity for non-motorized, primitive recreational opportunities.

Alaska has thousands of miles of trails that are open to motorized users - please stop the encroachment of motors on the few non motorized trails we have.

Thank you,
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