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Comments: I am writing to express my personal opposition to having E-bikes on USFS trails. My primary concerns include that trails are already becoming overcrowded and the speed of these bikes means many congested interactions where the e-bikers are moving significantly faster than all other traffic, particularly uphill. This will require me, as an beginner-intermediate mountain biker to get off my bike on uphill sections and yield to assisted riders, or deal with them on my tail as I work to climb. There is likely also going to be an influx of less experienced riders moving longer distances quickly into mountainous terrain, where more injuries and rescues may result. There are few places I can go in this world without a humming motor in my ear or pressure to move fast. Keep the trails unmotorized, please! And know also that the e-bike proponents are going to be organized interest group and their numbers of comments will be disproportionate to the number of other non-motorized users who comment. This does not necessarily translate to a lack of opposition, rather a relatively amplified voice from a special interest group.