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Comments: I am strongly against allowing any e bikes on national forest lands that are managed cooperatively with state wildlife agencies. I am a lifetime hunting license holder In the state of Tennessee and North Carolina. I hike. Camp and hunt in national forest on average 60 days a year. I purchased these expensive license in order for me to have a place to hunt and be able to not be disturbed by motor vehicles. E bikes are "motor vehicles". I am retired. Keep myself in physical condition so I can enjoy Public resources, I witnessed un managed recreation create a lot of problems on national forest over the years. The Cherokee national forest on this date has major issues with unmanaged recreation relating to off road vehicles destroying campgrounds! The agency as well as state cooperation agency do not have abilities or resources to manage this "added opportunity". "Walk in hunting areas" established outside of wilderness Should stay "walk in" areas. Totally not fair to "sell" public on one concept, then change the "rules". Use of these "motorized vehicles" will create visitor conflicts that will never be addressed and reduce quality of other visitors.