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Comments: I urge the USFS not to allow e-bikes on public trails that are currently designated as non-motorized. With the sport of mountain biking growing at a rate that is already unsustainable, further increasing this use by allowing e-bikes on trails that currently are closed to motorized traffic with further the degradation of these trail systems as well as cause safety concerns for other trail users. All trails are not open to all and for good reason. We see this in wilderness areas that don't allow mountain biking and it seems clear to me that by opening up non-motorized trails to e-bikes, we are going to see an increase in user conflict on trails that are typically ridden uphill in one direction. How will this impact the experience for those on horses and hikers on foot? Please consider keeping e-bikes on trails that currently allow for motorized use only. Thank you for your consideration, Amy Nolan