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Comments: Hello. Please consider the following as you develop national policy on e-bikes.

When you define an e-bike, please ensure you include a definition of the equipment that includes a "disabled motor." Folks might be inclined to hide batteries in certain locations on closed roads or trails then ride in, re-install the battery, and proceed with little to no chance of detection by law enforcement.

Some e-bike owners may suggest the equipment is equivalent to a mountain bike. Please ensure that it is not categorized as such. They ARE different equipment and should be treated as such.

Recommend allowing motorized use to remain only on designated motorized routes.

Where possible, however, it would be good to promote consistency with other land management agencies policies.

Please also anticipate advances in e-bike technology. Who knows what it will look like in a mere ten years?

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Best regards,

Gregg