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Comments: I support the USDA Forest Service's proposed revisions to directives regarding management of electric bicycle use on National Forest System lands (FSM 7700 and 7710 E-bikes #ORMS-2619).

In particular, I STRONGLY SUPPORT the agency's proposal to continue to define electric motorized pedal assist bicycles as 'motor vehicles', subject to existing rules and laws that govern motorized recreation.

As a bicycle enthusiast, and owner of a bicycle shop that sells mountain bikes, gravel bikes and electric motor pedal assist bikes, I strong support the sanctity of our natural open space areas and pedestrian trails. Motor vehicles have no place in a natural landscape that is designated for resource protection and human-powered recreation.

Thank you.