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Comments: I respectfully request one modification to the proposed changes -- that electric bicycles be removed from the definition of "motor vehicle" and considered to be a non-motorized use. Electric bicycles are ridden, and should be managed, like traditional bicycles rather than motor vehicles.

An electric bicycle is limited by law to one horsepower=750 watts. A Smart Car has 34 horsepower, and a motorcycle has 100 horsepower. A common misconception is to confuse an ebike with a motorcycle, which is a big mistake. Does Forest Service allow one horse with a rider? That is exactly the same power as the ebike rider. Please reconsider and do not classify ebikes as motor vehicles--they are vastly smaller and require human effort, pedaling. Thank you.