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Comments: I support the use of ebikes on designated USFS roads and motorized ATV trails with other motorized vehicles. With conservation first and foremost, I do not support ebikes on existing non-motorized trails within our USFS lands, especially within wilderness boundaries. I understand our public lands are multi-use and I do believe in the conservation of our forest service lands. Allowing ebikes on current non motorized trails could result in unsustainable trail use. The USFS trails I am familiar within my region are not rideable by any sort of motorized bike. Additional trail development on existing non motorized trails to accommodate use of ebikes would take away the solitude and natural experiences our great forest service lands offer. I also worry about impacts to wildlife as animals also use portions of nonmotorized trails. In addition, I'm a strong believer and supporter of outdoor recreation. I ride "mechanical" mountain bikes, often weekly on designated single track trails. I volunteer my time and energy in maintaining these designated trails. I do believe ebikes should be allowed on designated single track trails intended for mountain biking only. Ebikes are growing in popularity, I strongly believe trails should be created specifically for mountain biking use with the proper analysis.

Sincerely,

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