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Comments: I strongly oppose the Forest Service proposal to allow e-bikes on non-motorized trails. The proliferation of motorized impacts on public lands in recent years has been ruinous to the quiet, slow-paced experience so many of us seek in our national forests. E-bikes would only worsen this unfortunate trend, and would continue to degrade habitat for already hard-pressed and over-stressed wildlife.

There are currently ample opportunities for e-bike use on national forest trails and roads. The small portion of forest lands that is quietly free from racing, motorized recreationists must be preserved. Please do not allow additional e-bike use on our national forest trails.