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Comments: To: USFS

RE: E-BIKES on National Forest lands.

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As a permitted outfitter on National Forest lands for more than 30 years, I submit the following comments re: the use of E-bikes on National Forest lands.

E-Bikes should not be allowed on National Forest lands because the bike operators do not respect other trail users. The bicycle riders have carelessly ridden through our horseback groups which were legally using the trails with no regard for the danger they were causing other people and animals.

There is no reason to allow this cavalier and risky use on National Forests due to this obvious conflict. The E-Bikes would also cause unnecessary soil erosion.

National Forests are to be managed for the benefits of natural resources, not as a runway for those who wish to turn our trails and roads into a speedway.

Please consider the conflict these E-Bikes would cause and do not allow this use of our National Forests.

Thank you for your consideration.