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Comments: I oppose the Forest Service's proposed rule to open up my National Forest lands to a e-bike use. They are intrusive for others that want to enjoy nature without motors. Many Americans are addicted to motors but there are millions of us that want to be in nature without hearing motors and having to be concerned with the safety issues that will be created by having pedestrians and motorized vehicle users on the same trails. They are incompatible. Also, motorized vehicles scare away wildlife and since they can travel further into wilderness areas, they will affect the increasingly diminishing habitat that wild animals need to thrive.

The Forest Service should withdraw this proposal.