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Comments: I am a hiker, and backpacker, and also a cyclist. I have been hiking and camping in National Forest and Wilderness areas since before 1970. I strongly oppose allowing e-bikes in areas and on trails where they are not now permitted. These powered, mechanized, off-road devices are incompatible with the intended, human-powered use in such areas. They will produce more extensive, damaging and destructive use of these resources.