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Comments: Having been on bike paths with E-bikes, I am be opposed to opening any non-motorized trails in National Forests to their use. They go much faster than traditional bikes - which are already a hazard on many shared trails. I've often seen e-bikes disturb wildlife when on pathways where they're allowed.

In many cases I see bicycles in wilderness areas where they are not allowed. Allowing e-bikes onto trails in the forests will only exacerbate this situation as they will allow riders to go even further into areas where even manually operated bicycles are illegal.

The Forest Service should withdraw this proposal.