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Comments: E-bikes are a motorized form of recreation and therefore pose the same problems of all motorized vehicles in all Forest Service lands. If this land is deemed a Wilderness, it needs to be protected from motorized vehicles of all classes. Motorization allows for faster travel through backcountry, thus startling and disturbing wildlife over a greater distance than non-motorized travel (foot traffic and horses).

Even mountain bikes have been shown to displace wildlife. Motorizing them will displace more wildlife and in larger areas. Again, if an area is designated a "Wilderness" area then it needs to be treated as such. It is set aside for minimal human impact. Allowing E-bikes into this area defeats the purpose.