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Comments: I am a long-time user of public lands, especially USFS lands. I strongly oppose the Service's proposal to allow the use of e-bikes on forest trails. They do not have a place on our trails. They would significantly impact other traditional types of trail users, and they would permit greater impacts on wildlife by allowing greater penetrance of public lands. Further, I believe that permitting the use of e-bikes portends a future possibility of permitting mechanized use of wilderness areas by mountain bikes, a use which should never be allowed.