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Comments: As an avid cyclist and hiker for the past 45 years I feel that E-bikes should be classified as motorized vehicles and NOT be allowed on federal lands where such use is restricted. Many trails are already suffering from over-use and because of personnel limitations, even routine trail maintenance has suffered. E-bikes would degrade trails more quickly as well as pose a risk to hikers and also infringe on their enjoyment. I also fear that promoting this form of recreation would bring a lot of participants who are not concerned with trail stewardship to more remote and/or sensitive areas. I am in favor of E-bikes being treated as motorized vehicles without exception. Keep the Wilderness wild!