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Comments: I had believed that the U.S. Forest Service was tasked with the responsibility to protect and preserve our 150 million acres of PUBLIC land, wild forests and the wildlife that depends on those lands, and to safeguard those protected areas for the fauna, woods, grasslands, etc., that are contained therein.

Now I am reading that the U.S. Forest Service actually wants to open up trails for MORE motorize traffic which, in this case, includes e-bikes. Are you aware that those e-bikes can reach speeds up to 55 mph? Are you aware of the damage that is likely to occur when you have multiples of e-bikes traveling 55 mph through a National Forest?

We, the people, whose tax dollars are spent to PROTECT those PUBLIC lands really, really prefer that those preserved areas be defended against the type of damage that increased motor traffic will inevitably bring to areas where no supervision is evident to those who would use the remote areas without having in mind the responsibility owed to the forests and the wildlife therein.

PLEASE do NOT sacrifice our public lands to increased motor traffic when the dangers of increased motor traffic, especially in natural areas is a known quantity.

Thank for considering my opinion. Please respect our national forests.